

WORKSHEET 11/02/2022

Unit 7: The story teller

I. Read, drag and drop

theatre	candle	mask	wig	costume
lute	tights	audience	actor	writer

1. An actor wears this on his or her face.
2. An actor wears these on his or her legs.
3. This is used to give light.
4. An actor wears this on his or her head. It is not real hair.
5. This is a musical instrument.
6. An actor wears this on his or her body.
7. These people watch the plays.
8. This person performs in a play.
9. This person writes plays, stories or poems.
10. You can see plays in this place.

II. Read

William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was the greatest writer in the English language. He was born on 23 April 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. At the age of eighteen he married Anne Hathaway, who was eight years older than himself. A few years later he moved to London, where he worked as an actor and playwright.



Shakespeare wrote thirty-seven plays and 154 sonnets. His most famous plays are the four great tragedies- *Othello*, *Macbeth*, *Hamlet* and *King Lear*. He also wrote several historical plays. Eight of these plays were about English kings, including Richard II, Henry V and Richard III. Others dealt with Roman history and included *Julius Caesar* and *Anthony and Cleopatra*. But not all of Shakespeare's plays were serious. He also wrote comedies, such as *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Twelfth Night*.

Shakespeare died in Stratford-upon-Avon on 23 April 1616, but his plays are still very popular today. They have been translated into several different languages, and many of them have been made into films, both English and other languages. Shakespeare's plays are about

