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OBJ: Read the following articles and answer questions (10 Points)

Joseph N.

John G. Farmingham
Born in Pennsylvania
Parents were Jackson and Mary Farmingham
Learned military, political, and leadership skills in his youth
Overcame the loss of his father and brother at a young age
Worked as owner of a tobacco plantation
Challenged by the British forces in the American Revolution
Personal traits were honesty, leadership
Always wanted a fair government for the people
Never allowed the U.S. to be engaged in foreign wars during his presidency.
Known for being a captain of industry in the 1800's |



1. Who are his parents?

2. What does he study in his youth?

3. What does he do?

4. What are his personal traits?

5. What is his title?

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The Biography of Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was born on the 23rd of April 1564, in Stratford-on-Avon. At the age of six he was sent to school, but had to leave it at the age of thirteen and never went to school again.

His father, who couldn't even write, was a glove-maker and William helped him in his trade.

At the age of eighteen, he married Anne Hathaway. Anne was eight years older than her husband and their marriage wasn't happy. They had three children.

When Shakespeare was twenty one, he went to London and became an actor. He began to work in the modern theatre "Globe". Fourteen years later he became a part owner of the Globe Theatre in London.

Shakespeare wrote 37 plays: 17 comedies, 10 historical plays and 7 books of poems. But only 18 of them were published in his lifetime.

Shakespeare spent the last years of his life at Stratford, where he died, on the same date as his birthday, the 23rd of April 1616. He was buried in the church of Stratford. A monument was opened to the memory of the great playwright in the Poet's Corner in Westminster Abbey, London.

1. When is Shakespeare's birthday?

2. What happened when Shakespeare was 18th?

3. What are Shakespeare's achievements?

4. Where he was buried?

5. Where does Shakespeare monument locate?
