

# Hamlet: Act 1

## Glossary

- **Armour:** metal clothes that soldiers wore in the past when fighting.
- **Avenge:** do harm to or punish the person responsible for something bad done to you or your family or friends in order to achieve a fair situation.
- **Conquer:** take control of a country or defeat people in a war.
- **Grief:** the great sadness that you feel when someone dies.
- **Murder:** kill someone.
- **Revolted:** having a feeling of disgust.
- **Seize:** take control
- **Stalk:** walk
- **Straight away:** immediately
- **Swear:** promise
- **Trust:** believe that someone is good and honest and will not harm you.
- **Witness:** see something happen, especially an accident or crime.



Complete these facts with words from the glossary in the correct form. You may need to use other words as well.

- The ghost of the dead King of Denmark has been seen \_\_\_\_\_ the castle at night.
- Horatio does not believe the ghost exists \_\_\_\_\_ he sees it himself.
- The ghost of the king is dressed in the \_\_\_\_\_ he wore when he \_\_\_\_\_ Fortinbras and \_\_\_\_\_ land from Norway.
- Hamlet's father has died and his mother, Gertrude, has \_\_\_\_\_ his uncle, Claudius.
- Claudius is now king and is trying to stop a possible war with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hamlet is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ after his father's death and is \_\_\_\_\_ by his mother marrying his uncle within a month of his father's death.
- Laertes doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlet's feelings for his sister, Ophelia.
- Laertes goes to France and leaves his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ behind.
- Ophelia listens to her father \_\_\_\_\_ asks her not to \_\_\_\_\_ to Hamlet.
- Hamlet sees the ghost of his father but he does not trust it \_\_\_\_\_.
- The ghost of Old Hamlet says that he was \_\_\_\_\_ by Claudius.
- Hamlet promises to \_\_\_\_\_ his father.
- Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ the ghost's appearance \_\_\_\_\_ not to talk about it.