

A AND E BIOGRAPHY OF SHAKESPEARE (DVD)

Directions: Students will provide answers only while we watch the DVD; afterward, students will restate the question in the answer. Double space each response and write neatly.

1. How many years, approximately, have passed since Shakespeare wrote?
2. Who was the Queen of England at the time of Shakespeare?
3. When was Shakespeare born?
4. Where was Shakespeare born?
5. What might have led to Shakespeare's death early in his life?
6. What other language did Shakespeare speak and write?
7. When is it likely his formal education ended?
8. Who did Shakespeare marry and why did he marry at such an early age of 18?
9. How many children did he have?
10. What else did Shakespeare write besides plays?
11. What categories might his plays be divided into, not only tragedies and histories but also what?
12. How many plays did he produce?
13. Where might Shakespeare have written plays to save money?
14. Not only did he write the plays, but he also did what else for his plays?
15. What led to the closing of theatres randomly?
16. How might have Shakespeare's son Hamnet have died at the age of 11?
17. What theatre did Shakespeare own a part of?
18. What was very different about staging in Shakespeare's time compared to a production in our time?
19. What was unique about the actors in plays in the time of Shakespeare?
20. How was the Globe theatre destroyed?
21. What did Shakespeare do after the destruction of the Globe?
22. What is ironic about Shakespeare's death?
23. What surprised you most about Shakespeare's life?
24. What saddens you most about Shakespeare's life?
25. What do you find most interesting about Shakespeare's life?