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“To Be or Not to Be?”

Worksheet

The Art of Puppetry

Instructions:

Consult Shakespeare’s *Hamlet* and answer the following questions.

Tone is a vital component of great literary works. Tone allows the reader to take part in the emotions triggered by historic events and determines whether or not they identify with the characters.

Think about the events that take place in Shakespeare’s *Hamlet*. What genre of literature is this?

In your own words, describe the tone of the play.

What events in the play indicate the tone to the reader? Give specific examples to support your answer (remember to use quotation marks if you cite excerpts from the play).

Look at the **Hamlet puppet**. How did the puppet's creator successfully portray Hamlet's personality?

