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CPWS: Hamlet

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

He thinks about whether he should live to bearing a burden of pain of his murdered father and the marriage of his mother while he can just kill himself and end the pain.

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

What would you have done in his situation?

He face a challenge that whether or not to kill his uncle while he having a chance to take the revenge on his uncle. If I were him, I would take the chance and end the story because you can't live with a life like that by seeing the face of your father's murderer everyday, sleeping with your mother.

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 decide not to stab Claudius in the back while Claudius is praying for his father's soul. He kill Polonius because he hides behind curtain while Hamlet is talking to his mom which led to the end of the story, the sword fight between Laertes and Hamlet.

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

He is a grieving person whose reaching for his father's revenge but he is very emotioned, as you can see from the scene that he have a chance to kill Claudius while he's praying but Hamlet choose not to because Claudius will go to heaven and doesn't satisfy Hamlet enough. He's also an insecure person which you can see from the scene before he kill Polonius that he make his mother to say how bad she is.

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

I think that Hamlet wasn't overcome with insanity because from the action he had done during the play, some were irrational which are happen because of his insanity such as the scene he killed his friend Rosencrantz and Guildenstern because he find a needed letter that command to killed him so he change the name to his friend's name and get them killed. It's insane because his friends know nothing about it.