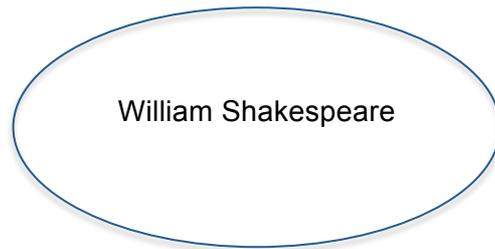


Shakespeare

Task 1 – Shakespeare Mind Map

What comes to mind when you think of William Shakespeare? Work in groups and write your ideas below:



Task 2 – Shakespeare Quiz

How much do you know about William Shakespeare? Try this quiz to find out:

- 1) When was William Shakespeare born?
 - a) 1498
 - b) 1564
 - c) 1895

- 2) In which period of English history was Shakespeare alive?
 - a) Elizabethan
 - b) Georgian
 - c) Victorian

- 3) Which of these plays was not written by Shakespeare?
 - a) Hamlet
 - b) Romeo and Juliet
 - c) The Taming of the Rat

- 4) Where was Shakespeare born?
 - a) Stratford Upon Avon
 - b) Cambridge
 - c) Oxford

- 5) How many plays did Shakespeare write?
 - a) 8
 - b) 38
 - c) 108

- 6) Which type of plays did Shakespeare not write?
 - a) Tragedies
 - b) Comedies
 - c) Musicals

- 7) What's the name of the "Shakespeare theatre" in London?
 - a) The World Theatre
 - b) The Globe Theatre
 - c) The Old Shakespeare Theatre

- 8) Who played Romeo in the 1996 film version of "Romeo and Juliet"?
 - a) Leonardo DiCaprio
 - b) Johnny Depp
 - c) Brad Pitt

Task 3 – Information gap reading

Your teacher will give you a text to read. There is some missing information in the text. Write the questions you will need to ask to find out the missing information. Then be prepared to ask your partner your questions so that you can complete your text.

Task 4 – Find someone who

Talk to your classmates and try to complete the table. Don't forget to ask a follow-up question

Find someone who...	Name	Extra information?
...can name three of Shakespeare's plays		
...has seen a film of a Shakespeare play		
...likes going to the theatre		
...would like to be a writer		
...would like to be an actor		
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Task 5 – Complete the Shakespeare quotes

Here are some famous quotes from Shakespeare. Can you match the two halves to make the quote? Compare your answers in groups.

1. All the world's a stage	a) nor a lender be.
2. Love is blind	b) that is the question.
3. Neither a borrower	c) what's done is done.
4. Good night! Good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow	d) and all the men and women are merely players.
5. To be, or not to be:	e) wherefore art thou Romeo?
6. Things without remedy should be without regard;	f) never did run smooth
7. The course of true love	g) and lovers cannot see.
8. O Romeo, Romeo!	h) that I shall say good night till it be morrow.

- What does each quote mean?

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