Quiz: Act I of <i>Hamlet</i> Surname	Name
1. Who is the first character to see the ghost?	Staving aloca to Contrado
☐ Horatio, the scholar friend	☐ Staying close to Gertrude
☐ Francisco, the palace guard	☐ Spies within the kingdom
☐ Marcellus, the Danish soldier	9. How does Polonius respond to Laertes'
☐ Bernardo, the first watchman	advice?
Demardo, die mst waterman	☐ He ignores it completely
2. What is the ghost wearing when it appears?	☐ He sends Laertes away
☐ A crown and royal sash	☐ He adds his own counsel
☐ Armor from recent battles	☐ He warns him of betrayal
☐ A long and tattered cloak	•
☐ A burial robe and chains	10. What is Polonius's opinion of Hamlet's love?
3. Why is Denmark preparing for war?	☐ It's noble and true
☐ Norway has declared revenge	☐ It's fleeting and false
☐ Claudius demands new land	☐ It's sacred and eternal
☐ Fortinbras threatens invasion	☐ It's accepted and welcomed
☐ The ghost ordered defense	
	11. What does Polonius instruct Ophelia to do?
4. Who is Fortinbras?	☐ Break off with Hamlet entirely
☐ A ghost of Denmark's past	☐ Spy on Hamlet for the king
☐ Prince of Norway and warrior	☐ Marry Hamlet without delay
☐ An ambassador from England	☐ Move to another castle
☐ A noble in Claudius's court	10 11/1
	12. Why is Horatio skeptical about the ghost?
5. How does Claudius justify marrying	☐ He believes it's a demon
Gertrude?	☐ He thinks it's a trick
☐ He loved her long before	☐ He needs proof of spirits
☐ It unites the royal bloodlines	☐ He never saw it before
☐ It brings peace to the kingdom	13. How many times does the ghost appear in
☐ It balances mourning with joy	Act I?
6. What advice does Claudius give Hamlet?	☐ Just once at the start
☐ Return to Wittenberg quickly	☐ Twice in the battlements
☐ Stop mourning his father	☐ Three times to different men
☐ Prepare to rule the kingdom	☐ Four times throughout the act
☐ Investigate the ghost sighting	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14. What does the ghost ask Hamlet to do?
7. What is Hamlet's reaction to his mother's	☐ Flee Denmark at once
marriage?	☐ Murder Claudius in secret
☐ He is content and quiet	☐ Seek revenge for his death
☐ He is jealous and bitter	☐ Reveal his mother's lies
☐ He is heartbroken and angry	45 11 17 17 17 17 19 19
\square He is relieved and hopeful	15. How was King Hamlet killed?
0.171.4.14	☐ In battle with Fortinbras
8. What does Laertes warn Ophelia about?	☐ Poisoned in the ear while sleeping
☐ Hamlet's ambition and lust	☐ Killed by a snake in the orchard
☐ Ghosts haunting the palace	☐ Stabbed by Claudius in the tower

16. How does Hamlet respond to the ghost's	\square She knows the secret truth
request?	☐ Leave her fate to Heaven
☐ He refuses out of fear	☐ She will betray him soon
☐ He swears to remember	•
☐ He weeps and prays	19. How does Hamlet describe Denmark?
☐ He confronts the queen	☐ A kingdom of ghosts
	☐ A prison of deception
17. What does Hamlet ask his friends to do?	☐ A garden overgrown with weeds
☐ Follow him to Wittenberg	☐ A land cursed by sin
☐ Spy on Claudius for him	•
☐ Swear not to tell anyone	20. What theme is introduced through the
☐ Speak with the ghost again	ghost's presence?
	☐ Madness and isolation
18. What does the ghost warn Hamlet about	☐ Fate versus free will
Gertrude?	☐ Revenge and the supernatural
☐ She plotted the murder	☐ Honor and social class
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