

STUDENT WORK: THE INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH

Thesis: Hamlet is motivated to get justice in the form of revenge on his uncle who married his mother and murdered his father.

Supporting Idea 1: Hamlet is motivated to get justice in the form of revenge when he finds out that his father was murdered.

Supporting Idea 2: Hamlet was further motivated to get justice by seeing how his uncle married his recently widowed mother.

Supporting Idea 3: Hamlet gets justice for his father in the form of revenge by killing his uncle.

Conclusion's Closing Reflection: Hamlet is doomed to die in his search for justice. He can either die with justice served or he can die by killing himself, having done nothing to avenge his father. He chooses the former and now his father can rest in peace.

Introduction Paragraph:

In our world, many people struggle with family problems. But few are as bad as those faced by William Shakespeare's Hamlet. Hamlet's father dies. His mother marries his uncle. And they all die in the end. In the play, Hamlet is motivated to get justice in the form of revenge on his uncle who married his mother and murdered his father. Hamlet is motivated to get justice in the form of revenge on his uncle because his uncle killed his father. He is also motivated to get justice in the form of revenge on his uncle because his uncle married his recently widowed mother. Hamlet kills Claudius in the end. Even though Hamlet dies in the process of killing Claudius, he does find justice and his father is then able to rest in peace.