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HAMLET - William Shakespeare

"Hamlet" is a famous play written by William Shakespeare, and it tells the gripping story of Prince Hamlet of Denmark. The drama begins with the ghost of Hamlet's father revealing that he was murdered by his own brother, who is now the new king. Filled with grief and anger, Hamlet decides to seek revenge.

As Hamlet plots to avenge his father's death, he faces numerous challenges, including doubts about the ghost's trustworthiness and the consequences of his actions. The play is known for its exploration of themes such as madness, betrayal, and the complexity of human nature.

Throughout the story, Hamlet pretends to be mad to gather information and confuse those around him. This leads to a series of tragic events, including the accidental killing of Polonius, a trusted advisor. Hamlet's love interest, Ophelia, is driven to madness and eventually meets a tragic end.

The climax unfolds in a dramatic duel where Hamlet faces Laertes, Polonius' son, who seeks revenge for his father's death. The play concludes with a tragic resolution, as Hamlet succumbs to poison, bringing about the downfall of the royal family.

VOCABULARY (Translate the underline words)

gripping		betrayal	
revealing		gather	
filled		lead	
grief		trusted	
anger		advisor	
seek		unfold	
plot		resolution	
avenge		succumb	
challenge		poison	
trustworthiness		downfall	

1. Who is the author of the play "Hamlet"?

- a) Charles Dickens b) William Shakespeare c) Jane Austen d) F. Scott Fitzgerald

2. What revelation does the ghost of Hamlet's father make at the beginning of the play?

- a) He was banished from the kingdom. b) He was murdered by Hamlet. c) He is still alive.
d) He is the new king.

3. What emotion drives Hamlet to seek revenge for his father's death?

- a) Joy b) Grief and anger c) Indifference d) Excitement

4. Why does Hamlet pretend to be mad throughout the story?

- a) To entertain the court b) To confuse Ophelia
- c) To gather information and seek revenge d) Because he is actually mad

5. Who is accidentally killed by Hamlet, leading to a series of tragic events?

- a) Ophelia b) Laertes c) Polonius d) Hamlet's father

6. What happens to Hamlet's love interest, Ophelia, as a result of the events in the play?

- a) She becomes queen. b) She marries Hamlet.
- c) She is driven to madness and meets a tragic end. d) She becomes a trusted advisor.

7. In the dramatic duel, who seeks revenge against Hamlet for his father's death?

- a) Claudius b) Polonius c) Ophelia d) Laertes

8. How does Hamlet meet his demise in the play?

- a) Drowning b) Poison c) Execution d) Illness

9. What are some of the themes explored in "Hamlet"?

- a) Romance and comedy b) Madness, betrayal, and the complexity of human nature
- c) Adventure and mystery d) Science and technology

10. How does the play "Hamlet" conclude?

- a) With a joyful celebration b) Hamlet becomes the new king
- c) Tragically, with Hamlet succumbing to poison d) Ophelia takes over the kingdom