**Revenge**

**Hamlet was actually convinced by his father's ghost to take revenge upon Claudius, his murderer. He finally understood that there will be no fair justice, and as a result he has to take the law in his hands. For accomplishing this hard and risky task of revenge, Hamlet got tired out from his mind and as well as he was suffering from the sign of indecision. Hamlet got angry by seeing his mother with the criminal Claudius which was the most striking moment in the play that encouraged him to take revenge. It is a play based on revenge as the ghost of Hamlet's father wants Hamlet to avenge his death. Laertes wants to avenge both Polonius's and Ophelia's deaths.**

**Fortinbras wants revenge for his father's death and for military losses. Several characters seek revenge.**

**Hamlet’s duty to avenge his father is tied to his honour as a good son. His speech with the ghost shows the relationship between revenge and honour, and the accepted duty of a son to take revenge on behalf of his father.**

**This theme is expanded through the presence of Laertes and Fortinbras, two other sons who feel it is their duty to avenge their fathers’ deaths. Both men are portrayed as highly honourable and dutiful to enhance their duty.**