

William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*

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Words to Know

Old and Middle English
archetype
satire
act/scene/line
soliloquy
symbolism

"seeming vs. being"
"(in)action"
death and decay
misogyny
madness
The Lion King

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In this unit, we will explore William Shakespeare's classic tale of revenge and madness in medieval Denmark. Through a close reading of this dramatic work, we will be introduced to various universal literary themes, and will come to appreciate the origins of the modern English language.

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