**Shakespeare | Hamlet | Poetry**

**☐ Part 1: Vocabulary**

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| **Difficult word/phrase** | **Translation** | **Easier replacement** |
| hastened |  | hurried |
| grief |  | sadness (about death) |
| serpent |  | snake |
| determined to |  | decided to |
| mourning |  | suffering (in sadness) |
| grieves |  | suffers in sadness (because of loss or death) |
| of course |  | (definitely/as one would expect) |
| sorrow |  | sadness |
| bitterly |  | in a bad or angry way |
| to make merry |  | to have fun |
| ought to |  | should |
| wicked |  | evil |
| so as to |  | to |
| accuse |  | (charge with a crime) |
| thus |  | this way |
| kindly |  | kind/nicely |
| shall |  | will |
| battlements |  | (castle walls with gaps to put guns through) |
| armor |  | (protective metal or other covering) |
| orchard |  | (large group of fruit or nut trees) |
| avenge |  | get revenge |
| thy |  | your |
| vanish |  | disappear |
| folly |  | stupidity |

**☐ Part 2: Short Story**Watch the video *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare (adapted into a short story by E. Nesbit): <https://youtu.be/6Abv9CRl_1E>

or click on the three dots below the video, and read the transcript.

**☐ Part 3: Hamlet | Quiz**

Answer the questions: <https://forms.gle/rRSqnK9urK5wKpoD6>

**☐ Part 4: Poetry | Shakespeare’s Sonnet 20**

Read Sonnet 20:

A woman’s face with nature’s own hand painted

Hast thou, the master-mistress of my passion;

A woman’s gentle heart, but not acquainted

With shifting change as is false women’s fashion;

An eye more bright than theirs, less false in rolling,

Gilding the object whereupon it gazeth;

A man in hue, all hues in his controlling,

Which steals men’s eyes and women’s souls amazeth.

And for a woman wert thou first created,

Till nature as she wrought thee fell a-doting,

And by addition me of thee defeated

By adding one thing to my purpose nothing.

But since she pricked thee out for women's pleasure,

Mine be thy love and thy love’s use their treasure.

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/RIWcUJi1bvs>

If there is time   
Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/0uPFCEOCLuU>

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/yLdpUscYgHA>

**☐ Part 5: Discuss**

* Why do you think some teenagers do good things and others (in the same family often) do bad things?
* What advice would you give Hamlet?

**☐ Part 6: Write**

Write a short poem (about friendship / nature / freedom / love / topic of your choice).