

## Worksheet 3.8 William Shakespeare writing

# William Shakespeare

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a r c o m d a y g o r p t t o n d e e n  
h w i l d f a g s h a k e h p e e r n e  
c b e m t h g i r w y a l p b d m a i u  
u s t r a t f o r d u p o n a v o n c n  
m w i l l i a m s h a k e s p e a r e p

William Shakespeare

Hamlet

Twelfth Night

Globe Theatre

playwright

Anne Hathaway

Macbeth

Stratford-Upon-Avon

Romeo and Juliet

Othello

The Winter's Tale

Much Ado About Nothing

The Merchant of Venice

bard

comedy

tragedy

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# William Shakespeare Scavenger Hunt

Use books and the internet  
to find the answers to the  
following questions.



When is William Shakespeare Day?

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Name Shakespeare's three children.

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Where was Shakespeare born?

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Name the period of time Shakespeare was alive.

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Which Queen watched some of Shakespeare's plays?

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Name the Shakespearean play about a Scottish king.

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What was the name of Shakespeare's son who died?

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What was Shakespeare's wife called?

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Which of Shakespeare's plays is a comedy about fairies and humans?

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Where is the modern Globe theatre?

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Name Shakespeare's last play.

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In which year did the original Globe theatre burn down?

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What nickname is William Shakespeare fondly known as?

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What is a sad play called?

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Which household item did Shakespeare leave to his wife in his will?

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Which of Shakespeare's play features the line "To be or not to be that is the question"?

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What terrible disease was around when Shakespeare was alive?

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Gnomeo and Juliet is based on which Shakespeare play?

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When did the first Globe theatre open?

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How old was Shakespeare when he died?

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Direction : From the William Shakespeare profile, answer these 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.

Hamnet died

aged 11.

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.

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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

6. Choose one of the words which Shakespeare made up and use a dictionary to find out what it means.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is unusual about the day that Shakespeare died? Tick one.

It was the same day Hamnet died.  It was the day he left London.

It was the day before a play was performed.  It was the same day as his birthday.

8. True or False? Around the 23rd April, Shakespeare's birthday is celebrated in Stratford.

True  False

