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English 12

Hamlet Essay

Prompt:

Choose a central theme from *Hamlet*, and, in a 5 paragraph essay, explain its development over the course of the play (where it appears and how) and analyze Shakespeare's message about that theme.

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5 Paragraph Graphic Organizer

1. Introduction

b. Connect “hook” to topic:

c. Background Info:

d. Thesis Statement:

2. 1st Body Paragraph

a. Transition & Topic Sentence:

b. Introduce Quote #1:

c. Quote #1:

d. Explain the quote's importance:

e. Introduce Quote #2:

c. Quote #2:

d. Explain the quote's importance:

3. 2nd Body Paragraph

a. Transition & Topic Sentence:

b. Introduce Quote #3:

c. Quote #3:

d. Explain the quote's importance:

e. Introduce Quote #4:

c. Quote #4:

d. Explain the quote's importance:

4. 3rd Body Paragraph

a. Transition & Topic Sentence:

b. Introduce Quote #5:

c. Quote #5:

d. Explain the quote's importance:

e. Introduce Quote #6:

c. Quote #6:

d. Explain the quote's importance:

5. Conclusion

a. Restate Thesis:

b. Restate main ideas:

c. Leave the reader with something interesting to think about: