

Hamlet Anticipation Guide Part I Directions: Answer each question with “Agree” or “Disagree.” Tell me why in one sentence.

1. A widow should wait at least a year before remarrying.
2. "Revenge murder" is morally justifiable.
3. Supernatural forces exist.
4. It is excusable when people react without thinking in extreme situations.
5. All types of lies are morally unjust.
6. It is easier to remember a person’s good qualities than it is to remember his or her bad qualities.
7. Daughters and sons are treated differently by their parents (based on gender).
8. It is acceptable to commit a crime to prevent another crime.
9. Children should confront their parents when they disagree with their parent’s behavior.
10. Parents should never play a role in the decisions that their children make about their significant others.
11. The desire for vengeance is a morally-justifiable emotion.

12. Family is more important than the individual.

13. Country is more important than the individual.

14. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their adult children.

Part II Directions: Answer each of the following questions in one to two complete sentences. Briefly explain each of your answers with an example or evidence.

1. How should you deal with "false friends"?

2. Is a person's greatest responsibility to himself/herself, family, friends, or country?

3. List possible (logical) rationales for feigning madness.

4. Would you ever sacrifice your family/friend relationships in order to serve your country?

5. If your friends told you that they were sent to spend time with you, and then report back to your parents what you said and did, how would you react to/ handle...

...your friends?

...your parents?