

CPWS: Hamlet

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

To be or not to be is the choices that Hamlet had whether to revenge or not that implies to live or to death. Its difference between them is sleep with dream and then wake up or not. He

What challenge did he face in his life at that time?

What would you have done in his situation?

He was facing with madness and sadness losing his father who was poisoned and his beloved, and he wants to revenge and could not find the way out. I myself never be such that before.

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

He decided to sleep long with revenge. He revenged back, a duel with Laertes who held another poisoned sword and then stabbed the King. At the end all of them died including the king and the queen.

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

His insanity shows that he loves his parents a lot and the affection to his woman. Suppose that if the soul is just illusion or forge, he was totally wrong. So, he was a mad person because he upset with any situation and stabbed another behind the curtain due to the desire of killing the king, and moreover he was reasonable person because he knew that the murder was his uncle but have no prove. He waited until found the evidence and killed the king.

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

Yes, I think because of his resolute expression to revenge and eliminate them, the king and Laertes.