

ZOIA - LITERATURE HOMEWORK

COMMENTARY ON HAMLET

Hamlet is a Shakespearean tragedy about revenge: the protagonist, prince Hamlet of Denmark, meets the ghost of his father who tells him his uncle Claudius murdered him to take his throne. He also tells him that he will not find peace until his murder is avenged, so his son tells him he will take revenge. The recurring theme of the binary good/evil is justified by the strong link between religion and popular themes as magic, spirits and ghosts, often associated to evil and hell.