


Hamlet Close Reading

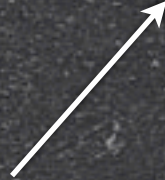
Act 3 Scene 1 Line 64-98

Jhonas Dunakin
Water

The thought of committing suicide



📌 To be, or not to be? That is the question—
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to
suffer The slings and arrows of
outrageous fortune, Or to take arms
against a sea of troubles And, by
opposing, end them?



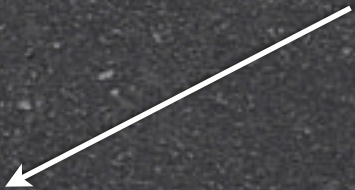
Looking at the glass half empty
and comparing it to a glass half
full


📌 To die, to sleep—No more—and by a sleep
to say we end The heartache and the
thousand natural shocks that flesh is
heir to—'tis a consummation Devoutly
to be wished! To die, to sleep.



The realization that suicide is a good easy way out of
all the troubles the world has to offer

One of the first references to death as sleep. interesting
concept on dreaming while dead.



 To sleep, perchance to dream—ay, there's
the rub, For in that sleep of death
what dreams may come When we have
shuffled off this mortal coil, Must
give us pause. There's the respect
That makes calamity of so long life.



This seems to prove the last point

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