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The Play's Trap

Short Answer

1. What is Hamlet trying to prove with The Mousetrap?
2. How does Claudius react to the play, and why is this important?
3. Why does Hamlet hesitate to take revenge even after proving Claudius is guilty?
4. How does The Mousetrap add suspense to the play?
5. What does The Mousetrap reveal about Hamlet's intelligence?

