Quiz: Act II of Hamlet Surname	Name
1. Who sends Reynaldo to spy on Laertes?	□ With throats and suspicion
□ Polonius, his cunning father	☐ With threats and suspicion
☐ Claudius, the watchful king	☐ Warmly and without worry
☐ Hamlet, seeking allies abroad	☐ With laughter and jesting
☐ Rosencrantz, under orders	☐ Politely, then suspiciously
Li Rosenciantz, under orders	9. What does Hamlet suspect about
2. What does Polonius instruct Reynaldo to do	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern?
in Paris?	☐ They are planning to flee
☐ Deliver letters and gold	☐ They are loyal to Ophelia
☐ Observe Laertes from afar	☐ They were sent to spy on him
☐ Spread rumors about Laertes	☐ They are ghosts in disguise
☐ Recruit spies for Denmark	in they are ghosts in disguise
1	10. Who is said to be arriving at Elsinore with a
3. What is Reynaldo's reaction to Polonius's	troupe of actors?
plan?	☐ Fortinbras and his soldiers
☐ He eagerly agrees	☐ English ambassadors from York
☐ He shows confusion	☐ Traveling players from the city
☐ He refuses in anger	☐ Gertrude's cousins from France
☐ He warns against it	
	11. What is Hamlet's opinion of the players?
4. How does Ophelia describe Hamlet's	☐ They are false and vain
appearance in his mad scene?	☐ They are honest and skilled
☐ Pale, trembling, and weeping	☐ They are spies in disguise
☐ Dressed all in blood and feathers	☐ They are too costly to house
☐ Disheveled and ghostly pale	
☐ In armor and crown like a king	12. What scene does Hamlet ask the First Player to perform?
5. What conclusion does Polonius reach after	☐ The Murder of Priam by Pyrrhus
Ophelia's report?	☐ The Fall of Troy by Odysseus
☐ Hamlet is faking madness	☐ The Death of Julius Caesar
☐ Hamlet's madness is caused by love	☐ The Coronation of Denmark
☐ The ghost has possessed Hamlet	
☐ Hamlet knows of Claudius's crime	13. How does the First Player perform the speech?
6. Who are Rosencrantz and Guildenstern?	☐ Loudly but without feeling
☐ Royal cousins and noble spies	☐ Passionately with deep emotion
☐ Hamlet's childhood friends	☐ Slowly with awkward pacing
☐ Servants in Gertrude's court	☐ Reluctantly and unprepared
☐ Soldiers guarding the ghost	
7. What is the purpose of bringing Rosencrantz	14. What is Hamlet's reaction to the Player's performance?
and Guildenstern to court?	☐ He applauds and cries
☐ To report on Norway's army	☐ He envies the actor's emotion
☐ To cheer up the queen	☐ He leaves without comment
☐ To find the cause of Hamlet's madness	☐ He accuses him of falsehood
☐ To replace Horatio and Marcellus	
8. How does Hamlet greet Rosencrantz and	15. What plan does Hamlet develop at the end of Act II?
Guildenstern?	☐ To escape to England

☐ To duel Laertes in public	18. What does Hamlet criticize himself for?
☐ To use a play to reveal Claudius's guilt	☐ Loving Ophelia too much
☐ To expose Polonius as a spy	☐ Not killing Claudius yet
-	☐ Trusting Horatio blindly
16. What is the name of the play Hamlet wants	☐ Speaking without reason
to use?	
☐ The Fall of Denmark	19. What motivates Hamlet to use the play to
☐ The Mousetrap	test Claudius?
☐ The King's Conscience	☐ He needs help from Horatio
☐ The Poisoned Crown	\square He is told to by the ghost
	☐ He wants physical proof of guilt
17. What emotion does Hamlet express in his	☐ He fears Gertrude's wrath
soliloquy at the end of Act II?	
☐ Peaceful satisfaction	20. What theme is reinforced by Hamlet's plan with the play?
☐ Joyful ambition	☐ The role of performance and deception
☐ Frustrated self-loathing	☐ Madness as a noble pursuit
☐ Proud determination	☐ The decline of Danish politics
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	☐ The power of revenge in war
SUMMARISE ACT II (about 100 words)	
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