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**Hamlet Study Guide CD-ROM Jan 27 2020 Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. Two night watchmen at the castle at Elsinore have seen a ghost they believe to be the former king of Denmark, the father of Prince Hamlet. The soldiers entreat Horatio, Hamlet's confidant, to wait with them for the ghost's appearance during the night watch. Horatio is horrified by its resemblance to the dead king. The men ask Hamlet to join the watch, and when the ghost appears, it reveals to Hamlet that it is, indeed, the spirit of his father. The ghost informs Hamlet that his father was murdered by Claudius, the current king of Denmark. Claudius, Hamlet's uncle and brother of the former king, has not only usurped the throne of Denmark, but has also taken Gertrude, Hamlet's mother, as his wife. Hamlet vows to avenge the death of his father and says he will put on an "antic**

**disposition" to distract others from his genuine purpose. Meanwhile, Claudius and Gertrude try desperately to help cure Hamlet's melancholy. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, Hamlet's classmates from Wittenberg, are invited to the palace by the king and queen to see if they can discover why Hamlet is depressed. Lord Chamberlain Polonius suggests the cause of Hamlet's increasingly bizarre behavior is Hamlet's love for Ophelia, his daughter. Traveling actors arrive at the castle and Hamlet employs them to perform an Italian play that he adapts to depict the murder of his own father. During the performance of the play, Hamlet and Horatio watch Claudius's response to the play to judge if he is truly guilty or not. As the scene of the murder is played out the king runs from the room, and Hamlet believes the ghost's words are confirmed. The queen calls Hamlet to her chambers. As Hamlet goes, he happens upon Claudius in confession. Hamlet considers killing Claudius at that moment, but he hesitates to kill the king while he is in confession because then, he reasons, Claudius would go to heaven. Hamlet confronts his mother for her weak-willed behavior and hasty marriage to Claudius. Polonius, who is hiding behind an arras in the queen's chamber, stirs and Hamlet, perhaps thinking it is Claudius, runs his sword through the screen and kills Polonius. The king, wanting to be rid of Hamlet, sends him to England accompanied by his disloyal classmates Rosencrantz and Guildenstern. They carry orders from the king that Hamlet is to be killed upon arrival. Hamlet discovers the treachery and changes the orders so that it is his classmates who are killed. He then returns to Denmark aboard a pirate ship. Meanwhile, Polonius's son Laertes returns from his studies in France and, hearing rumors about his father's death, confronts the king. The king informs Laertes that it was Hamlet who killed Polonius. Claudius then encourages Laertes to face Hamlet in a duel. To make sure Hamlet dies, they plan to put poison on Laertes' sword and have a poisoned drink nearby should Hamlet become thirsty. Ophelia, who has become completely unhinged since the death of her father, has fallen in a stream and drowned. As Hamlet returns to Elsinore, he passes a churchyard where he encounters Ophelia's funeral procession. Hamlet, swearing love for Ophelia, jumps in her grave, challenging Laertes. The duel between Laertes and Hamlet is attended by the king and queen. During the swordplay, Gertrude drinks to Hamlet from the poisoned cup and dies. Hamlet is wounded by Laertes' poisoned foil, and then, in a scuffle, Hamlet wounds Laertes with the poisoned foil. As he dies, Laertes confesses to Hamlet the plot he devised with Claudius. Hamlet wounds Claudius and forces him to drink the poison. Dying, Hamlet asks Horatio to tell the whole story to clear his name and says that the throne of Denmark shall pass to Fortinbras of Norway.**

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**Making Sense of Hamlet! a Students Guide to Shakespeare's Play (Includes Study Guide, Biography, and Modern Retelling)** Aug 22 2019 How can you appreciate Shakespeare when you have no idea what he's saying?! If you've ever sat down with the Bard and found yourself scratching your head at words like Quondam, Younker, or Ebon then this bundled book is just for you! Inside you will find a comprehensive study guide, a biography about the life and times of Shakespeare, and a modern retelling (along with the original text) of Shakespeare's Hamlet. Each section of this book may also be purchased individually.

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**Worldview Guide for Hamlet** Mar 09 2021 "Hamlet holds a mirror up to our lives, for we too must act in a fallen world, even when the way is unclear and when our proof is dismissed by others. We too are called to kill serpents, to "lose all" for the kingdom. Because it takes great courage to confront the enemy head on and might cost us our reputation or our lives, we, like Hamlet, would rather think and play with words than act." -From Jayson Grieser's guide The Worldview Guides from the Canon Classics Literature Series provide an aesthetic and thematic Christian perspective on the most definitive and daunting works of Western Literature. Each Worldview Guide presents the big picture (both the good and the bad) without neglecting the details. Each Worldview Guide is a friendly literary coach-and a treasure map, and a compass, and a key-to help teachers, parents, and students appreciate, critique, and begin to master the classics. The bite-size WGs are divided into these ten sections (with some variation due to genre): Introduction, The World Around, About the Author, What Other Notables Said, Setting, Characters, & Argument, Worldview Analysis, Quotables, 21 Significant Questions & Answers, and Further Discussion & Review.

**Hamlet Study Guide for AS and A-Level** Oct 28 2022 Comprehensive close analytical interpretation of Hamlet, specifically aimed at OCR A-Level specification requirements but suitable for any A-Level student studying the play.

**Includes close, detailed scene by scene analysis Plot summaries Key thematic and character notes Relevant context, and how to apply it effectively in the exam Detailed analysis of language, form and structure PLUS Critical interpretations over time - and how to apply them to the text close analysis: crucial elements of form, and structure - and how to write about them How to approach a closed book exam: choosing quotes, and ways to maximise your marks Practice questions Glossary of literary vocabulary**

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***Student's Guide: Hamlet Dec 06 2020 STUDENT'S GUIDE: HAMLET: Hamlet - A William Shakespeare Play, with Study Guide \*A Student's Guide \*Full study materials and discussion \*Key scenes, quotes and study questions \*Plus original text Full play with Student's Guide, from the Literature Unpacked series. Make sense of William Shakespeare's classic play with full study notes, including characters, plot, themes, key scenes, important quotes and suggested study questions. Unpack the complexities of Shakespeare with the accompanying text to this play - ideal for students and scholars of all ages.***

***A Groundling's Guide to Shakespeare's Hamlet Sep 15 2021 ... an infectiously readable and practical guide to one of Shakespeare's very greatest plays. -David Bevington (The University of Chicago) A Groundling's Guide provides a complete introductory course in how to read (and teach) Shakespeare generally and Hamlet in particular. This guide invites readers into conversation with the play, helping them develop the skills to overcome "Shakespeare Fear" by demonstrating how Shakespeare's dramatic language works and providing opportunities to explore Hamlet's many mysteries (Hamlet's delay, Gertrude's implication in Claudius's crimes, and whether or not Ophelia can actually have a backbone without breaking the spirit of the original). As David Bevington, editor of The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Longman) and Chair of Theater and Performance Studies at the University of Chicago, writes, "The title, A Groundling's Guide to Hamlet, catches the wit and theatrical savvy of this book's author. The groundlings (Shakespeare's own invented term, apparently) were those who stood in the pit at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, around the stage, close to the action and avidly involved in the actions they witnessed. How can we as audience and as readers capture what it was to be a groundling in an original production of this amazing play? Justice, having been actor, director, and teacher of drama and literature at both the high school and university levels, ... explore s] with the reader how the characters in Hamlet speak to one another, and why, and who they are. How much does Gertrude know, or Ophelia? When is a soliloquy not a soliloquy? Is Hamlet a do-nothing procrastinator or is he not? (A hint: he is not.) The model always is how the play was produced on stage. How can we adapt to the primarily aural culture of that Shakespeare's theatrical world and to a language that is our own and yet is distanced from us by nearly half a millennium? Read this excellent book and find out." Using this guide, 21st-century readers can discover (or rediscover) the joys of Shakespeare's language and achieve the enthusiasm and fluency of Shakespeare's groundlings-his first fans and the backbone of his dramatic success. A companion guide to Four Tragedies: Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth (Bantam Classics), David Bevington and David Scott Castan, editors***

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