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| **Year Level**  **9-10** | **Book: Hamlet it not okay**  **Author: R.A Spratt** | **Prepared by**  Rani Maver |  | **Region:**  **FNQ Region** |
| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** | **Page Ref** | **Points and Comment re scoring** |
|  | Name four of the reasons Selby gives as to why she wished she lived in Denmark | * Castles * Birthplace of Hans Christian Anderson * Home of the Vikings * The stories have layers * Home of fairy tale characters * The kraken * Thor * Other Nose gods * Lego * The *Frozen* film * Fjords * Green forests | 1-2 | 0.5 pts per correct answer to a maximum of 2 pts. |
|  | What degree does Selby’s mother have, and what business does she run with Shelby’s father? | She has a degree in English literature and they run a bookstore together. | 5 | 1 pt. English literature (masters)  1 pt. Bookstore / bookshop |
|  | Selby’s parents were mad when they found Selby had not done homework for six months and was failing. Name two of the three things they didn’t allow Selby to do afterwards. | 1. Watch TV 2. Listen to music 3. No more computer | 9 | 1 pt. for each correct answer to a maximum of 2 pts. |
|  | What country is Dan’s father from? And which character does he dress up as when he attended his fourth-grade book parade? | 1. Dad immigrated from Zimbabwe 2. Sam Gamgee from *Lord of the Rings* | 16 | 1 pt. Zimbabwe  1 pt. Sam Gamgee (0.5 pt. for novel). |
|  | When Hamlet first encounters Selby, he accuses Selby of being three things. Name two. | A temporal being sent by the devil to haunt him, an angel sent to guide him, a murderer | 38 | 1 pt. for devil, angel or murder to a maximum of 2 pts. |
|  | What is the name of the castle Selby and Dan arrive at, and who is the ghost? | Castle Elsinore, Hamlet’s father | 40 | 1 pt. Castle Elsinore  2 pt. Hamlet’s father |
|  | Who is Ophelia’s partner, and how did she die? | Hamlets girlfriend and drowns. | 59 | 1pt. Hamlets  1 pt. Drowns |
|  | Rosencrantz and Guildenstern arrive at the wedding. Whose friends are they, and what are they there to do? | They are Hamlet’s childhood friends, hired by uncle to spy on Hamlet / gather information for him. | 63 | 1 pt. Hamlets (childhood friends)  1 pt. Spy on Hamlet *or* gather information for the king |
|  | Who was Hamlet initially wanting to marry, and who does he declare he suddenly wants to marry instead? | Initially Ophelia, then Selby. | 81 | 1 pt. Ophelia  1 pt. Selby |
|  | Selby suggests Dan stay in the play forever. what reason does he give that it wouldn’t end well for him? Provide one example he gave. | Dan is a POC and ethnically diverse never end well in Shakespeare’s plays.  Othello dies after murdering his wife.  Cleopatra died after watching her husband also die.  Shylock stripped of wealth and charged with murder. | 90 | 1 pt. POC never end well in Shakespearean plays  1 pt. for either:   * Othello * Cleopatra * Shylock |
|  | Hamlet decided to put on a play. What purpose does this play serve? And what is the name of the play? | To see how to king reacts to watching a re-enactment of him murdering Hamlets father.  The *Mousetrap* | 93 | 1 pt. To see if his uncle/step father is guilty of murdering his father.  1 pt. The *Mousetrap* |
|  | Who does Hamlet stab after the play? And which country must he go to? | Stabs Polonius and must go to England. | 105 | 1 pt. Polonius  1 pt. England |
|  | Hamlet gets into a fight with a carpenter at Dan’s work. What was the fight about, and what did Hamlet attack him with? | The carpentered questioned Hamel’s honour by saying he talked like a girl. Hamlet attacked him with a claw hammer. | 130 | 1 pt.he questioned Hamlets honour *or* told Hamlet he talked like a girl  1 pt. Claw hammer |
|  | Name two books Dan said were influenced by *Hamlet.* | * *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens * *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville * *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner * *Brave New World* by Aldus Huxley | 149 | 1 point per correct answer to a maximum of 2 points. |
|  | Which character do Selby and Dan agree should be taken out of *Hanlet?* Which novel do they place them into? | Ophelia and placed into *Pride and Prejudice* | 166 | 1 pt. Ophelia  1 pt. *Pride and Prejudice* (0.5 pt. for Jane Austen) |
|  | Dan and Selby are debating which scene to place Hamlet back into. Which scene is now erased? What scene will they put Hamlet back into instead | The gravedigger scene is now erased as Ophelia is no longer buried. They instead choose a fencing scene between Hamlet and Ophelia’s brother, Laertes. | 177 | 1 pt. Gravedigger scene  1 pt. Fencing/duelling scene |
|  | What was the poison poured into Hamlet’s fathers ear, and why could it not have killed him? | Hebenon, the quality could not have been big enough as it was poured into his ear canal. | 189 | 1p. Hebenon  1 pt. Quantity couldn’t have been large enough |

**Bonus / tiebreaker questions**

Who is Polonius? Ophelia’s father

How does he die? Stabbed accidently by Hamlet. He was hiding behind a curtain and Hamlet though it was his Uncle.