Hamlet Act I

Scene 1

Setting -

Characters -

Odd happenings -

Scene 2

1. Why does Laertes want to go to France?
2. Explain what Hamlet means by this quote. “A little more than kin, and less than kind.”

 What do we learn about Hamlet's feelings for Claudius?

Scene 3

1. What does Laertes tell his sister about Hamlet? Why?

Scene 4

* 1. What does Hamlet think about the ghost?
1. Explain the quote, “There's something rotten in the state of Denmark”

Scene 5

1. What does the ghost want Hamlet to do?
2. How does Hamlet plan to get information about his father's murder?
3. Explain the line, “to thine own self be true...”

 Hamlet Act 2

Scene 1

1. What happens to Hamlet in this scene that is bothersome?
2. Describe Ophelia. Do you think she loves Hamlet? Do you think she blames herself for his feigned insanity? Why? Support from text.

Scene 2

1. What is Claudius’s plan regarding Hamlet?
2. What allusions are present in this scene? Why did Shakespeare include them?
3. What is Hamlet's new plan to find out if Claudius killed King Hamlet?