

CPWS: Hamlet

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

In the soliloquy scene, the choices that Hamlet ponders are whether he should take a revenge on his uncle or not. Firstly, if he takes revenge on his uncle, how can he conduct the revenge and how can he prove that his uncle is a murderer. Secondly, if he decides not to take a revenge on his uncle, how can he end up his suffer dead?

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

The challenge that he face is his father died and the ghost of his father told him to take a revenge on his uncle. He has to decide whether to take revenge or not. If I were him, I would find the truth and whether what the truth is, I will not take revenge because revenge might make me end up with the sadness like Hamlet.

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 decides to set a play that is a similar story to the story of his uncle murdered and then he will see the reaction of his uncle, after seeing that I know the truth. Thus, the thing that lead to the tragic end is Hamlet decides to take a revenge but that revenge is mistaking on Polonius who is Laertes’s father and this is the point that make Laertes want to kill Hamlet which he work with Claudius but and with tragedy.

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

Because Hamlet pretends to be insane, so this shows that he a person that you cannot know what he really think of. And he is not a person that believes in something easily. He always proves for the truth, as in the scene, he sets the play to prove for the truth of his father’s murder.

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

I think the evidence that show he is insanity is when he see the ghost of his father but his mom not, so I think his insanity was affected by the obsession of his revenge which can caused him a hallucination of his father. Even though he is quite insane but I think he can control it since he can do many things which imply he is still fine.