**Listening Guide-Approaching Hamlet 5**
Complete the following questions as you watch the video.

1- “O what a noble mind is here o’erthrown” There is a double meaning. What is the double-meaning that is described on the video?

2- The Mousetrap, the play within the play, is the scene that describes the murder of Hamlet’s father. What does Hamlet learn in this scene? (3 things)

3- According to Quinn, Why can’t Hamlet kill Claudius when he is praying?

4- In the Gertrude/Hamlet scene we see an inversion of a parent child scene. In what way does Hamlet instruct his mother?

5- What scene was Quinn’s favorite to play (the chess match) where Hamlet has the upper hand?

6- It is ironic that Ophelia speaks the truth through genuine madness while _________ speaks truth while feigning madness.

7- “Hamlet knows that he is ready for death but the ____________ is not.”

8- Hamlet is at peace, Claudius is not, Hamlet accepts the duel. “Hamlet is transformed at the end but unfortunately it is too “_____.”

9- It is ironic that the character of Hamlet who has spoken through the whole play has the final line, “The rest is ___________”

10- The choice to have Hamlet find peace and freedom within his last line was accentuated and amplified by choosing to have Hamlet ___________ at the end?
Answer Key
1-Hamlet and Ophelia’s mind are both overthrown
2-The ghost is real, Claudius murdered my father, now I have to take my revenge.
3-If Hamlet killed him then Claudius would go to heaven, Hamlet wants to “damn him”
4-Hamlet teaches her that she has been unfaithful to his father.
5-Scene between Claudius and Hamlet, where he confronts him.
6-Hamlet
7-Claudius
8-late
9-Silence
10-laugh