

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 "2"</i>			<i>Ending in "3"</i>		
rank	no.	word	rank	no.	word
1	228	lord	3	83	love
11	44	mad(ness)	13	41	mother
21	35	life	23	33	dear *
31	29	dead	33	28	call
41	26	sweet	43	25	queen
51	20	lost	53	20	noble
61	19	sleep	63	18	brother

<i>Ending in "4"</i>			<i>Ending in "5"</i>		
rank	no.	word	rank	no.	word
4	70	father	5	70	man *
14	40	god	15	40	soul
24	33	heart	25	33	pray
34	28	fear	35	28	follow
44	24	head	45	23	fire
54	20	old	55	20	poor
64	18	Denmark	65	18	drink

<i>Ending in "6"</i>			<i>Ending in "7"</i>		
rank	no.	word	rank	no.	word
6	67	king	7	56	time
16	39	eye	17	38	death
26	33	true	27	33	young/-th
36	28	matter	37	27	blood
46	22	live *	47	21	fair *
56	20	seem	57	19	faith
66	18	grief	67	18	sword

<i>Ending in "8"</i>			<i>Ending in "9"</i>		
rank	no.	word	rank	no.	word
8	52	think	9	49	look
18	36	play	19	36	world
28	32	son *	29	32	words
38	27	day	39	27	find
48	20	believe	49	20	end
58	19	hand	59	19	honor
68	18	tongue	69	17	farewell

<i>Ending in "0"</i>		
rank	no.	word
10	45	heaven
20	35	hear

<i>Ending in "0"</i>		
rank	no.	word
30	30	indeed
40	27	part
50	20	England

<i>Ending in "0"</i>		
rank	no.	word
60	19	lie *
70	17	fit *