

REVENGE
AND
MORALITY

▣ We should live our lives
by a set of morals.

▣ We should create our own moral code.

▣ Let's say your boy/girlfriend cheats on you. The only way to right that wrong (AND keep the relationship going) is to cheat in return.

- ▣ Let's say you have the kind of dad who loses the family dog in a stupid bet. The dog rightfully now belongs to the person who beat your dad. It is morally acceptable for you to steal said dog from that person.

▣ Focusing on
revenge/vengeance is a
bad for the soul.

▣ Revenge is the only way
to get real justice.

▣ Revenge is acceptable when it's done on behalf of someone who cannot defend him/herself.

▣ Vengeance is morally
justifiable.

Journal Entry

- ▣ What did you learn about the relationship between morals and revenge?
- ▣ Why do you think Shakespeare would make this idea the focus of the play?
- ▣ What do you think is his purpose in focusing on this topic?