


HISTORICAL EVENTS – PAST SIMPLE

William Shakespeare

1. Write the correct answer according to the reading.



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
PLAYWRIGHT | C. 1564–1616

William Shakespeare was an English playwright and poet who is widely considered to be the greatest dramatist of all time. His most notable works include *Romeo and Juliet* and *Hamlet*.

QUICK FACTS

- Wrote 37 plays
- Father of three
- Married Anne Hathaway
- Created the Globe Theater
- Mysterious personal life

"To be, or not to be, that is the question."

1. Who was William Shakespeare?

2. When was he born?

3. How many plays he wrote?

Leonardo Da Vinci

2. Answer the questions.



The image shows a circular information card for Leonardo Da Vinci overlaid on a background of his artwork. The card contains the following text:

Leonardo Da Vinci

FULL NAME: Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci
BIRTH: 15 April 1452
DEATH: 2 May 1519
PLACE OF BIRTH: Vinci, Republic of Florence
PLACE OF DEATH: Cloux (Clos-Lucé), France
KNOWN FOR: Renaissance, Mona Lisa
FUN FACT: Da Vinci was born a lefty and known by his contemporaries as "mancino" which is Italian slang for a left-handed person. Da Vinci experts today look for signs of left-handedness to authenticate his work.

Below the text is a logo for ZEN ART SUPPLIES.

To the right of the text is a circular portrait of an elderly Leonardo Da Vinci with a long white beard, wearing a black cap.

1. Where were Leonardo born?

2. What is his full name?

3. Why were call "mancino"?

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

(Cristobal Colón)

3. Write the answer you consider is the correct

Christopher

Columbus

Born
1451
in Genoa

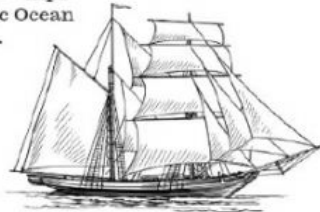


Columbus set sail
August 3, 1492

The Ship made landfall on
Oct 12, 1492
on one of the Bahamian Islands

Columbus Day is celebrated on the
2nd Monday
in October

Columbus made **4** trips
across the Atlantic Ocean
from Spain.



First Trip in 1492 followed by
trips in 1493, 1498 & 1502



In 1502 Columbus went on his last
trip across the Atlantic. He made
it to Panama.

1. When is Celebrated Columbus Day?

2. How many trips made Christopher to across the Atlantic Ocean?

3. When was his first trip?
