

## ***Hamlet* Anticipation Guide**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Read each statement and decide if you agree or not. Then write a well-reasoned explanation of your opinion (minimum: 1-2 sentences).

1. Your family should be the most important part of your life.
2. Step-parents should NOT have a say in their step-kids' lives.
3. Parents should control where and when their kids go to college, and who their kids date.
4. Parents and other relatives have your best interests at heart.
5. It is okay to keep secrets from your family.
6. Suicide is sometimes the only way out.
7. Giving way to your angry impulses is unavoidable.
8. Bad decisions and actions usually come back to haunt you.
9. It is okay to lie to your parents or friends if it is for their own good.
10. Depression is only a state of mind; people can and should be able to "snap out of it."

11. Revenge and justice are synonymous.
12. Some people deserve to die for their crimes.
13. Getting revenge (even to the point of murder) is okay as long as you are sure you are right.
14. Procrastination is fine as long as things get done.
15. Parents and other elders usually do know what is best.
16. Any amount of power corrupts the person who has it.
17. One bad deed or one act of dishonesty usually sets off more evil or deceit.
18. Staying true to one's morals and convictions requires more strength than any physical challenge.
19. To fully understand life's meaning and value, you have to come to terms with death.
20. It is important to stand up to injustice, even when doing so comes with great cost or risk.