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# Preserving Our Memory, Hope, and Courage in the Face of Death

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# Rationale

**01**

## **Sensitive Topic**

The negative emotions associated with death and loss

**02**

## **Optimistic POV**

Hope, courage, memory

**03**

## **Canonical piece**

William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*

**04**

## **The Alan Review**

Martha Brockenbrough



“How beautiful we want our lives to be is directly related to how much hope we summon, and it tends to come from the deepest parts of ourselves after we’ve been crushed by loss” (Brockenbrough 102)

— **Martha Brockenbrough**

*The ALAN Review*

# Brief Summary of *Hamlet*

- Hamlet's uncle kills Hamlet's father and marries his mother
- Ghost of Hamlet's father:
  - "Remember me" (Shakespeare 1.5.91)
  - "To tell my story" (Shakespeare 5.2.327)
- Surveillance
- "Madness"
- Revenge
- Tragedy



# "Into" the Text



✦ "Remember Me" from the Disney film *Coco*

Remember me  
Though I have to say goodbye  
Remember me  
Don't let it make you cry  
For even if I'm far away I hold you in my heart  
I sing a secret song to you each night we are apart

Remember me  
Though I have to travel far  
Remember me  
Each time you hear a sad guitar  
Know that I'm with you the only way that I can be  
Until you're in my arms again  
Remember me

Transcribed Lyrics: <https://www.disneyclips.com/lyrics/coco-remember-me-lullaby.html>

Youtube Clip: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP\\_XkN2v7OM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP_XkN2v7OM)

# "Through" the Text

## Finger Puppets



Ebay Link: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/285076112693>

## Costume



Amazon Link: [https://www.amazon.com/Mens-Dark-Monarch-Costume-Medium/dp/B07D51DK4W/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?keywords=hamlet+costume&qid=1701699305&sr=8-3](https://www.amazon.com/Mens-Dark-Monarch-Costume-Medium/dp/B07D51DK4W/ref=sr_1_3?keywords=hamlet+costume&qid=1701699305&sr=8-3)



# The Audience

Writing Prompts on Different  
Scenes



## Brown Bag

What are some key representative objects, quotes, or symbols that you can put in a Brown Bag? Explain its context and significance.



## Favorite Quote

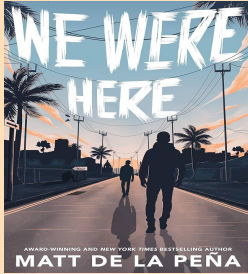
What is your favorite line/quote from the scene? Why did you choose this quote? Explain its context.



## Direct

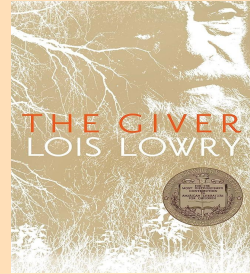
How would you direct this scene (e.g. emotions, body movements, stage cues, etc.)? Why did you make those decisions? Use details from the text.

# "Beyond" the Text



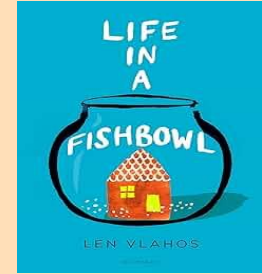
## *We Were Here*

Matt de la Peña



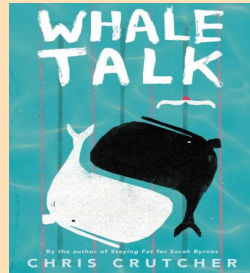
## *The Giver*

Lois Lowry



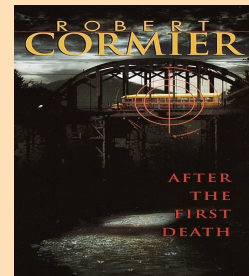
## *Life in a Fishbowl*

Len Vlahos



## *Whale Talk*

Chris Crutcher



## *After the First Death*

Robert Cormier



**Thank you for  
listening!**



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