**ETS 4U9 What,How,So What Example**

**What**: Shakespeare uses technique to reveal Hamlet to be bitterly disappointed and disillusioned.

**How**: Hamlet: “in the secret parts of Fortune? O most true, she is a strumpet”.

**So What**: This anthropomorphism of Fortune may be light (and lightly crude) banter among friends, but strumpet is a harsh, ugly word that Shakespeare chooses to reveal Hamlet’s underlying bitterness and disappointment with women. And certainly the audience has seen Hamlet’s growing misogyny, which is corroborated by his nastiness in comparing Fortune or Fate to a prostitute.