

# WORKSHEET 11/02/2022

## Unit 7: The story teller

### I. Read, drag and drop

theatre	candle	mask	wig	costume
lute	tights	audience	actor	writer

1. An actor wears this on his or her face. ....
2. An actor wears these on his or her legs. ....
3. This is used to give light. ....
4. An actor wears this on his or her head. It is not real hair. ....
5. This is a musical instrument. ....
6. An actor wears this on his or her body. ....
7. These people watch the plays. ....
8. This person performs in a play. ....
9. This person writes plays, stories or poems. ....
10. You can see plays in this place. ....

### II. Read

#### William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was the greatest writer in the English language. He was born on 23 April 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. At the age of eighteen he married Anne Hathaway, who was eight years older than himself. A few years later he moved to London, where he worked as an actor and playwright.



Shakespeare wrote thirty-seven plays and 154 sonnets. His most famous plays are the four great tragedies- *Othello*, *Macbeth*, *Hamlet* and *King Lear*. He also wrote several historical plays. Eight of these plays were about English kings, including Richard II, Henry V and Richard III. Others dealt with Roman history and included *Julius Caesar* and *Anthony and Cleopatra*. But not all of Shakespeare's plays were serious. He also wrote comedies, such as *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Twelfth Night*.

Shakespeare died in Stratford-upon-Avon on 23 April 1616, but his plays are still very popular today. They have been translated into several different languages, and many of them have been made into films, both English and other languages. Shakespeare's plays are about

the great issues of love, life, jealousy, power, ambitions, death and so on. So, his plays are just as relevant today as they were in the sixteenth century. To show this, modern directors sometimes do the plays in modern dress, and one of Shakespeare's plays has even been turned into a modern musical. His romantic tragedy, *Romeo and Juliet*, was the basis for the musical West Side Story.

**\*) Write True (T) or False (F)**

1. At the age of 20 he married Anne Hathaway. ....
2. A few years later he moved to Briton. ....
3. His most famous plays are the four great tragedies- Othello, Macbeth, Hamlet, King Lear. ....
4. His plays have been translated into several different languages. ....
5. Romeo and Juliet was the basis for the musical West Side Story. ....

**\*) Read and choose the best answer**

### III. Read and match

1. Could I turn on the TV, please?	•	•	Not at all.
2. Do you mind if I try the shoes on?	•	•	Sorry, I am studying.
3. What is the key made of?	•	•	If I eat too much, I get fat.
4. What are these crayons used for?	•	•	They are used for coloring.
5. What happens if you eat too much?	•	•	It is made of metal.