

William Shakespeare

Answer the following questions !

When did Shakespeare live ? _____

Where was he born ? Put it into the map ! _____

What do you know about his parents ?

Where did William go to school and what did he learn there? _____

When did Shakespeare marry? How many children did he have and what happened to one of them ? _____

Why did Shakespeare go to London ? _____

Why couldn't he work between 1592 and 1594 ? _____

What was the Globe ? _____

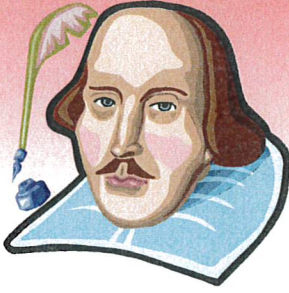
When did plays normally start and who went to them ? _____

How many plays did Shakespeare write ? _____

What else did he write ? _____

What did he do after he retired? _____



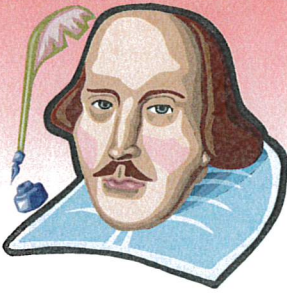


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Match the names of the characters with the plays they are in !

A	Tybalt
B	Shylock
C	Petruchio
D	Falstaff
E	Brutus
F	Helena
G	Claudius
H	Iago
I	Malcolm
J	Bassanio
K	Mark Anthony
L	Ophelia
M	Desdemona

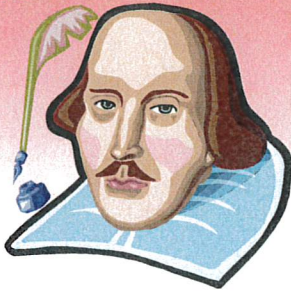
	Taming of the Shrew
	All's Well That Ends Well
	Hamlet
	Romeo and Juliet
	Macbeth
	Othello
	Julius Caesar
	Merchant of Venice
	Othello
	Julius Caesar
	Merry Wives of Windsor
	Merchant of Venice
	Hamlet



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True or false ?

	T	F
William Shakespeare was born and died in Stratford-upon Avon.		
He went to London because he had his family there.		
The Globe was an acting company in London.		
During the Black Death Shakespeare wrote sonnets and poems.		
His mother was mayor of Stratford.		
Poor people were not allowed to go to performances.		
Sometimes Shakespeare and his fellow actors wrote plays for kings and queens.		
Shakespeare and other actors owned their own costumes and scripts.		
Shakespeare wrote 37 plays.		
He worked in London until he died in 1616.		
At that time many people thought Shakespeare was the greatest playwright in history.		
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> is a tragedy that is set in Verona.		
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i> is a story about a noble Black Moor.		
Brutus was Caesar's best friend.		
Prince Hamlet killed his own father.		
Othello married a girl who was much younger than he was.		
<i>Macbeth</i> is a story about a man who does everything to become king.		
Lady Macbeth is behind the murder of King Duncan.		
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i> is a tragedy about a young doctor.		



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Shakespeare Vocabulary—Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right !

A	comedy		leader of a town or city
B	Black Death		to tell something that will happen in the future
C	mayor		if you become angry very easily
D	own		funny play that has a happy ending most of the time
E	downfall		a secret plan by a group of people to do something that is against the law
F	successful		a large group of people who get together for something
G	bad tempered		the end of someone— a person's ruin or defeat
H	flesh		to love another man or woman
I	crowd		if something belongs to you
J	flee		a sport where you fight with a long thin sword
K	plot		to leave a place very quickly because it is dangerous
L	fencing		the soft part of a person between the skin and the bones
M	unfaithful		illness that killed millions of people in Europe
N	predict		to remove someone from power
O	overthrow		to be good at something and earn a lot of money