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The Play's Trap

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Hamlet decide to put on a play?
 - a) To entertain the royal court
 - b) To prove Claudius is guilty
 - c) To impress Ophelia
 - d) To celebrate his father's life

2. How does the play-within-a-play mirror the real events in Denmark?
 - a) It shows a prince becoming king
 - b) It shows a ghost haunting the palace
 - c) It shows a brother poisoning a king and taking the throne
 - d) It shows a queen planning an escape

3. What does Claudius do when he sees the play?
 - a) He laughs at the performance
 - b) He orders the actors to stop
 - c) He tells Hamlet he is innocent
 - d) He leaves the room in shock

4. Why is the play an important turning point in the story?
 - a) It makes Hamlet sure that Claudius is guilty
 - b) It helps Claudius prove he is innocent
 - c) It makes Gertrude realize she made a mistake
 - d) It convinces Ophelia to marry Hamlet

5. What lesson can be learned from The Mousetrap?
 - a) Plays should always be fun
 - b) The truth will come out eventually
 - c) Revenge is the best way to solve problems
 - d) Kings should never watch plays

