

# Shakespeare

## Scavenger Hunt



1. What are the dates for W. Shakespeare (birth and death)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the two cities most associated with W. Shakespeare.

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3. What are the names of Shakespeare's wife and children?

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4. Who were the monarchs of England during Shakespeare's life?

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5. Name two major events in the world during Shakespeare's lifetime.

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6. Name a significant work from Shakespeare's time in each of the following art forms:

art: \_\_\_\_\_

music: \_\_\_\_\_

literature: \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot be Shakespeare)

architecture: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many did Shakespeare write?

Plays: \_\_\_\_\_

Sonnets: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Shakespeare wrote plays in the genres of comedy, tragedy, and history. Name one in each genre.

Comedy: \_\_\_\_\_

Tragedy: \_\_\_\_\_

History: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the most famous theatre associated with Will Shakespeare? Give three interesting facts about this theatre.

Name of theatre: \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting facts: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Shakespeare's skill with words is unsurpassed in the English language. Answer these questions about his writing.

What is iambic pentameter? Explain what each part of these words mean.

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What is blank verse?

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Shakespeare coined many words and phrases. Name three.

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