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Hamlet Action

TOOLS: Hardbound copy of *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare; red, yellow, blue felt marking pens.

SETTING: Public sidewalk, anywhere.

ACTION: Read one line aloud from a randomly picked page of the book and then write or print any word that comes to mind on the page with one of the felt pens; tear out the page; drop it to the sidewalk; walk away at least ten feet from where you dropped the page.

Continue these actions until all the pages have been randomly torn from the book.

Drop the book to the sidewalk and walk away.