

LITERATURE

Worksheet for *Bard of Avon*, by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema

Circle the correct answer for each question below.

1. Who was William Shakespeare's wife?
a. Anne b. Mary c. Judith
2. About how many men were in each acting company?
a. 22 b. 12 c. 8
3. Who played the part of women in these plays?
a. women of all ages b. young boys c. older men
4. Why were theaters closed for two years?
a. plague b. whooping cough c. smallpox
5. What are Shakespeare's famous poems called?
a. similes b. limericks c. sonnets
6. Besides tragedies and comedies, what other type of plays did Shakespeare write?
a. parodies b. melodramas c. histories
7. Which of the following plays includes the role of a fool?
a. *Julius Caesar* b. *Henry IV* c. *King Lear*
8. What was the name of Shakespeare's theater?
a. Rose b. Globe c. Swan
9. What type of play is *As You Like It*?
a. tragedy b. comedy c. history
10. In which play is a king forced to give up his throne?
a. *Richard II* b. *Julius Caesar* c. *Hamlet*
11. Which play involves Scottish history?
a. *Othello* b. *Macbeth* c. *Antony and Cleopatra*
12. What catastrophe happened to Shakespeare's theater in 1613?
a. fire b. flood c. theft