***Hamlet* Act I, Scene 3: Polonius’ Advice to his Son Laertes**

**Directions: In the boxes provided, rephrase each section of Polonius’ speech in the vernacular.**

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| Give thy thoughts no tongue, Nor any unproportioned thought his act. |  |
| Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar. |  |
| Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel; But do not dull thy palm with entertainment Of each new-hatch'd, unfledged comrade. |  |
| Beware/Of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, Bear't that the opposed may beware of thee. |  |
| Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice; Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment. |  |
| Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, But not express'd in fancy; rich, not gaudy; For the apparel oft proclaims the man, |  |
| Neither a borrower nor a lender be; For loan oft loses both itself and friend, And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry. |  |
| This above all: to thine ownself be true, |  |