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Hamlet's Dilemma

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Acceptable responses should include thoughts on whether ghosts can be trusted and whether Hamlet had enough evidence.
2. Answers should consider the effects of revenge and whether Hamlet had other options.
3. Responses may explore alternate endings where Hamlet acts sooner and prevents tragedies.
4. Students should explain how Hamlet's doubt, sadness, and hesitation make him feel like a real person with real struggles.

