
7:1- Shakespeare IQ Test

Test your knowledge of the bard by answering as many questions as you can...don't share your answers-the student with the most correct answers, earns EXTRA CREDIT!! Good Luck!

1) What is the name of the time period that Shakespeare lived in?

2) What was the name of the theatre where many of his plays were performed?

3) What shape was the theatre?

4) Were the plays performed during the day or night?

5) Who were the groundlings?

6) Since there was no scenery in theatres, how were scene changes indicated in the play?

7) Who was not allowed to be an actor?

8) When Shakespeare finally retired was he rich or poor?

9) Other than plays, what other type of literature did Shakespeare write?

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10) List as many exact quotes as you can from any of Shakespeare's plays:

11) This movie about Shakespeare's life won an Academy Award for Best Picture in 1998:

12) This Shakespearean comedy movie starred Kenneth Branagh, Michael Keaton, Emma Thompson, Denzel Washington, and Keanu Reeves:

13) This Shakespearean comedy movie starred Michelle Pfeiffer, Calista Flockhart, Rupert Everett, Kevin Kline, and Christian Bale:

14) What modern day play, also made into a movie about rival gangs, is based on Romeo & Juliet?

15) Instead of popcorn, what food did theatre spectators eat while watching the play?