

William Shakespeare Scavenger Hunt

Answer as many questions as you can about the life and times of William Shakespeare

Starting with the basics...

1. Where was Shakespeare born?
2. Who were his parents?
3. When was Shakespeare baptized?
4. What was his father's occupation?
5. Who did Shakespeare marry?
6. How many kids did he have? What were their names?
7. When did Shakespeare arrive in London?
8. To what acting company did Shakespeare belong?
9. What was the title of his first play?
10. How many plays did he write? How many sonnets?
11. On what play do many scholars believe Othello is based?
12. Approximately how many different words did Shakespeare utilize (or create) in the English Language? In contrast, how many different words were utilized in the creation of the King James version of the Bible?
13. When did Shakespeare die?

Now presenting in the Globe Theater...

14. When was the Globe theater built?
15. Where was it located?
16. When did it burn down? How did the fire start?
17. Briefly describe how the audience was divided and arranged for performances.
18. How many people could the Globe hold for a performance?
19. Who performed there?
20. Who played the female roles in the play?