

Shakespeare's Theatre – Encyclopaedia Britannica on the Globe Theatre

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This should take you to a page titled "The Globe Theatre and the iBanks"

2. Read the information on the page that appears and complete the following activities:

(a) Why were the British unhappy about the construction of the first Globe Theatre?

(b) How does the reputation of Shakespeare's plays today compare with how they were regarded by high English society in the 16th century?

(c) In what places were regarded as _____ and _____

(d) What changes did the city authorities want to reflect or control the conditions of the Theatre?

(e) Describe what the "spectacle" of London was like (quote from the text if you can and describe it in your own words)
