

William Shakespeare WebQuest

William Shakespeare's Life

Directions: Explore the resources below:

- ["The Intersection of Art & Life"](#) (PBS)
- [William Shakespeare portrait](#) (National Portrait Gallery)

When was Shakespeare born?

What was Shakespeare's life like before he rose to fame as a playwright?

Write down an interesting fact about Shakespeare's life.

Shakespeare's Works

Directions: Look at the infographics by Fishtank Staff:

- [Shakespeare's Works](#)
- [Shakespeare's Sonnets](#)

How are Shakespeare's plays traditionally classified?

What topics does Shakespeare write about in his sonnets?

Directions: Examine the two visuals:

- [Greater Shakespeare Map](#) (Royal Shakespeare Company)
- ["74 Ways Characters Die in Shakespeare's Plays Shown in a Handy Infographic: From Snakebites to Lack of Sleep"](#) (Open Culture)

What do these visuals reveal about Shakespeare's plays?

Write down an interesting fact about Shakespeare's works.

Shakespeare's Theater

Directions: Tour the Globe Theater by exploring one of the resources below:

- ["Take a Virtual Tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London"](#) (Open Culture)
- ["Shakespeare—The Globe Theatre London tour"](#) (Bruna Mancini)

What is the name of Shakespeare's theater, built in 1599?

What do you notice about the theater? Examine the stage, seating, architecture, etc.

Write down an interesting fact about Shakespeare's theater.