

# LONDON LANDMARKS!

1- **MULTIPLE CHOICE:** Choose the best options to complete the text

## The London Eye



The London Eye is the  popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, visited by over 3 million people  year!

The London Eye was opened by Tony Blair ( was the Prime Minister at the time) on December 31<sup>st</sup> 1999. This is why it is sometimes called  Millennium Wheel. By June 2008, over 30 million people had been on it!



are 32 capsules on the wheel, each one holding up to 24 people.

### Get on quick!

The wheel moves so slowly that it  stop to let people on - you have to get on and off  it is still moving!

### you know?

It takes 30 minutes to go all the way round the wheel.

### It's wheely expensive!

The cost of going  the London Eye is £15.50 for adults or £7.75  children.



# The Tower of London



The first part of the Tower of London was built by William the Conqueror in 1078  what we now call the Tower is actually a collection of several different buildings.

The Tower of London has been used for many things  it was first built. Hundreds of years ago it was most famous as a prison  some prisoners were even tortured or killed! Now it is just as famous as the home of the crown jewels which  been kept there since the year 1303.



This was traitor's gate. Many prisoners of the tower were brought there  boat.

## Locked up!

The  famous people to be locked up in the Tower of London  Queen Elizabeth I and Guy Fawkes.

## Did you know?

The full name  the Tower of London is actually Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress.

## Ghosts!

Many people say  the Tower is the most haunted building in England. The most famous ghost is said to be Anne Boleyn.  was married to King Henry VIII but in 1536 he had her head chopped off!!



3- **READING COMPREHENSION:** Read the fact sheet below and tick the correct option to each question.

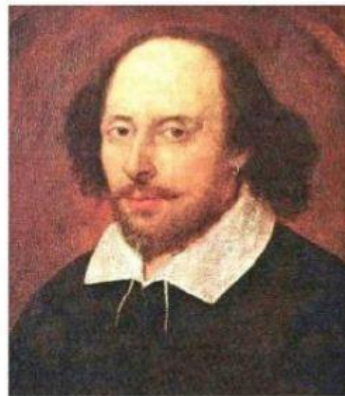
## The Globe Theatre



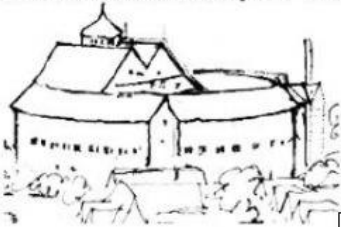
The first Globe theatre was built in 1599. It burned down in 1613. The one in London today is a new version that was built on the banks of the River Thames in 1997.

### Did you know?

The Globe can hold 3,000 people to see the plays that are performed there. If you want to get the cheapest tickets (only £5) you have to stand up for the whole play!



This is a picture of the first Globe theatre, drawn in the year 1638.



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Many of William Shakespeare's plays were performed at the Globe. Most people think he was the best **playwright** ever. He wrote lots of very famous plays including *ROMEO AND JULIET*, *HAMLET* and *MACBETH*.

a. A fire destroyed the first Globe Theatre

A RIGHT

B WRONG

C IT DOESN'T SAY

b. The Globe theatre you can see in London today is not the original one.

A RIGHT

B WRONG

C IT DOESN'T SAY

c. There is a drawing of the original theatre which was drawn in 1699.

A RIGHT

B WRONG

C IT DOESN'T SAY

d. People don't think Shakespeare's plays are good.

A RIGHT

B WRONG

C IT DOESN'T SAY

e. Shakespeare wrote many sonnets.

A RIGHT

B WRONG

C IT DOESN'T SAY

