

Slings And Arrows Project

Hamlet's To Be or Not To Be Speech

Standards:

- Demonstrate comprehension of increasingly challenging texts
- Use close-reading strategies to interpret text
- Provide an interpretation of a literary work that is supported by evidence from the text and from cogent reasoning.

Description:

This project is intended to help you identify with aspects of Hamlet's character and therefore you will be considering the ailments that Hamlet undergoes and how you too have those similar feelings or problems. To start, ask yourself, what are some of the things that you have to deal with on a daily basis and how do you deal with them? What is your resolution to these problems?

Requirements:

- Must vlog (video blog) your problems in the action, so take video of yourself discussing or thinking through the problem, possibly as it's occurring or as your dealing with it.
- Must include at least 1 1/2 minutes of vlogs on your final video.
- Must include at least 4 direct quotes from Hamlet's "To Be or Not To Be" speech that you are using to help navigate through your video. You may have a different interpretation or spin on some of these lines, and that is fine.
- Must have a "resolution" section that depicts how you resolve your problems.
- Must include still shots of video as well.
- Creativity in the compilation of your video is a necessity.
- Must upload to YouTube (listing can be private as long as I am provided with a direct link)

Score: (Summative)

____/10 Close Reading of the Text with accurate inclusion of the quotes

____/10 Connection to Hamlet's character and similar "slings and arrows"

____/10 All requirements above are met.

____/ 5 Creativity