

Close Reading Paper #3 Assignment

Due Monday, February 27.

Two pages, double-spaced, paginated. At the top of the first page, place your original title and name. This assignment does not call for a Works Cited page.

Select a particular scene in *Hamlet* and discuss its importance to the play as a whole. A short scene will work better than a long one.



What is the specific contribution (or contributions) of the scene? Does it make the play more meaningful or interesting in some way? What would the play lack if it were left out?

Make sure to reference at least three of the critical terms in “Elements of Drama” in your analysis.

You do not have space to cite an entire scene, but you should cite and read closely choice parts of it.

***Laurence Olivier as Hamlet
1948 movie version***