

# Hamlet • Word Study

## RULES OF THE GAME

You will choose one of the topics under the number that ends your school ID number.

In each set, the first number is the word's rank (the list includes numbers 1 through 70); the second is the number of times the word occurs in the play.

You will want to find specific mentions of your word in the text of the play, although the concrete detail you use in your study certainly need not all be from lines in which your word appears.

<i>Ending in "1"</i>			<i>Ending in "2"</i>			<i>Ending in "3"</i>		
<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>
1	228	lord	2	123	good	3	83	love
11	44	mad(ness)	12	42	night	13	41	mother
21	35	life	22	35	nature	23	33	dear *
31	29	dead	32	29	thoughts	33	28	call
41	26	sweet	42	25	ear *	43	25	queen
51	20	lost	52	20	murther	53	20	noble
61	19	sleep	62	19	spirit	63	18	brother
<i>Ending in "4"</i>			<i>Ending in "5"</i>			<i>Ending in "6"</i>		
<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>
4	70	father	5	70	man *	6	67	king
14	40	god	15	40	soul	16	39	eye
24	33	heart	25	33	pray	26	33	true
34	28	fear	35	28	follow	36	28	matter
44	24	head	45	23	fire	46	22	live *
54	20	old	55	20	poor	56	20	seem
64	18	Denmark	65	18	drink	66	18	grief
<i>Ending in "7"</i>			<i>Ending in "8"</i>			<i>Ending in "9"</i>		
<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>
7	56	time	8	52	think	9	49	look
17	38	death	18	36	play	19	36	world
27	33	young/-th	28	32	son *	29	32	words
37	27	blood	38	27	day	39	27	find
47	21	fair *	48	20	believe	49	20	end
57	19	faith	58	19	hand	59	19	honor
67	18	sword	68	18	tongue	69	17	farewell
<i>Ending in "o"</i>			<i>Ending in "o"</i>			<i>Ending in "o"</i>		
<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>rank</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>word</i>
10	45	heaven	30	30	indeed	60	19	lie *
20	35	hear	40	27	part	70	17	fit *
			50	20	England			