Hamlet Discussion Questions:

2.1 Ophelia & Polonius

Write down your responses. Try to use the Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary in your responses.

1. What is Hamlet up to in this scene?

1. Why is he treating Ophelia this way? Why Ophelia, of all people?
2. Does Hamlet love Ophelia?
3. If not, how does he show this?
4. If yes, what possible reasons could he have for putting on this show for her?
5. What about Ophelia—does she love Hamlet? What is her reaction to his behavior? Pinpoint her feelings for him.