Shakespeare Online WebQuest English 9

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Go to the Life and Times of William Shakespeare WebQuest link: <http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=68364>

This is also available on our English 9 Website. Click on TASKS, then PROCESS (left-hand of webpage).

**In pairs or small groups, answer the following questions.[[1]](#footnote-1) You do NOT need to write in complete sentences. Have fun!**

1. How much do we know about Shakespeare's life? Why?
2. Did Shakespeare ever get married? If so, to whom?
3. Shakespeare established himself as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
4. What did he leave his wife in his will?
5. What were the two major religions in Elizabethan England?
6. Who dictated the favored religion?
7. Which Monarchs reigned during this time? When?
8. Which religion did each Monarch believe in?
9. How did each Monarch treat those who did not follow their favored religion?
10. Why did Queen Elizabeth I ban all performances of religious plays and stories?
11. What was the Elizabethan Period?
12. What was the most significant invention of this time and why?
13. During this period, what were unexplained events blamed on?
14. Why were people of this period superstitious?
15. What were the four humours and what were they associated with?
16. What was the Chain of Being and what did it uphold?
17. What is the Rotae Fortuna?
18. What was the general feeling towards plays during this period in time?
19. What was the name of the first theatre?
20. What was the name of them most famous theatre?
21. Where did people sit or not sit?
22. When did they have performances? Why?
23. How many women performed in these plays?
24. What did the audience do if they didn't like the performance?
25. How many words did Shakespeare invent?
26. Give an example of a word or phrase we have gotten from Shakespeare.

1. This handout has fewer questions than the online webquest. Just complete the questions on THIS handout. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)