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Hamlet's Dilemma

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Hamlet pretend to be mad?
 - a) To make his mother feel guilty
 - b) To avoid talking to Ophelia
 - c) To secretly observe Claudius
 - d) To impress the people of Denmark

2. What does the ghost tell Hamlet?
 - a) That Claudius is a kind and wise king
 - b) That Hamlet should leave Denmark
 - c) That Ophelia is in danger
 - d) That Claudius killed Hamlet's father

3. How does Hamlet try to find out if Claudius is guilty?
 - a) By asking his mother
 - b) By setting up a play to see Claudius's reaction
 - c) By searching for a secret letter
 - d) By following Claudius everywhere

4. Why does Hamlet hesitate to take revenge?
 - a) He is afraid of Claudius
 - b) He doesn't believe in ghosts
 - c) He doesn't want to harm an innocent person
 - d) He is too busy ruling Denmark

5. What happens because of Hamlet's delay?
 - a) Many people, including Hamlet, die
 - b) He is crowned king
 - c) Claudius confesses his crime and surrenders
 - d) Ophelia and Hamlet get married

