

Hamlet

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

To choose between continue to suffer from the failure of killing his uncle or end this problem, sea of trouble, by killing himself.

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

Making a tough decision that whether to kill himself or kill his uncle in order to end the grief. Another word is the make a decision whether he should live or die. I would go deep in Buddha because I want to relieve the pain by letting it go and let karma system work and I would escapes to faraway place to reduce depressed feeling.

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 kill his uncle because he knew that his uncle really killed his father from his act after he saw the play. But at first he was mistakenly kill Polonius, Ophelia’s father. Ophelia is Hamlet’ beloved. In the end, almost everyone died.

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

Even though Hamlet was so smart in literacy but in real life he really doesn’t know how to make a good decision and was so lack of experience in living life. He have no idea what will be the consequence of the choice he was made.

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

Depend on your belief, if you believe in ghost then Hamlet since the beginning of the story toward the end doesn’t insane. He just pretends to be insane in order to find out whether Claudius killed King Hamlet, hamlet’s father or not. However, if you don’t belief in spirit then you should say hamlet is insane.