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# SHAKESPEARE WEBQUEST

## Biographical Information

1. When and where was Shakespeare born?
2. What subjects did he study in school?
3. Who is the "older woman" that he married?
4. Between what years is little known about Shakespeare's life?
5. Name two jobs that Shakespeare may have held during those years.
6. What is the Globe?
7. How many sonnets make up the *Sonnets of Shakespeare*?
8. What are the four categories that Shakespeare's plays are divided into?
9. When did Shakespeare retire from the stage?
10. What is significant about the day Shakespeare died? (Hint: question #1)

## Why do we still read Shakespeare?

11. List three reasons why we still read Shakespeare.

## Shakespeare's Globe

12. When was the original Globe built?
13. What were the three other theatres, besides the globe, in London's Bankside district?
14. Approximately how many people could watch a play at one time?
15. How many stories high was the theatre?
16. When and why did the Globe burn to the ground?
17. In 1642, who closed down the Globe?
18. When was the modern Globe opened?

## Authorship Debate

19. Why do people think that Edward de Vere may be the true author?
20. Why do people think that Francis Bacon may be the true author?
21. Why do people think that Christopher Marlowe may be the true author?

## Elizabethan England

22. Name two reasons why the Elizabethan age was a great period in England's history.
23. What city was England's leading center of culture and commerce?