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Mother and Son

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why is Hamlet upset with Gertrude?
 - a) She does not believe in ghosts
 - b) She married Claudius too soon after King Hamlet's death
 - c) She does not want Hamlet to be king
 - d) She tells Claudius all of Hamlet's secrets

2. What does Hamlet suspect about Claudius?
 - a) That he is planning to leave Denmark
 - b) That he does not love Gertrude
 - c) That he is secretly working for another kingdom
 - d) That he was involved in King Hamlet's death

3. How does Hamlet's anger toward his mother affect Ophelia?
 - a) He treats Ophelia with kindness
 - b) He decides to marry her right away
 - c) He becomes distant and cruel toward her
 - d) He tells her to stay away from Claudius

4. What does Gertrude tell Hamlet when he confronts her?
 - a) That she regrets marrying Claudius
 - b) That she does not understand why Hamlet is so upset
 - c) That she knows Claudius is guilty
 - d) That she wants to leave Denmark

5. What is one lesson the play teaches about emotions?
 - a) Anger and grief can shape how we see the world
 - b) Emotions do not affect our actions
 - c) Betrayal is easy to forget
 - d) Revenge always makes people happy

