

Shakespeare Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Please use the internet to research and answer the questions below. Remember to answer in complete sentences AND list where you found your answer.

Note: Wikipedia is not an academic source. Also, Google is a search engine, not an academic source.

Life and Times of William Shakespeare

1. When and where was William Shakespeare born?
2. Describe Shakespeare's educational background
3. Where did Shakespeare travel after he finished attending school?
4. Who did Shakespeare marry? When did they get married? What do we know about his wife?
5. How many children did Shakespeare have? What were their fates?
6. What was the name of Shakespeare's famous theatre? What tragedy occurred at this theatre? When did the tragedy occur?
7. Which kings and/or queens did Shakespeare serve?

8. When and where did Shakespeare die? What did he die from?

9. What are the four categories of Shakespeare's plays? Name one play from each category.

10. In addition to writing plays, what other form(s) of writing did Shakespeare do? Give examples of each.

The Elizabethan Era in England

1. The Elizabethan era was named for Queen Elizabeth I. When and where was she born?

2. Who were Queen Elizabeth I's parents? What famous family was she a part of?

3. What years did Queen Elizabeth I serve?

4. What was the name of the theatre group commissioned by Queen Elizabeth I?

5. Describe the way people dressed during the years Queen Elizabeth I reigned. Be specific for each gender.

6. Describe how language was different during this era. Give specific examples of words and their modern translations.

7. The Elizabethan Era took place during the Renaissance era in history. What years did this time period take place?

8. Name three (3) writers or artists from England that were popular during the Elizabethan era.

9. Who commonly played the roles of female characters in plays during this time period? Why was this the case?

10. What religion was Queen Elizabeth I part of? What was her position within this religion?