

Chapter 1 (The New King)

New Vocabulary:-

court	eternity	assured
mourn	successor	battlements
beckon	throne	armour
depressed	echoed	murdered
noble	frustrated	revealed

Exercises

1- Answer the following questions:-

1- Who was Claudius?

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2- Why was Claudius giving a speech to the court?

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3- Why did Laertes come to Denmark?

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4- Who Was Hamlet?

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5- Why was Hamlet angry with his mother?

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6- " I will watch tonight. Perhaps it will walk again."

- Who said these words? To Whom? When?

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2- Complete the following sentences:-

- 1- Prince Fortinbras of Norway threatened to so Claudius asked Fortinbras's uncle to
- 2- Because Hamlet was still mourning, the Queen asked him not to
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- 3- Claudius asked Hamlet to stop feeling sad and try to
and of himself as
- 4- Horatio and the guards had seen on the battlements of Elsinore Castle wearing and
- 5- Hamlet thought that his father was because

3- Summarize the chapter in your own words:

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Chapter 2 (The Ghost)

New Vocabulary:-

shameful	summit	avenge	villain
disgust	apparition	rumour	oath
corpse	rotten	serpent	pretend
tempt	sins	conscience	sword

Exercises

1- Answer the following questions:-

1- Why did Hamlet feel very upset when he heard trumpets and shots?

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2- What did Hamlet beg his father's ghost to do?

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3- What did the ghost ask Hamlet to do?

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4- " but the serpent that bit me now wears my crown."

- Who said these words? To Whom? What did he mean?

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5- " There's a villain living in Denmark. "

- Who said these words? To Whom? What did he mean?

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6- Why did Hamlet ask Horatio and the guards not to tell anyone about his state of mind?

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2- Complete the following sentences:-

- 1- Hamlet , Horatio and the guards went to the battlements despite the harsh cold to
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- 2- Horatio didn't want Hamlet to follow the ghost because
- 3- A rumour had been spread that the king was
- 4- The ghost asked Hamlet not to act against and leave her to her own
conscience as heaven
- 5- Hamlet didn't want to tell Horatio what the ghost told him because
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3- If you were Hamlet what would you do to avenge the king's murder?

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Chapter 3 (Mysterious Ways)

New Vocabulary:-

reluctantly	doubt	invade
vows	arrange	prevent
troubling	chamber	intend
attendants	faithful	majesty
witty	farewell	honourable

Exercises

1- Answer the following questions:-

1- Why did Laertes visit his sister, Ophelia?

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2- What was Polonius' advice to his daughter, Ophelia?

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3- Why did lord Hamlet come to Ophelia's room with a madman's look on his face?

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4- Why did the king and the Queen call Rosencrantz and Guildenstern to the castle?

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5- Why did the king feel relieved?

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6- Why did Polonius want to arrange a meeting between Hamlet and his daughter?

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2- Complete the following sentences:-

- 1- Laertes advised Ophelia to hold back her feelings towards Hamlet because
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- 2- While Ophelia was sewing in her room,
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- 3- Polonius thought that Hamlet was mad for
- 4- Polonius wanted to see the king to
- 5- Polonius doubted Hamlet's madness because

3- Summarize the chapter in your own words:

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Chapter 4 (The Plan)

New Vocabulary:-

dungeon	useless	deceived
insist	grief	motive
purpose	delighted	observe
admit	impressed with	reaction

Exercises

1- Answer the following questions:-

1- How did Hamlet describe the world and Denmark?

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2- Why did Hamlet think that the king and the queen were deceived?

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3- “ You’re all welcome masters. I’m glad to see you well.”

- Who said these words? To Whom? When?

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4- What did Hamlet ask the players to do?

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5- Why will Hamlet ask the players to play something like his father’s murder for his uncle?

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2- Complete the following sentences:-

- 1- Hamlet thought his friends were sent to Elsinore castle to
- 2- Hamlet's friends told him about
and he was
- 3- The actors acted out a which Hamlet was
- 4- Hamlet asked the players to study

3- Summarize the chapter in your own words:

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Chapter 5 (Broken Vows)

New Vocabulary:-

bear	judge	sneer
confess	melancholy	take advantage of
contradict	nunnery	torture
devastated	rave	nun

Exercises

1- Answer the following questions:-

1- What did Rosencrantz tell the king about Hamlet's behaviour?

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2- What was Claudius' plan to spy on Hamlet?

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3- "To be, or not to be; that's the question."

- Who said these words? When?

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4- Why did Hamlet tell Ophelia to marry a fool?

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5- "His noble mind is damaged! He is overcome by madness. O heaven help him."

- Who said these words? When?

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6- Claudius thought it wasn't love that caused Hamlet's sadness. Explain

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7- What did Polonius suggest doing before sending Hamlet to England? Why?

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2- Complete the following sentences:-

- 1- Hamlet asked Polonius to invite the king and the queen to
- 2- Polonius would hide while Ophelia meets Hamlet in order to find out
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- 3- Hamlet told Ophelia to either or go to a and
become a nun.
- 4- After Hamlet left the room, Ophelia felt
- 5- Claudius wanted to send Hamlet off to for a while and see if
..... will help his troubles.

3- Hamlet's mind was full of troubling thoughts. Discuss.

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Chapter 6 (The Play)

New Vocabulary:-

ambition	draw	guilt	proof
anxious	escort	hover	rage
commit	flatter	pray	strike
creep	groan	remorse	tolerate

Exercises

1- Answer the following questions:-

1- What did Hamlet want Horatio to do during the play? Why

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2- How did the king react when he saw the scene of the murder?

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3- What did Polonius want to do while Hamlet was meeting his mother?

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4- "Now I'll do it, now, while he's praying"

- Who said these words? When?

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5- Why didn't Hamlet kill the king when he had the chance?

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2- Complete the following sentences:-

- 1- Everybody hurried after the king in panic leaving
to
- 2- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern told Hamlet that Claudius was very and the
queen was and they wished to
- 3- When Hamlet thought again of Claudius reaction he became anxious to
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- 4- The proof of the king's guilt was
- 5- Hamlet decided to kill the king when
so that

3- What would you do if you were in Hamlet's shoes?

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