



## The world of Shakespeare

Write **C** for comedy, **T** for tragedy and **H** for history play

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| They generally have a happy ending and huge celebrations.                                                   |  |
| The hero makes a long speech talking to himself and showing his feelings to the audience.                   |  |
| They make the audience think: "what makes a good king?" "How is power lost and won?"                        |  |
| The protagonist lives unhappy or unfortunate situations.                                                    |  |
| Jesters or jokers make comments about what is happening in the scenes.                                      |  |
| They act out historical events on stage, representing battles and power conflicts, for example Richard III. |  |
| The hero or protagonist has to solve or fight many obstacles that threaten his life.                        |  |
| There are generally dark, supernatural characters like ghosts, witches. One of them is Macbeth.             |  |
| They tell stories of noblemen and rulers (kings).                                                           |  |
| There is violence and revenge between the characters.                                                       |  |
| They show characters in funny, ridiculous and entertaining situations.                                      |  |
| Problems generally result in a character's death.                                                           |  |
| There is romance, humour, puns and weddings.                                                                |  |