

### 1. Entrance Ticket

- Brainstorm 3 Discussion Questions for *Hamlet*

### 2. Writing: Discussion Prep:

- Choose one of the questions below to answer in your **Writing Section**

### 3. Socratic Seminar

- Inner Circle will discuss the following
  - What is Shakespeare's Final message on each of our themes?
    - Poison, Corruption, Death
    - Religion, Honor, Revenge
    - Appearance vs. Reality
    - The Position of Women in Society
    - Action vs. Action
  - Why is the play considered a tragedy?
  - In what ways is Hamlet responsible, and in what ways is he a victim of circumstances?
  - What purpose, as a character, does Horatio serve in this drama? He initiates little or no action: what is he there for? Why do only Horatio and Fortinbras survive?
  - Who is responsible for casting this cloud of corruption over Elsinore and the events of the play? Is anyone?
  - Are there admirable characters throughout the play who show strength and resolve of the human spirit? Why do the majority of the characters highlight varying human weaknesses and frailties?
  - Your Questions
- Outer Circle will grade their partner on the Discussion Rubric

### 4. Self-Assessment:

- After the Discussion, write the following on the back of the rubric with your name on it
  - What you did well
  - What you want to work on

### 5. Exit Ticket:

- What is one thing you didn't get to say in the discussion?
- What is something someone said that interested you or made you think? Why?

**Homework:** Choose a theme to use in your essay! We will begin planning tomorrow!