

Anticipation Guide

Hamlet

Directions: On the continuum in front of each of the numbers, place an "x" that indicates where you stand in regard to the statement that follows. Be prepared to defend and support your opinions with specific examples. After reading the text, compare your opinions on those statements with the author's implied and/or stated messages.

Agree Disagree

- 1. Families generally have a member's best interests in mind.
- 2. Having a clear goal, and the ambition to achieve it, is honourable.
- 3. Power eventually corrupts the people who have it.
- 4. Revenge is the only way to gain true justice.
- 5. A person's immoral choices can come back to haunt him/her
- 6. One must take a stand against injustice, even if the personal cost is great.
- 7. A person has to confront death in order to understand life's meaning.
- 8. Moral courage is more difficult to accomplish than physical courage.
- 9. Evil often spirals out of control.