

# The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

## Act V: Organizing Information

Revenge tragedies often end with a violent fury as those seeking revenge attempt to fulfill their missions. Much activity usually occurs in the last act as the final conflicts are resolved.

Sort out the destinies of the characters below by recording what happens to each of them. If a character dies, explain how. If a character survives, explain what he or she will do in the future.

At the Fencing Match Between Hamlet and Laertes . . .

Gertrude



Hamlet



Horatio



Claudius



Laertes



Fortinbras



Who is alive at the end of the play? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOLLOW-UP:** After reviewing your responses above, decide whether the play could have had any other outcome. Present evidence to support your answer.