HAMLET: Word Frequency

***Rank Occur Word***

1 228 lord

2 123 good

3 83 love

4 70 father

5 70 man \*

6 67 king

7 56 time

8 52 think

9 49 look

10 45 heaven

11 44 mad(ness)

12 42 night

13 41 mother

14 40 god

14 40 soul

16 39 eye

17 38 death

18 36 play

18 36 world

20 35 hear

20 35 life

20 35 nature

23 33 dear \*

23 33 heart

23 33 pray

23 33 true

23 33 young/-th

28 32 son \*

28 32 words

30 30 indeed

31 29 dead

32 29 thoughts

33 28 call

34 28 fear

35 28 follow

36 28 matter

37 27 blood

38 27 day

39 27 find

40 27 part

41 26 sweet

42 25 ear \*

43 25 queen

44 24 head

45 23 fire

46 22 live \*

47 21 fair \*

48 20 believe

49 20 end

50 20 England

50 20 lost

50 20 murther

50 20 noble

50 20 old

50 20 poor

50 20 seem

57 19 faith

***Rank Occur Word***

57 19 hand

57 19 honor

57 19 lie \*

57 19 sleep

57 19 spirit

63 18 brother

63 18 Denmark

63 18 drink

63 18 grief

63 18 sword

63 18 tongue

69 17 farewell

69 17 fit \*

69 17 grow

69 17 little

69 17 player

69 17 purpose

69 17 remember

69 17 sound \*

69 17 watch

78 16 act

78 16 answer

78 16 body

78 16 cause

78 16 command

78 16 daughter

78 16 fortune

78 16 grace

78 16 grave \*

78 16 honest

78 16 lady

78 16 light \*

78 16 majesty

78 16 marry \*

78 16 mind

78 16 question

78 16 reason

78 16 revenge

78 16 sense

78 16 virtue

98 15 air

98 15 fellow

98 15 free

98 15 mark \*

98 15 please

98 15 swear

104 14 bear\*

104 14 bed

104 14 damned

104 14 die \*

104 14 drown

104 14 duty

104 14 friend

104 14 haste

104 14 right

104 14 state

104 14 villain

***Rank Occur Word***

104 14 work

115 13 face

115 13 fool \*

115 13 gentlemen

115 13 kill

115 13 passion

121 12 brain

121 12 Dane

121 12 fine \*

121 12 foul

121 12 judgment

121 12 name

121 12 Norway

121 12 offense

121 12 proof/-ve

121 12 strange

131 11 action

131 11 business

131 11 deed

131 11 draw

131 11 full

131 11 ground

131 11 hell

131 11 help

131 11 hour

131 11 husband

131 11 joy

131 11 maid

131 11 peace

131 11 tears \*

131 11 three

131 11 uncle

147 10 breath

147 10 buried

147 10 crown

147 10 danger

147 10 guilty

147 10 knave

147 10 late

147 10 marriage

147 10 memory

147 10 news

147 10 obey

147 10 phrase

147 10 place

147 10 Phyrrhus

147 10 rank \*

147 10 return

147 10 seal'd

147 10 second

147 10 soft

147 10 star

147 10 understand

147 10 wind

147 10 wisdom

170 9 age

170 9 arms \*

***Rank Occur Word***

170 9 black

170 9 confess

170 9 custom

170 9 dread

170 9 effect

170 9 excellent

170 9 hope

170 9 land

170 9 letters

170 9 mouth

170 9 patience

170 9 sea

170 9 shame

170 9 sick

170 9 sight

170 9 sure

170 9 woe

189 8 adieu

189 8 beast

189 8 charge

189 8 conscience

189 8 dream

189 8 eat

189 8 fashion

189 8 fault

189 8 heavy

189 8 lack

189 8 list \*

189 8 music

189 8 note

189 8 particular

189 8 power

189 8 secret

189 8 service

189 8 soldiers

189 8 sun

189 8 table

189 8 violence

189 8 wife

189 8 wrong

189 8 year \*

213 7 angel

213 7 beard

213 7 breathe

213 7 cold

213 7 dare \*

213 7 dust

213 7 false

213 7 feed

213 7 fingers

213 7 foils

213 7 funeral

213 7 ghost

213 7 health

213 7 noise

213 7 season \*

213 7 sister

***Rank Occur Word***

213 7 sorrow

213 7 strook

213 7 wholesome

213 7 woman

233 6 beauty

233 6 choice

233 6 course

233 6 discourse

233 6 double

233 6 dull

233 6 fare

233 6 fat

233 6 fie

233 6 gracious

233 6 hit

233 6 home

233 6 hot

233 6 laugh

233 6 moon

233 6 prithee

233 6 quiet

233 6 ready

233 6 slain

233 6 truth

233 6 wicked

233 6 wits

255 5 choose

255 5 circumstace

255 5 cock \*

255 5 color

255 5 commission

255 5 conceit

255 5 disposition

255 5 dumb

255 5 figure

255 5 flesh

255 5 fly \*

255 5 hard

255 5 liberty

255 5 mass \*

255 5 methinks

255 5 morning

255 5 mortal

255 5 motive

255 5 nunn'ry

255 5 piece

255 5 read

255 5 report

255 5 silence

255 5 skull

255 5 stir

255 5 sudden

255 5 terms

255 5 treason

255 5 trumpet

255 5 vile

286 4 snow

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RULES OF THE GAME

You will choose one of the topics under the number that ends your school ID number.   
In each set, the first number is the word’s rank (the list includes numbers 1 through 70); the second is the number of times the word occurs in the play.   
You will want to find specific mentions of your word in the text of the play, although the concrete detail you use in your study certainly need not all be from lines in which your word appears.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Ending in “1”* | | |  | *Ending in “2”* | | |  | *Ending in “3”* | | |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 1 | 228 | lord |  | 2 | 123 | good |  | 3 | 83 | love |
| 11 | 44 | mad(ness) | | 12 | 42 | night |  | 13 | 41 | mother |
| 21 | 35 | life |  | 22 | 35 | nature |  | 23 | 33 | dear \* |
| 31 | 29 | dead |  | 32 | 29 | thoughts | | 33 | 28 | call |
| 41 | 26 | sweet |  | 42 | 25 | ear \* |  | 43 | 25 | queen |
| 51 | 20 | lost |  | 52 | 20 | murther |  | 53 | 20 | noble |
| 61 | 19 | sleep |  | 62 | 19 | spirit |  | 63 | 18 | brother |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Ending in “4”* | | |  | *Ending in “5”* | | |  | *Ending in “6”* | | |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 4 | 70 | father |  | 5 | 70 | man \* |  | 6 | 67 | king |
| 14 | 40 | god |  | 15 | 40 | soul |  | 16 | 39 | eye |
| 24 | 33 | heart |  | 25 | 33 | pray |  | 26 | 33 | true |
| 34 | 28 | fear |  | 35 | 28 | follow |  | 36 | 28 | matter |
| 44 | 24 | head |  | 45 | 23 | fire |  | 46 | 22 | live \* |
| 54 | 20 | old |  | 55 | 20 | poor |  | 56 | 20 | seem |
| 64 | 18 | Denmark | | 65 | 18 | drink |  | 66 | 18 | grief |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Ending in “7”* | | |  | *Ending in “8”* | | |  | *Ending in “9”* | | |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 7 | 56 | time |  | 8 | 52 | think |  | 9 | 49 | look |
| 17 | 38 | death |  | 18 | 36 | play |  | 19 | 36 | world |
| 27 | 33 | young/-th | | 28 | 32 | son \* |  | 29 | 32 | words |
| 37 | 27 | blood |  | 38 | 27 | day |  | 39 | 27 | find |
| 47 | 21 | fair \* |  | 48 | 20 | believe |  | 49 | 20 | end |
| 57 | 19 | faith |  | 58 | 19 | hand |  | 59 | 19 | honor |
| 67 | 18 | sword |  | 68 | 18 | tongue |  | 69 | 17 | farewell |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *Ending in “0”* | | |  |  |  |  |
| *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |  | *rank* | *no.* | *word* |
| 10 | 45 | heaven |  | 30 | 30 | indeed |  | 60 | 19 | lie \* |
| 20 | 35 | hear |  | 40 | 27 | part |  | 70 | 17 | fit \* |
|  |  |  |  | 50 | 20 | England |  |  |  |  |