

Hamlet quotation practice grid.

9. 'Confess yourself to heaven, / Repent what's past, avoid what is to come, / And do not spread the compost o'er the weeds / To make them ranker.' III iv

1. What is happening at this point of the play?	2. What does Hamlet want his mother to 'confess' to? Why?	3. Explain his metaphor about 'weeds'.
4. Write down three adjectives which summarise Hamlet's state of mind in this scene.	5. Write down three adjectives which summarise Gertrude's state of mind in this scene.	6. Complete this quotation from the same scene: 'this visitation / Is but to ?????'
7. What does Hamlet do at the end of the scene?	8. What images of 'rankness' do we see elsewhere in the play?	