Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Theme Development

***Your should pick one of the following themes:***

**Uncertainty**—Well, if we thought Hamlet dealt with uncertainty, then Ros and Guil are experiencing a whole new level of it! They deal with uncertainty personally throughout the play, and point to it as an issue in society as well.

**Death**—Related to the theme of uncertainty is the mystery of death. Ros and Guil spend a lot of time contemplating the inevitable and how they feel about it.

***Your job is to fill out the Theme Development chart for this particular theme.***

* You can find the theme development chart under R+G are Dead on mshollyjordan.com.
* Once you open the document, you must click “file” and then “make a copy.” (You will have to be logged into your Hillside Hornets account or another Google account to do this.)
* Rename your copy as “R+G are Dead Theme Development—*Theme Word*—*Your Name*”
* Click share and share it with [holly.jordan@hillsidehornets.net](mailto:holly.jordan@hillsidehornets.net).
* Fill it out!

***How to fill out the chart:***

**Evidence/Examples**—Simply list every element of the plot that connects to this theme.

**Related Quotes/Quote Explanations**—Record significant quotes from the text that connect to this theme. In the second box, explain the context of each quote and how it is related to that theme.

**Related Lit Devices/Effects of Lit Devices**—List literary devices that are especially effective in developing this theme. In the second box, give an example of this literary device and explain its effect and how that effect relates to the theme.