

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

To live or to die is the choice he has to choose. In the end, he choose to live from
 “But that dread of something after death,
 The undiscover’d country, from whose bourn
 No traveler returns—puzzles the will
 And makes us rather bear those ills we have”

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

The challenge he has to face if he believes what the ghost said was his uncle killed his father to take the throne and his mother quickly got married with that murderer. If I were him, I would forgive anyone and anything. The secret of being free is not revenge. Everything happens for a reason. What goes around comes around. Maybe his father would do anything bad that made his uncle angry and decided to murder.

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 trust the ghost and planned to kill his uncle but unfortunately he killed the innocent not only one innocent person but many. At the end he was killed too. No one gets benefit from this revenge even the ghost cannot revive after he deceives the young innocent hamlet not only to be full of hatred toward his uncle but encourage hamlet to kill his uncle as well.

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

His personalities are loyalty according to his action that attempt to kill the person that murdered his father and sometime weird because he is the person that hard to understand even though hamlet did not understand himself as well. He has emotional turmoil. Maybe he is the greatest dramatic character we have ever seen.

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

Actually he was not that insanity. He pretended to be. He can make an excuse for him to do anything worse because he went crazy. Shakespeare showed us many sides of this character. One side is insanity and another side is full of plans to find out the truth and kill the murderer.