**ELA B30**

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**Review for *Hamlet* Test**

**Thursday, November 14th**

1. **Briefly describe the characters:**

**Example: Ophelia is Hamlet’s girlfriend, Polonius’ daughter, Laerte’s sister. She drowns in Act IV.**

1. **Ophelia**
2. **Gertrude**
3. **Claudius**
4. **King Hamlet**
5. **Laertes**
6. **Polonius**
7. **Prince Hamlet**
8. **Rosencrantz**
9. **Guildenstern**
10. **Fortinbras**
11. **Horatio**
12. **Reynaldo**
13. **Marcellus, Bernardo, Francisco**
14. **Describe the setting of the play in Act I sc.i.**
15. **Which character sees the ghost first?**
16. **Who is the ghost?**
17. **Who does the ghost speak to and what does he tell him to do?**
18. **What does the ghost reveal about his death?**
19. **Who said the following? Who are they speaking to or about?**
20. **Get thee to a nunnery**
21. **To thine own self be true**
22. **Something is rotten in the state of Denmark**
23. **“I must be cruel, only to be kind”**
24. **… rank and gross… incestuous…**
25. **Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him…**
26. **What advice does Polonius give to Ophelia about Hamlet?**
27. **What does Hamlet hope that ‘the play within a play’ will reveal?**
28. **Who does Hamlet ask to observe Claudius during the play? Why?**
29. **How does the king react to the play within a play?**
30. **Does Hamlet trust Rosencrantz and Guildenstern? Why or why not?**
31. **Why doesn’t Hamlet kill Claudius while he is praying?**
32. **Who does Hamlet kill in Act III? Who did he really want to stab?**
33. **What happens to Ophelia in Act IV?**
34. **Where does Claudius want to send Hamlet?**
35. **What plan do Laertes and Claudius come up with to finally get rid of Hamlet? What three things do they plan to ensure that he dies during the fencing match?**
36. **Why does Laertes want Hamlet dead?**
37. **Who does Hamlet apologize to before the duel?**
38. **List all the characters that die in the play? How do they die?**
39. **At the end of the play who becomes the new King of Denmark?**
40. **Which character will tell the truth about what happened to Hamlet?**
41. **At the end of the play, Fortinbras says Hamlet “proved most royally”.**

**What does he mean by this?**