

THE TEMPEST

(The Enchanted Island)

Directions: Watch the following on the life of William Shakespeare and complete the passage below.

Please Note: Where **listings** are required of you, please write the words **alphabetically**. Each line represents **one word**, only.

WHO IS SHAKESPEARE?

William Shakespeare was born on the 23rd of April, 1564 and lived at _____ with his mother, who was a _____ daughter, and his father, who was a successful _____.

Shakespeare used a _____ pen to write at school, which made a great mess for he was just learning to use it. He attended a _____ school where he learned _____, _____ and _____. Punishment in the classroom was a _____ by the headmaster. Shakespeare loved _____, _____, _____, and _____, and wrote on special paper called _____, which was made from dried _____.

At age _____, he married Anne _____ and, together, they had three children: _____, and the twins _____ and _____.

Besides play, Shakespeare wrote poems; long ones, and short ones called _____. He formed a group of actors called the _____ who played girls' roles as well, because girls were not allowed on stage in _____ at that time. Their playhouse or theatre was called The _____. It was a large, partially roofless theatre which could hold approximately _____ patrons. The actors and the wealthy were protected from the rain and the searing sun, but the poor commoners were not so lucky.

Shakespeare wrote 10 plays about Kings, classified as _____; 10 with unhappy endings, classified as _____; and 18 for fun and laughter, classified as _____. In addition, he also wrote 154 poems called _____, which comprise _____ lines each.

Their performances came to a halt due to the _____ plague, which caused _____ and _____ on many people's and animals' skins, before killing them. People quarantined themselves, but many of them still died. Doctors wore _____ filled with sweet-smelling _____, gloves and overcoats in a bid to protect themselves while attending to the sick, the dying, and the dead.

The following items made news in Shakespeare's day:

1. The Black Plague
2. _____ I, reigned and died.
3. Sailor, _____, sailed around the world; defeated the _____.

4. _____ I, reigned; had the _____ translated into easier to read language.

With his world filled with Language and Literature, Shakespeare has also left us with a few of his own sayings:

1. _____ Play
2. Good _____
3. _____ of _____
4. _____ is _____.

Shakespeare died on his _____ birthday anniversary in the year _____.