

Shakespeare Biography Webquest

Directions:

1. Using the internet as your primary resource, you and your partner must find the answers to the following questions.
2. Your answer must include the website where you found your information....you must cite your source. No source= no credit!!

Ex: 1. Shakespeare was born on October 25, 1564. www.shakes.info

1. When and where was Shakespeare born?
2. What were his parents names?
3. Who was queen during most of his life?
4. What was his wife's name? How old was he when they married? How old was she when they married?
5. What ancient culture was Shakespeare interested in?
6. What was his first taste of theater?
7. Did he go to the university?
8. What were the Lost Years? What are some of the theories as to what he did during this time period?
9. How many children did they have? What were their names?
10. How did the other playwrights feel about him?
11. Who were the Earl of Southampton and the Dark Lady?
12. Where did Shakespeare live most of the time he was writing plays?
13. What closed down the theater many times?
14. What happened to his son Hamnet? What did it mean for Shakespeare's estate?
15. What was his theater called?
16. Who were the actors at this time?
17. What happened to the Globe?
18. Shakespeare's will left much of his estate to _____.
19. Describe Ben Jonson's tribute.
20. What was the First Folio?

Websites that may be helpful:

[Shakespeare Online](#)