

Hamlet

1. He was pondering about his choices towards the situation he was facing with.
His first choice was to live with suffering and take no action :
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.
Or, the other choice was to die and take an action (kill the murderer) :
To take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them? – to die –
2. He lost his father and was in a depressed moment. Then, his father's spirit came and told him that his uncle who is now the king was a murderer, moreover, his mother was married with his own uncle. For me, I will try to keep an eye on the person that probably be a murderer and also find more evidence to proof the guilty. But before doing anything, I must keep myself calm and thoughtful in order to not to be distracted by my own bias or the other's traps.
3. After the play that Hamlet intended to set up for observing his uncle's action, he decided to tell his mother that his uncle, Claudius, was a murderer and he stabbed Polonius by misunderstanding that it was his uncle. So, the things he did that finally led to the tragic end of the play was that he decided to stab Polonius who was Laertes's father. Which that made Laertes wanted to revenge Hamlet which later was the cause of the death of everybody.
4. I think Hamlet was a thoughtful (from 'to be or not to be' soliloquy) , smart (tricky – set up the play to observe his uncle's action) and brave (to fight in a fencing match with Laertes). He was a moral man and also smart.
5. Yes, I think Hamlet was overcome with insanity because he must pretend to be mad since he had to use his madness as a trick in revenging for his father's death.