

Entrance Ticket

- What are the major themes of Hamlet?
 - If you did this yesterday, choose one theme and explain where it appears in the text!
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May 1st, 2014

Essential Question: Are the themes of Hamlet still relevant?

Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2) Question Brainstorm 3) Socratic Seminar a) Discussion b) Reflection 4) Exit Ticket

Homework: Theme Worksheet

Theme Brainstorm

- On an index card, write down at least 2 discussion questions with a partner
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Socratic Seminar

- Discussion
 - Inner Circle - Discuss
 - Outer Circle - Fill out the Rubric and grade your partner's discussion performance
 - Reflection (Writing Section)
 - Review your rubric, and respond to your performance
 - What did you do well?
 - What would you like to work on?
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Socratic Seminar Questions

1. Does bad leadership corrupt an entire nation?
 2. Is Hamlet a misogynist?
 3. What does hearing symbolize in the play?
 4. In what way does *Hamlet* challenge the idea of certainty?
 5. Whose revenge is justified: Hamlet's, Laertes', Fortinbras'?
 6. What lessons can be learned from the death of Ophelia? Who is to blame for her death?
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Exit Ticket

- Are the major themes of *Hamlet* still relevant today? Why or why not? Give examples.
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