

Quiz of Shakespeare's Life: _____

1. When was Shakespeare born? _____

2. Was Shakespeare born in: _____

- a) Stratford-upon-Avon.
- b) London.
- c) Venice.
- d) New York.

3. Did Shakespeare have a happy childhood? _____

4. What did Shakespeare learn at school? _____

5. When did Shakespeare get married? _____

6. Did Shakespeare have children? _____

7. How many plays and sonnets did Shakespeare write? _____

8. Which play did Shakespeare write first? _____

9. Did Shakespeare perform in any of his own plays? _____

10. When were Shakespeare's "lost years"? _____

11. Was the Globe...

- a) A Roman Amphitheater.
- b) An Elizabethan Theatre.
- c) An Elizabethan sports stadium.
- d) A famous map of the world.

12. Was Shakespeare ever in "love"? _____

13. Who said "*O, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo*"? _____

14. The line "*To be or not to be*" comes from which play?

- a) King Lear.
- b) Richard II.
- c) Julius Caesar.
- d) Hamlet.

15. True or False: Was Shakespeare an actor as well as a poet and playwright?

16. True or false: Was the movie "Shakespeare in Love", a true story?

17. True or False: Is there is a monument of Shakespeare in Stratford today?

Connect these quotations from Shakespeare:

18. "There is nothing good or bad,	a) to open your mouth and remove all doubt'
19. "Better a witty fool than	b) is not gold"
20. "All that glisters	c) a minute too late"
21. "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than	d) a foolish wit"
22. "Better three hours too soon than	e) but thinking makes it so"
23. "Nothing will come	f) of nothing

24. How did Shakespeare die? _____

25. How old was Shakespeare when he died? _____

26. Where is Shakespeare buried? _____

27. Can you translate the motto of Shakespeare's family? _____

28. Write the names of his creative periods. _____

Answers...

1. Shakespeare was born in 1564.
2. (a) Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, just 5 miles from London.
3. Yes, he did.
4. the alphabet, basic reading, the Lord's Prayer and religious lessons
5. at the age of 18
6. William and his wife, Anne, had three children
7. Shakespeare wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets. Only 36 plays can be read today.
8. the Henry VI trilogy
9. played many roles in a variety of his own plays, including *Macbeth* (King Duncan), *As You Like It* (Adam), *Henry IV* (King Henry), and *Hamlet* (the Ghost of Hamlet's father).
10. 1578-82 and 1585-92
11. (c) The Globe was an Elizabethan theatre, Shakespeare partially owned, where he performed many of his plays.
12. Shakespeare was in love. At age 18, he married the 26 year old Anne Hathaway. They were married the rest of Shakespeare's life...
13. From her balcony, Juliet famously said "*O, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?*" in "*Romeo and Juliet*".
14. (d) Hamlet uttered the famous words, "*To be or not to be*" in Shakespeare's "*Hamlet*".
15. True. Shakespeare acted in his own plays before Queen Elizabeth I and King James I.
16. False. There is no historical evidence for the romance occurring in the movie. It may have happened but Shakespeare was married at the time.
17. True.
18. e
19. d
20. b
21. a
22. c
23. f
24. the answer remains a mystery
25. Шекспир, который родился 23 апреля 1564 года, умер в свой 52-й день рождения, 23 апреля 1616 года.
26. В стратфордской церкви
27. «Не без права»
28. Optimistic, Dramatic and Romantic

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