**AP English: *Hamlet,* Major Works Data Sheet Name:**

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| **Title:** | **Biographical information about the author** |
| **Genre:** |
| **Author:** |
| **Date of Publication:** |
| Historical information about the period of publication or setting of the text (literary time period? what critics of the age say about the play) : |
| **Characteristics of the author’s style and examples** (include literary devices and stylistic techniques) |
| **Plot summary: Includes setting, character, plot, climax, falling action, denouement, resolution** | |

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| **Compose characterizations of Hamlet and Claudius. Use direct examples of thoughts, dialogue, and actions from the text. Then choose a third character. After a brief characterization, discuss this subordinate character’s impact on the meaning of the work as a whole.** | |
| **Quotations (3 minimum)** | **Significance of quotations** |

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| **Characters** | | | |
| **Name** | **Role in story** | **Significance** | **Adjectives** |
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| **Setting** | **Significance of opening scene** |
| **Symbols and Motifs** | **Significance of closing scene** |
| **Possible themes for free response prompts- Please form these in using the thematic statement instruction and practice you’ve been given. Additionally, create a short rationale after your statement.** |