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Humanities  
*Will the Real Hamlet Please Stand Up?*

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## Dialogue Journals

Use the following graphic organizers to discuss the five acts of *Hamlet*.  
It will be your responsibility to write your own response and share a response with your partner.

Act	I
Discussion Questions	What is the next step for Hamlet? What do you think he will do and why?
Response  <i>*Make sure to use direct references to the play. Support your ideas and interpretations with the characters' action, and reactions of the characters.</i>	
Response From Your Partner  <i>*Make sure to respond to your partner's response. First, respond to what he or she has said. After doing so, present your own response to the discussion questions and the ideas and interpretations that you have.</i>	

Act	II
<p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>Do you think Hamlet is being too hard on himself? Why is he struggling so much with the choice he has to make? How do you deal with difficult decisions?</p>
<p>Response</p> <p><i>*Make sure to use direct references to the play. Support your ideas and interpretations with the characters' action, and reactions of the characters.</i></p>	
<p>Response From Your Partner</p> <p><i>*Make sure to respond to your partner's response. First, respond to what he or she has said. After doing so, present your own response to the discussion questions and the ideas and interpretations that you have.</i></p>	

Act	III
Discussion Questions	Hamlet says he “must be cruel to be kind”? Is he justified? Why? What do you think is the ultimate outcome of a belief like this?
<p data-bbox="272 331 399 363">Response</p> <p data-bbox="168 411 503 562"><i>*Make sure to use direct references to the play. Support your ideas and interpretations with the characters' action, and reactions of the characters.</i></p>	
<p data-bbox="196 999 475 1066">Response From Your Partner</p> <p data-bbox="175 1115 496 1367"><i>*Make sure to respond to your partner's response. First, respond to what he or she has said. After doing so, present your own response to the discussion questions and the ideas and interpretations that you have.</i></p>	

Act	IV
Discussion Questions	Fortinbras is quick to act, Hamlet quick to think. Is one better than the other? Why or why not? When does an individual decide to finally take ACTION ?
<p data-bbox="272 331 399 365">Response</p> <p data-bbox="168 411 503 562"><i>*Make sure to use direct references to the play. Support your ideas and interpretations with the characters' action, and reactions of the characters.</i></p>	
<p data-bbox="196 999 475 1066">Response From Your Partner</p> <p data-bbox="175 1113 496 1365"><i>*Make sure to respond to your partner's response. First, respond to what he or she has said. After doing so, present your own response to the discussion questions and the ideas and interpretations that you have.</i></p>	

Act	V
<p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>“If men cannot always make history have a meaning, they can always act that their own lives have one.”            -Albert Camus            How does the quote apply to Hamlet's experiences? How does this quote apply to you?</p>
<p>Response</p> <p><i>*Make sure to use direct references to the play. Support your ideas and interpretations with the characters' action, and reactions of the characters.</i></p>	
<p>Response From Your Partner</p> <p><i>*Make sure to respond to your partner's response. First, respond to what he or she has said. After doing so, present your own response to the discussion questions and the ideas and interpretations that you have.</i></p>	

