

CPWS: Hamlet

1. What choices was Hamlet pondering in his “To be or not to be?” soliloquy?

I think the choice Hamlet was pondering in was the choices of whether he should act upon fate or fight against it.

2. What challenge did he face in his life at that time?
What would you have done in his situation?

At that time Hamlet was facing a choice of whether he should listen to the spirit (which said to be his father) and take revenge to his uncle, or let it go.

If the same situation occurs to me, I would take a revenge for my father.

3. What did Hamlet decide to do? What things did he do (or not do) that eventually led to the tragic end of the play?

Hamlet decided to take revenge for his father. He start out by observe his uncle act first by acting a play which mimics the crime to make sure that his uncle did kill his father.

4. What do his actions say of his personality? What kind of man was Hamlet?

He is a man to his word, he did what he said. We can say that Hamlet is a very brave man who dare to take on his uncle for a revenge even though his uncle is a king at that time.

5. Do you think Hamlet was overcome with insanity during the course of the play?

No, his acts happen for revenge. So he not overcomes with insanity but with anger and motivation of taking revenge.