

TU 110 Home work: Hamlet

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

- In the “To be or not to be” soliloquy, the choice that Hamlet pondering was about the ghost and what to do with his life He was thinking whether to believe or not in the things that the spirit has told him. He also think about his life, whether he should kill the king or wait and see his reaction first.

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

What would you have done in his situation?

- The challenge he faced was that his mother marry to his uncle so sudden after his father funeral. He also realized that his uncle who married to his mother has committed the murder to his father. In the situation like this, I think I would be very upset of my mother and I'd take my father. However, the way that I'll take a revenge wouldn't be as wise as Hamlet's because he's very smart.

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 act insane. He made a play similar to the way his father was killed to observe Claudius reaction and realized that he really killed his father. So he try to killed him but he killed wrong people, Polonius and Ophelia, his mother instead of Claudius.

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

- He is a wise man. He didn't let anger came before his action. He planned ahead to test the king that he really killed his father. Hamlet didn't trust anything easily without any prove.

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

- No, as he pretended to be insane; it made him realized the fact that Claudius really killed his father. However, with his insanity, it had troubled many people around him.