Name _____

The Play's Trap

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think Hamlet's idea to use a play to reveal the truth was a smart plan? Why or why not?

2. What might have happened if Claudius had stayed calm during the play instead of reacting?

3. How does this scene show the power of storytelling to reveal hidden truths?

4. If you were in Hamlet's position, what would you have done after Claudius reacted to the play?

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