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Self Reflection

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Conte Hero videos on Act I & II

Act 1 Scene 1

Bernardo and Francisco saw ghost of King Hamlet

● Themes:

(Action vs. Inaction)

Thought versus Action

Fortinbras desires to avenge his father's lost from Denmark.

Appearance vs. Reality

Horatio don't know if the ghost is actually spirit of old king

## Action vs. Inaction

The ghost wanted to say something but  
change his mind and disappear

### Act 1 Scene 2

Claudius marry, write letter to uncle, Hamlet is sad  
parentage / Guardianship

Even he disagree, stays in Denmark when  
Hamlet's mother asks him

### Revenge / Manipulation / Deceit

Hamlet believes ghost of his father and ask Q's

### Action / Inaction

He knows marriage is wrong / he wants to suicide

### Act 1 Scene 3

Laertes leaves, Polonius give advice to ophelia

parentage / Guardianship



Polonius is forcing his daughter to forget Hamlet

Identity / Mortality

Leartes say Ophelia is not same type with Hamlet & they can't be together ever

Appearance vs. Reality

Although it seems like Hamlet loves Ophelia Polonius say it's not true and he does not

Act 1 Scene 4

Hamlet & Horatio see the ghost, he is shocked

Revenge / Power

Act 5 \* The ghost ask Hamlet to take revenge

Action / Inaction

Act 5 \* Hamlet don't know to kill Claudius or not

Portage / Guardianship

Act 5 \* ~~Claudius~~ on Ghost is a bad parent for H

Identity / mortality

Hamlet don't value his life at all

Act 1 Scene 5

Ghost talks to Hamlet and tells the truth

Deceit / Manipulation

Horatio and Marcellus think ghost is tricking

Hamlet into death, and is manipulating him

Deceit

He tells he's not crazy and they should

not reveal that night ...

Mortality

Act 1 \* Hamlet don't value his life (a tip of sword)



## Act 2 scene 1

Polonius / Guardianship

Polonius send servant to France to spy on  
Hamlet, not a good father

Appearance vs. <sup>reality</sup> ~~truth~~

Hamlet goes to Ophelia's chamber → they  
think he is crazy for her

Action / Inaction

Polonius don't know he tell Claudius or not

Deceit / Manipulation

Polonius change perspective of French about  
Leartes, through the Amours

## Act 2 Scene 2

parentage / Guardianship

Claudius and Queen hire childhood friends of Hamlet to spy on him and bring them info.

Appearance / Reality

Norway - is not going to attack them?

Action / Inaction

Polonius reads Hamlet's letter, Claudius prepares a meeting between Hamlet & Ophelia

Deceit

Hamlet asks the actors to play a play like his father's murder to reveal Claudius's guilt.

Appearance vs. Reality

a play within the play (Hidden message)

Inaction / Action

Fortenbras & uncle to attack or remain the same