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English 10: World Literature

**Pre-Reading Questions for Shakespeare's "Hamlet"**

*For the following questions, answer each prompt accordingly. Use any prior knowledge to help guide your thinking.*

1. What would it feel like to return home after being away for the summer to discover that your father is dead and your mother had already remarried?
2. What if the man your mother remarried was a lowlife and took over all of your father’s affairs and successes?  How would you feel and what, if anything, would you do about it?
3. What if someone gave you reason to believe that your new stepfather murdered your father?
4. How would you go about getting your stepfather to confess to the murder of your father?
5. If you wanted to make people believe you’re insane, how would you do it?
6. How would you feel and what would you do if you found out that a close friend has been spying on you?