

SHAKESPEARE BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

Students will be placed in a group with two other students. On the internet, each will research one column/topic on the "Shakespeare Biographical Research" data collection page. When each person has completed his or her research for that one topic, the students will group up at a table to share information. If one person finishes ahead of another, he or she may research to help bring the group together faster. Anyone not present for group work will be responsible for the complete research. No parenthetical documentation is required.

WRITINGS

Must answer all of these questions:

What genres (kinds/types) of writings did he produce?

Major works (name 2 from each type)?

Characteristics/common traits of the types of writings he produced?

Identify a historical or personal event that inspired what play?

How many plays do most agree Shakespeare wrote?

FAMILY

Must include 8 facts about his family life from birth to death

Suggestions: How many brothers and sisters did he have? What major problem occurred during his childhood? Who did he marry and at what age? Etc.

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PERSONAL BIO

Must include 8 facts

AVOID information about his writings and family. Consider jobs, outside interests, etc.

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