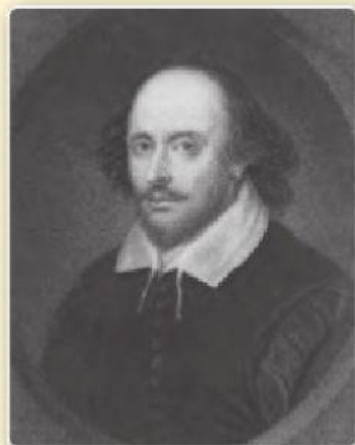
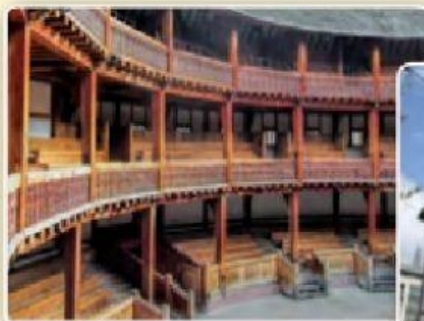


Did you know...?

1. Look at the photo below. Who is he? What do you know about him?

2. Read the text and answer the questions: What's the building in the photo called? Who opened the new theatre?



SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

Shakespeare's Globe is a reconstruction of the Globe Theatre. It's in London. A company called 'Lord Chamberlain's Men' built the original Globe Theatre in 1599. A fire destroyed the theatre in 1613. The English rebuilt the theatre in 1614 but it was closed in 1642. Sam Wanamaker wanted to build a globe theatre in a place close to the original location. It was called 'Shakespeare's Globe Theatre'. He opened it in 1997.

It has an enormous stage. There are lots of seats. There aren't any spotlights and microphones. It has a backstage for the artists and the musicians. There is a bridge between the backstage and the modern lobby. There is a restaurant to enjoy local food. There is also a gift shop to buy presents. It is a popular building in London. You should go to Shakespeare's Globe to see a real theatre.

3. Read the text again and match the sentences.

1. Shakespeare's Globe is

2. A company called 'Lord Chamberlain's Men'

3. The original theatre was

4. There aren't any

5. There is

6. You should go to Shakespeare's Globe

a. closed in 1642.

b. built the original theatre.

c. a gift shop to do some shopping.

d. to see a real theatre.

e. spotlights and microphones.

f. a theatre in London.