

Name _____

Hidden Truths

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Responses should explain whether they think Hamlet's deception was necessary or if there was a better way to uncover the truth.
2. Students should give examples of deception in real life, such as lies people tell to protect themselves or others.
3. Answers should suggest other ways Hamlet could have revealed Claudius's crime, such as gathering evidence or telling his mother.
4. Responses should explore whether knowing the truth is always a good thing or if sometimes it is better not to know.

