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Ghostly Warning

Short Answer Key

1. The guards are frightened because they believe ghosts are spirits from the afterlife, and they do not know why it has appeared.
2. The ghost reveals that Claudius murdered him by poisoning him.
3. Hamlet stages a play that mimics the murder to see how Claudius reacts.
4. The ghost reminds Hamlet to stay focused on taking revenge.
5. After hearing the ghost's message, Hamlet begins to question life, death, and justice, leading to his plan for revenge.

