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

The choices that he was debating are “to bear it or to revenge for his farther” or “to act or not to act”. If he took action, he was going to die and that was not good for anybody. So he weighed actions against bearing and suffering.

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

- Hamlet’s father was murdered and his mother remarried so quickly with his uncle. He saw the ghost of king(his farther) who called for revenge and described he was killed by Claudis.
- If I were Hamlet, I would not act. I would bear because revenging didn’t make anything better at all.

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 pretended to be mad and performed “mouse trap” play to see if his uncle reacts and gives himself away, he want to find at if the ghost tells him the truth. But the plan didn’t work because he killed wrong person.

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

Hamlet is philosophical and contemplative. He was obsessed with proving his uncle’s guilt before trying to act. But in the same time, he also is impulsive like a crazy caused a wrongful act.

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

Yes, I think he was. Maybe it was caused by extremely sadness that he had to face on that period. So that led him to be impulsive in the end.