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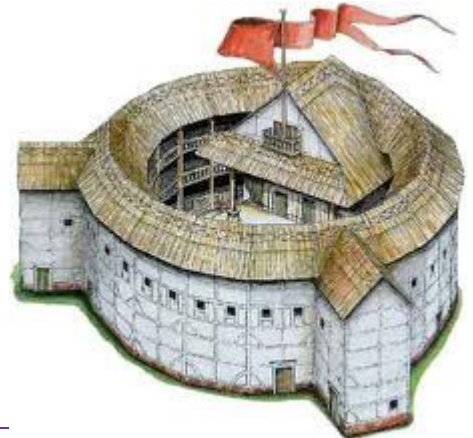
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## All about Shakespeare!

- He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, about 150 km north west of London. He died in 1616, aged 52.
- He wrote 37 plays, one every 18 months. He wrote his first play when he was 25.
- He worked as an actor. Many times he acted in his own plays.
- He had his own theatre, The Globe in London.
- Shakespeare wrote Comedies, Histories and Tragedies. His most famous plays are:  
**Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet and The Merchant of Venice.**
- There are 60 films based on his plays.

## Comprehension questions:

1. When was Shakespeare born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. He was born in ... a.London b.Oxford c.Strarford-upon-Avon
3. He died in ... a.1616 b.1650 c.1564
4. How many plays did he write? \_\_\_\_\_
5. He worked as an ... a.True b.False
6. Did he work in his own plays? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was the name of his theatre? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What kind of plays did he write? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name some of his plays:  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. How many films are there based on his plays? \_\_\_\_\_

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