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CPWS: Hamlet

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

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,

And by opposing end them?

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

What would you have done in his situation?

His father was assassinated by his uncle, whom set himself as a new king. 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 himself and let the insanity do his work.

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

He did overcome with insanity since he couldn't be able to control his own thought that later led his act to came out horribly.