**Hamlet Act I Scene II**

What's Hamlet's wish in the first four lines?

What does he say in lines 5and 6?

What does Hamlet say about his father and mother in lines 11 to 17?

A famous quote in line 18. What does it mean?

Shoes…salt…what is the use of these images here?

This part is linked to the scene where Hamlet and Gertrude talk (Act III.IV), and Hamlet says:

Good night: but go not to my uncle's bed,

Assume a virtue if you have it not.

/…/ Refrain tonight,

And that shall lend a kind of easiness

To the next abstinence, the next more easy

But also to the scene where Hamlet and Ophelia talk (Act III.I) and Hamlet says.

Get thee to a nunnery. Why wouldst thou be a breeder of sinners? I am myself indifferent honest, but yet I could accuse me of such things, that it were better my mother had not borne me./…/

If thou marry, I'll give thee this plague for thy dowry - be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny. Get thee to a nunnery, go, farewell. Or if thou wilt needs marry, marry a fool; for wise men know well enough what monsters you make of them. To a nunnery go, and quickly too. Farewell.

Other memorable quotes:

Act I.IV

Marcellus: Something is rotten in the state of Denmark.

Act I.V

The time is out of joint. O cursed spite

That ever I was born to set it right.

Act II. II

Polonius: Though this be madness, yet there is method in’t.

Act IV. VI

Hamlet: I have words to speak in thine ear will make thee dumb.