

## AP English Literature and Composition ABC Analysis Project for *Hamlet*

### Objective:

To create an alphabet booklet (or Word document or PowerPoint presentation or some other appropriate form) including allusions, characterization, events, imagery, motifs, setting, symbols, tone, and other literary elements from *Hamlet* in order to gain deeper **insight** and **understanding**.

### Required Elements:

- title page, including a theme statement for the play
- clearly organized table of contents
- twenty separate pages for letters, with a variety of literary elements represented
- twenty paragraph-length explanations of literary elements
- twenty quotations in support of literary elements
- an appropriate illustration for each letter

### Explanation:

You have leeway for design and assembly; contents, however, must be true to text, quoting if and when necessary (with MLA-style citations). Each letter must be fully elaborated and skillfully written. Although the format appears childishly simple, the elaboration of each letter and corresponding visual **should not be**. Your multi-sentence-length explanations of each concept should be error free and written in a mature, educated style. This is not a parody but a serious study of the literary work. The book you create should demonstrate your reflection on and analysis of the literary work.

### Rubric:

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| • title page, theme statement, and table of contents     | _____ of 20 points         |
| • multi-sentence explanations of 15 literary elements    | _____ of 120 points        |
| • appropriate quotations to support 15 literary elements | _____ of 30 points         |
| • an appropriate illustration for each letter            | _____ of 30 points         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>_____ of 200 points</b> |