

Name _____

Mother and Son

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Responses should discuss whether Gertrude's actions were truly wrong or if Hamlet was too harsh.
2. Students should connect this idea to real-life examples of betrayal and how it changes trust.
3. Responses should analyze Gertrude's actions and emotions, considering whether she loved Hamlet or was focused on herself.
4. Students should provide thoughtful advice about how Hamlet could have handled his emotions better.

