

### ***Hamlet* Pre-Reading Questions**

**Directions:** You can either answer these in this document or on a separate piece (or pieces) of paper using:

- Complete Sentences
  - Thought/Care
  - At least one full page of analysis/response per response.
1. “We all deceive; we sometimes wonder why.” Recall a time where you deceived someone (whether consciously or subconsciously) for your benefit or the benefit for others. Explain the situation. What happened? How did you get out of it? Who did you hurt? What emotions did you feel? How do you feel about it now? Tell a story in your response.
  
  2. What constitutes “madness”? How do you define “crazy” and what qualities do they show? Be specific.
  
  3. Is revenge ever worth it? What would make revenge “okay”? Be specific, tell a story.
  
  4. Are men more powerful than women? Vice versa? Explain your beliefs and values in regards to gender. Why does society value gender and the differences within them?