**Shakespeare Web Quest**

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**Complete this web quest by going to the course calendar and clicking on the links to the articles. Skim through each article to find answers to the questions below.**

[Click here](http://absoluteshakespeare.com/trivia/biography/shakespeare_biography.htm)

1. In what year was Shakespeare born?
2. What is interesting about his date of birth?

[Click here](http://absoluteshakespeare.com/william_shakespeare.htm)

1. Whom did Shakespeare marry? At what age? How old was his new wife?
2. In 1595, what acting company was Shakespeare part of as a playwright?
3. What might surprise readers about the plots of several of Shakespeare’s plays?
4. When did Shakespeare pass away?
5. What did he leave in his will to his wife, Anne?

[Click here](http://absoluteshakespeare.com/trivia/biography/shakespeare_biography.htm) **(look at bold titles to find the important information)**

1. What is Shakespeare’s date of birth? What is interesting about his birth date?
2. Where is it assumed the bard attended grammar school and university?
3. What is written upon Shakespeare’s tomb?

[Click here](http://absoluteshakespeare.com/trivia/faq/faq.htm) **(look at bold titles to find the important information)**

1. How many plays and how many sonnets did Shakespeare write?
2. What was The Globe? In what year was it opened? In what year did it burn down? What year did it reopen?

[Click here](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/9.html) **Romeo & Juliet marry secretly at a young age, partially because she is trying to escape the arranged marriage to Paris.**

1. At what age is it legal for boys to marry? For girls?
2. What was the common age to actually marry?
3. What age did Sir Thomas More recommend for boys and girls to marry at?

[Click here](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=324)

1. What is St. Thomas More the patron saint of?
2. In what year did St. Thomas More die?
3. What were St. Thomas More’s final words?

[Click here](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/20.html)

1. A famous line from Romeo and Juliet is when Juliet says, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" What does "wherefore" mean?

[Click here](http://www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/englisch/shakespeare/) **(Click on Actors, Acting, Audience tab on the left-hand side)**

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1. How many women actors did the company usually feature?
2. Was Shakespeare an actor? What was the term used to refer to actors?
3. How were the seating arrangements for the audience? How did one get a good seat?
4. What would the audience do if they did not like a performance?

[Click here](http://athenalearning.com/programs/playing-shakespeare/interactive-globe-theatre) **(Click on “Launch the Interactive Globe Theatre” then on the numbers below)**

1. How many playgoers could fit in the Globe Theatre at a time (1)?
2. What is a groundling (2)? How much did they pay to stand in the theater?
3. What is the roof (8) also known as?