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.

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| *Ending in “1”* |  | *Ending in “2”* |  | *Ending in “3”* |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Ending in “4”* |  | *Ending in “5”* |  | *Ending in “6”* |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Ending in “7”* |  | *Ending in “8”* |  | *Ending in “9”* |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |   | *Ending in “0”* |   |   |   |   |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 10 | 45 | heaven |  | 30 | 30 | indeed |  | 60 | 19 | lie \* |
| 20 | 35 | hear |  | 40 | 27 | part |  | 70 | 17 | fit \* |
|  |  |  |  | 50 | 20 | England |  |  |  |  |