

- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern flute metaphor
- Claudius' prayer speech (irony)
- Hamlet and Gertrude ("cleft my heart in twain")

HMWK: Read Act Four

Day Seven:

Discussion of Act Four

- Madness(Hamlet and Ophelia)- real or faux?
- "Do it England"
- Scene IV soliloquy (foils, filial obligation)
- Laertes triumphant return (foil)
- The big plan for Claudius and Laertes

HMWK: Read Act Five

Day Eight:

Discussion of Act Five

- Yorick-mutability
- Did Hamlet love Ophelia?
- "hoist with his own petard"
- How does it all end?
- Does he deserve, "good night sweet prince"?
- Is the rest silence?

Day Nine:

Hamlet Memorizations

Day Ten:

Open Question papers due