



SUBJECT: HUMANITIES
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We talked about William Shakespeare. Please, answer the questions.

1. What was the name of William Shakespeare's wife? Tick one.

Judith ☐ Anne ☐ Mary ☐ Susanna ☐

2. Match the sentences.

Shakespeare lived

in 1583.

Susanna was born

in Stratford.

3. What themes did Shakespeare write about? Tick two.

making money ☐ jealousy ☐ shopping ☐ love ☐

4. Summarise what the paragraph in the green box is about.

5. Tick the answer that is a name of one of Shakespeare's plays.

Beauty and the Beast ☐ Romeo and Juliet ☐ Peppa Pig ☐ The Haunted House ☐



Shakespeare's Plays

Shakespeare wrote plays which were tragedies (very sad plays) and comedies, which were funny. He wrote the plays about things people had experienced: jealousy, anger, love, romance, religion and war.

Some of his most famous plays have been turned into cartoons and films. For example, Romeo and Juliet was made into a film, and later a cartoon about two garden gnomes!

Read the text and write 3 facts about the sonnets.

Shakespeare's Sonnets

What is a sonnet?

A sonnet is a 14-line verse written to a very particular pattern and rhythm. It is written in four parts - three groups of four lines known as 'quatrains', and a closing rhyming couplet (two lines that rhyme with each other).

The lines themselves also have a set pattern – they all have TEN syllables.

On top of that, they must have pairs of syllables (not always in the same word) where the second syllable is stressed and the first is unstressed: just like the words compare, decline, possess, forlorn, release.

So the pattern of the words in each line goes: unstressed, stressed, unstressed, stressed, unstressed, stressed, unstressed, stressed, unstressed, stressed.

It gives each line a drive and rhythm when you say it. The syllables and the pairs of sounds all together in a line is called an 'iambic pentameter'.



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