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The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark (1600)

Scenes

(20 total)

Complete Text

Act I

- Scene 1.** Elsinore. A platform before the Castle.
- Scene 2.** Elsinore. A room of state in the Castle.
- Scene 3.** Elsinore. A room in the house of Polonius.
- Scene 4.** Elsinore. The platform before the Castle.
- Scene 5.** Elsinore. The Castle. Another part of the fortifications.

Act II

- Scene 1.** Elsinore. A room in the house of Polonius.
- Scene 2.** Elsinore. A room in the Castle.

Act III

- Scene 1.** Elsinore. A room in the Castle.
- Scene 2.** Elsinore. hall in the Castle.
- Scene 3.** A room in the Castle.
- Scene 4.** The Queen's closet.

Act IV

- Scene 1.** Elsinore. A room in the Castle.
- Scene 2.** Elsinore. A passage in the Castle.
- Scene 3.** Elsinore. A room in the Castle.
- Scene 4.** Near Elsinore.
- Scene 5.** Elsinore. A room in the Castle.
- Scene 6.** Elsinore. Another room in the Castle.
- Scene 7.** Elsinore. Another room in the Castle.

Act V

- Scene 1.** Elsinore. A churchyard.
- Scene 2.** Elsinore. A hall in the Castle.

Characters

(34 total)

Click on a name to see all of that character's speeches

All

Ambassador

Bernardo, sentinel**Claudius**, King of Denmark**Cornelius**, courtier**Father's Ghost**, Ghost of Hamlet's Father

First Clown

First Player

Fortinbras, Prince of Norway**Francisco**, a soldier**Gentleman**, courtier

Gentlemen

Gertrude, Queen of Denmark and mother to Hamlet**Guildenstern**, courtier**Hamlet**, son of the former king and nephew to the present king**Horatio**, friend to Hamlet**Laertes**, son to Polonius

Lord

Lucianus

Marcellus, Officer

Messenger

Norwegian Captain

Ophelia, daughter to Polonius**Osric**, courtier

Player King

Player Queen

Polonius, Lord Chamberlain

Priest

Reynaldo, servant to Polonius**Rosencrantz**, courtier

Sailor

Second Clown

Servant

Voltemand, courtier
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