

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE




PARTIE 1 : RECHERCHE D'INFORMATIONS SUR WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

ACTIVITY 1 : COMPLETE WILLIAM SHAKESPEARS'S IDENTITY CARD

- Read [William Shakespeare's biography](#) to complete the following activities. You will find the correct information in the following paragraphs: "Boyhood in Stratford", "Marriage and Life in London", "Death and Burial At Stratford".

William Shakespeare



Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Marriage date:

Wife's name:

Jobs (from 1592):

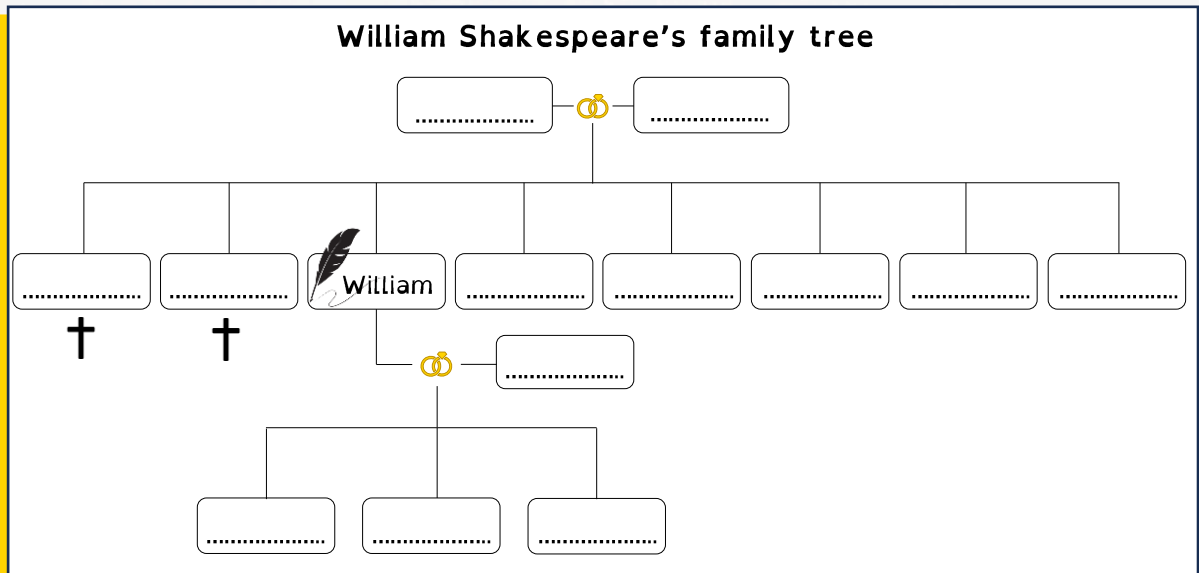
Date of death:

Place of death:

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ACTIVITY 2 : COMPLETE WILLIAM SHAKESPEARS'S FAMILY TREE

- You'll find the correct information in the following paragraphs: "Boyhood in Stratford", "Marriage and Life in London".



ACTIVITY 3 : ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

➤ You'll find the correct information in the following paragraphs: "Marriage and Life in London", "Shakespeare Prospers", "Honored as Actor and Playwright".

1. Who was queen or king during Shakespeare's life?

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2. What kind of poetry did he write?


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3. What kind of plays did he write ?

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4. Where were his plays performed ?

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5.  Name this building. In what city is it ?

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6. Complete the titles of his plays :

- Romeo and
- A Midsummer Night
- Henry
- King
- The Merchant of
- Antony and
- The Merry Wives of
- Ham.....
- Othel.....
- Macb.....
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ACTIVITY 4 : WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY ABOUT SHAKESPEARE WITH THE INFORMATION YOU'VE COLLECTED. USE THE SIMPLE PAST.

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PARTIE 2 : COMPRENDRE ET DÉDUIRE DES INFORMATIONS À PARTIR D'UNE VIDÉO

Watch the video « [William Shakespeare: language](#) » and complete the activities.

ACTIVITY 1 : ANSWER THE QUIZ. THERE MAY BE SEVERAL GOOD ANSWERS

1. What is the video about ?
 - Shakespeare's life
 - Shakespeare's influence on the English language
 - The history of English
 - Shakespeare's difficulties with the English language
 - The words or phrases that Shakespeare invented

2. How many words and phrases were invented by Shakespeare ?
 - 2,000
 - Less than 2,000
 - About 2,000
 - More than 2,000

3. What did Shakespeare's poetry show the world? Complete the sentence: "English is a, vibrant language with limitless emotional"
 - rich / unexpressive / powerless
 - poor / expressive / power
 - rich / expressive / power
 - poor / unexpressive / power

ACTIVITY 2 : CLASSIFY THE WORDS AND PHRASES BY WRITING THE ASSOCIATED NUMBER IN THE RELEVANT COLUMN IN THE TABLE.

Words and phrases:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. alligator 2. eat our flesh and blood 3. break the ice 4. dauntless 5. eyeball 6. good riddance 7. puppy dog 8. lay it on with a trowel | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. besmirch 10. dead as a doornail 11. hob-knob 12. be hoist with your own petard 13. anchovy 14. get your money's worth 15. lackluster 16. short shrift |
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handy words	show-offy* words	idioms	others

ACTIVITY 3 : MATCH THE WORDS OR IDIOMS OF ACTIVITY 2 WITH THE FRENCH MEANINGS. PAYING ATTENTION TO THE PICTURES IN THE VIDEO MAY HELP YOU FIND THE RIGHT ANSWERS.

1. bon débarras :
2. en avoir pour son argent :
3. globe oculaire :
4. un anchois :
5. mettre le paquet :
6. briser la glace :
7. être l'arroseur arrosé :

ACTIVITY 4 : TELL A STORY TO THE CLASS. USE THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE AND AT LEAST FIVE WORDS/IDIOMS INVENTED BY SHAKESPEARE. YOUR STORY CAN BE TRUE, STRANGE OR FUNNY (80-100 WORDS).

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