

# Hamlet • Word Study

## 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.

<i>Ending in "1"</i>			<i>Ending in "2"</i>			<i>Ending in "3"</i>		
rank	no.	word	rank	no.	word	rank	no.	word
I	228	lord	2	123	good	3	83	love
II	44	mad(ness)	12	42	night	13	41	mother
2I	35	life	22	35	nature	23	33	dear *
3I	29	dead	32	29	thoughts	33	28	call
4I	26	sweet	42	25	ear *	43	25	queen
5I	20	lost	52	20	murther	53	20	noble
6I	19	sleep	62	19	spirit	63	18	brother

  

<i>Ending in "4"</i>			<i>Ending in "5"</i>			<i>Ending in "6"</i>		
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

  

<i>Ending in "7"</i>			<i>Ending in "8"</i>			<i>Ending in "9"</i>		
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

  

<i>Ending in "0"</i>								
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			

# HAMLET: WORD COUNT

Rank	Occur	Word	Rank	Occur	Word	Rank	Occur	Word	Rank	Occur	Word
1	228	lord	57	19	hand	104	14	work	170	9	black
2	123	good	57	19	honor	115	13	face	170	9	confess
3	83	love	57	19	lie *	115	13	fool *	170	9	custom
4	70	father	57	19	sleep	115	13	gentlemen	170	9	dread
5	70	man *	57	19	spirit	115	13	kill	170	9	effect
6	67	king	63	18	brother	115	13	passion	170	9	excellent
7	56	time	63	18	Denmark	121	12	brain	170	9	hope
8	52	think	63	18	drink	121	12	Dane	170	9	land
9	49	look	63	18	grief	121	12	fine *	170	9	letters
10	45	heaven	63	18	sword	121	12	foul	170	9	mouth
11	44	mad(ness)	63	18	tongue	121	12	judgment	170	9	patience
12	42	night	69	17	farewell	121	12	name	170	9	sea
13	41	mother	69	17	fit *	121	12	Norway	170	9	shame
14	40	god	69	17	grow	121	12	offense	170	9	sick
14	40	soul	69	17	little	121	12	proof/-ve	170	9	sight
16	39	eye	69	17	player	121	12	strange	170	9	sure
17	38	death	69	17	purpose	131	11	action	170	9	woe
18	36	play	69	17	remember	131	11	business	189	8	adieu
18	36	world	69	17	sound *	131	11	deed	189	8	beast
20	35	hear	69	17	watch	131	11	draw	189	8	charge
20	35	life	78	16	act	131	11	full	189	8	conscience
20	35	nature	78	16	answer	131	11	ground	189	8	dream
23	33	dear *	78	16	body	131	11	hell	189	8	eat
23	33	heart	78	16	cause	131	11	help	189	8	fashion
23	33	pray	78	16	command	131	11	hour	189	8	fault
23	33	true	78	16	daughter	131	11	husband	189	8	heavy
23	33	young/-th	78	16	fortune	131	11	joy	189	8	lack
28	32	son *	78	16	grace	131	11	maid	189	8	list *
28	32	words	78	16	grave *	131	11	peace	189	8	music
30	30	indeed	78	16	honest	131	11	tears *	189	8	note
31	29	dead	78	16	lady	131	11	three	189	8	particular
32	29	thoughts	78	16	light *	131	11	uncle	189	8	power
33	28	call	78	16	majesty	147	10	breath	189	8	secret
34	28	fear	78	16	marry *	147	10	buried	189	8	service
35	28	follow	78	16	mind	147	10	crown	189	8	soldiers
36	28	matter	78	16	question	147	10	danger	189	8	sun
37	27	blood	78	16	reason	147	10	guilty	189	8	table
38	27	day	78	16	revenge	147	10	knave	189	8	violence
39	27	find	78	16	sense	147	10	late	189	8	wife
40	27	part	78	16	virtue	147	10	marriage	189	8	wrong
41	26	sweet	98	15	air	147	10	memory	189	8	year *
42	25	ear *	98	15	fellow	147	10	news	213	7	angel
43	25	queen	98	15	free	147	10	obey	213	7	beard
44	24	head	98	15	mark *	147	10	phrase	213	7	breathe
45	23	fire	98	15	please	147	10	place	213	7	cold
46	22	live *	98	15	swear	147	10	Phyrrhus	213	7	dare *
47	21	fair *	104	14	bear*	147	10	rank *	213	7	dust
48	20	believe	104	14	bed	147	10	return	213	7	false
49	20	end	104	14	damned	147	10	seal'd	213	7	feed
50	20	England	104	14	die *	147	10	second	213	7	fingers
50	20	lost	104	14	drown	147	10	soft	213	7	foils
50	20	murther	104	14	duty	147	10	star	213	7	funeral
50	20	noble	104	14	friend	147	10	understand	213	7	ghost
50	20	old	104	14	haste	147	10	wind	213	7	health
50	20	poor	104	14	right	147	10	wisdom	213	7	noise
50	20	seem	104	14	state	170	9	age	213	7	season *
57	19	faith	104	14	villain	170	9	arms *	213	7	sister
									286	4	snow