All About William Shakespeare

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Who was Shakespeare? Watch this story and find out! This animation, narrated by Katie Flamman, was part of a series commissioned by The British Council to mark 400 years of Shakespeare.

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QUESTIONS

1) When and where was Shakespeare born?

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2) What do we know about Shakespeare's parents?

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3) How many children did Shakespeare's parents have?

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4) How old was Shakespeare when he left school?

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5) How many children did Shakespeare and his wife, Anne Hathaway have?

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6) Where did Shakespeare go before 1590?

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7) What did Shakespeare do in London?

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8) Why did the theatres close?

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9) What did Shakespeare write while the theatres were closed?

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10) What famous theatre did Shakespeare help build? How was it?

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11) Were people allowed to shout, clap, and laugh while watching plays?

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12) Were Women allowed to act in plays in Shakespeare's time?

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13) Shakespeare invented new expressions we still use today.
Write 3 expressions

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14) How do we know Shakespeare became rich and famous?

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15) When did Shakespeare die?

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16) Did you know that UNESCO marked the World Book Day on April 23rd, the anniversary of the death of Shakespeare and Garcilaso de la Vega?

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