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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?

His uncle, whom set himself as a new king, assassinated his father. And in the same month he married his mother. If I were Hamlet I would travel to far away land, to forget everything and not to get distract from those stuffs. Because I think that the closer you are with people you hate, less reasonable act could happen. Once you have enough time to rethink with yourself, your anger will fade away and that would be better for everyone.

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?

He decided to kill his uncle but unluckily he hurt the wrong person. And these led to vengeance and loss of everyone in the end.

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

I would say that he is unstable, indecisive and vacillate person, who couldn't control even the thought of him and let the insanity do his work.

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.