WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare, the world's greatest playwright, was born in April, 1564. He lived in Stratford-upon-Avon in central England and attended Stratford Grammar School.

In 1582, when Shakespeare was 18 years old, he married a woman named Anne Hathaway, and they had three children. A few years after his marriage, Shakespeare moved to London where he worked as both a playwright and an actor. In 1593, he joined "The Lord Chamberlain's Men", one of England's most famous acting companies.

Shakespeare stayed with this group, acting and writing, until 1599. It was in this year that the theatre where the group performed burned down. He continued to act in another theatre called "The Globe" until 1613, when he retired. Shakespeare continued to write plays up until his death in 1616.

1) William Shakespeare was born in the spring.

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2) Shakespeare didn't go to school.

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3) Anne Hathaway was 18 when she got married.

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4) Shakespeare's children were two sons and a daughter.

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5) Shakespeare moved to London after his marriage.

***a** right* ***b** wrong* ***c** doesn't say*

6) Shakespeare stopped writing in 1613.

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