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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Hamlet</li> <li>✧ Horatio</li> <li>✧ Polonius</li> <li>✧ Claudius</li> <li>✧ Rosencrantz</li> <li>✧ Ophelia</li> <li>✧ Guildenstern</li> <li>✧ Laertes</li> <li>✧ Marcellus</li> <li>✧ Osric</li> <li>✧ Bernardo</li> <li>✧ Ghost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blood</li> <li>▪ Nature</li> <li>▪ Madness</li> <li>▪ Mother</li> <li>▪ Night</li> <li>▪ Day</li> <li>▪ God</li> <li>▪ Soul</li> <li>▪ Heart</li> <li>▪ Love</li> <li>▪ Heaven</li> <li>▪ Sword</li> <li>▪ Fear</li> <li>▪ Man</li> <li>▪ Time</li> <li>▪ Life</li> <li>▪ Son</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Nay</li> <li>❖ Thus</li> <li>❖ Tis</li> <li>❖ Thou</li> <li>❖ Thy</li> <li>❖ Hath</li> <li>❖ Ay</li> <li>❖ Doth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enter</li> <li>○ Exit</li> <li>○ England</li> <li>○ Denmark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pray</li> <li>✓ Speak</li> <li>✓ Make</li> <li>✓ Keep</li> <li>✓ Think</li> <li>✓ Believe</li> <li>✓ Give</li> <li>✓ Dead</li> <li>✓ Sweet</li> </ul>



**Predictor Stem**

**Starters\***

- I predict that...
- I bet that...
- I think that...
- I wonder if...

Using the predictor stem starters, and the words from your organizer, make **at least** four predictions about what you think will happen in the play *Hamlet*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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