**Hamlet “To be or not to be…” Short Answer Assignment**

**Questions**

1. In a play, what is the purpose of a soliloquy?

2. Who is on stage during a soliloquy?

3. What kinds of things do characters talk about in soliloquys?

**Short Answer Directions: Address the following questions in ONE paragraph . (8-12 lines)**

**Use 4 quotes (one per question). Include an introduction with a clear thesis,**

**a relevant quote to support your thesis, an explanation of the quote and how**

**it relates to the thesis, and a conclusion that does not simply restate the thesis.**

*SHORT ANSWER QUESTIOn:*

*What does the “To be or not to be…” soliloquy reveal about Hamlet’s internal conflict? (Thesis - quote 1)*

*What reasons does he give for both sides (quotes 2 & 3) of the argument, and what is his final conclusion? (Conclusion - quote 4)*