

## Hamlet Analytical Essay PreAP English II

After reading Shakespeare's Hamlet, choose one of the critical theories we've discussed in class, either Psychoanalytical, Feminist, or Queer Theory, to apply to your reading of the play. You must maintain your focus within this theory throughout your essay.

### **Be sure that you:**

- have a well-developed thesis
- use textual evidence that supports your thesis
- use commentary that connects your evidence to your thesis
- follow all standard rules of written English (punctuation, grammar, mechanics)
- write at least 3-5 pages
- remain anchored on the theory of your choosing and its application to the text

Your first draft of this essay is due on **Wednesday, April 8th**. No paper copies will be allowed for submission. You must create this document in Google Drive and be sure that it is in your in-progress folder. Most of the writing will be done in class, so use your time wisely and internet access will not be a problem.

Your rough draft is worth 40 points and these are completion points. You **MUST SUBMIT ON TIME** to get the completion points.

Your final draft is worth 100 points and the rubric is linked on the website. The tentative date for this essay to be submitted is **Friday, April 17th**.