

**Quiz: RL.9-10.9**

Read the passages. Then answer the questions.

Excerpt from *Hamlet*  
William Shakespeare

*Hamlet, the prince of Denmark vows to kill his uncle Claudius who killed his father. In this scene, the ghost of Hamlet's father seeks him out.*

**Scene V. A more remote part of the Castle.**

[Enter Ghost and Hamlet.]

- 1 HAMLET. Whither wilt thou lead me? speak! I'll go no further.
- 2 GHOST. Mark me.
- 3 HAMLET. I will.
- 4 GHOST. My hour is almost come,  
When I to sulph'urous and tormenting flames  
Must render up myself.
- 5 HAMLET. Alas, poor ghost!
- 6 GHOST. Pity me not, but lend thy serious hearing  
To what I shall unfold.
- 7 HAMLET. Speak; I am bound to hear.
- 8 GHOST. So art thou to revenge, when thou shalt hear.
- 9 HAMLET. What?
- 10 GHOST. I am thy father's spirit;  
Doom'd for a certain term to walk the night,  
And for the day confin'd to waste in fires,  
Till the foul crimes done in my days of nature  
Are burnt and purg'd away. But that I am forbid  
To tell the secrets of my prison-house,  
I could a tale unfold whose lightest word  
Would harrow up thy soul; freeze thy young blood;  
Make thy two eyes, like stars, start from their spheres;  
Thy knotted and combined locks to part,  
And each particular hair to stand on end

