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Hidden Truths

Short Answer Key

1. Hamlet suspects something is wrong because his father died suddenly, and Claudius became king too quickly.
2. Ophelia is heartbroken and confused by Hamlet's strange behavior, which leads to her sadness and eventual death.
3. Polonius spies on people, including Hamlet, and listens to secret conversations instead of being honest.
4. Claudius is afraid that Hamlet knows the truth and wants to keep an eye on him.
5. The play makes Claudius react with guilt, proving that he really did kill Hamlet's father.

