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Hamlet's Big Question

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Acceptable responses should explain whether they would feel the same way and why.
2. Answers should include examples of how fear affects decisions in real life, such as fear of failure or the unknown.
3. Responses should explain whether Hamlet's speech is mostly about being afraid or about having the courage to think deeply.
4. Students should provide advice on how to handle tough decisions, such as talking to someone, thinking through choices, or being brave.

