Go to: <http://www.bardweb.net/man.html>

1. How much do we know about Shakespeare's life? Why?

2. Where was Shakespeare born?

3. What date was he born on?

4. Did Shakespeare ever get married? If so, to whom?

5. Shakespeare established himself as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What day did he die? What is unusual about this date?

7. What did he leave his wife in his will?

<http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/religion-elizabethan-england.htm> to answer these questions  
  
8. What were the two major religions in Elizabethan England?  
  
  
9. Who dictated the favored religion?  
  
  
10. Which Monarchs reigned during this time? When?

11. Which religion did each Monarch believe in?

12. How did each Monarch treat those who did not follow their favored religion?

**Elizabethan Period**

<http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/elizabethan-period.htm> to answer these questions

13. What was the Elizabethan Period?

14. When was this period?

15. What was the most significant invention of this time and why?

16. What did this lead to a renewed interest in?

17. During this period, what were unexplained events blamed on?

18. Why were people of this period superstitious?

Click here [http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/elizabethan-clothing.htm](http://internetshakespeare.uvic.ca/Library/SLT/ideas/girls.html) to answer this question  
  
19. How was Elizabethan class structure maintained?   
  
**Elizabethan Theatre** Click <http://www.britainexpress.com/History/elizabethan-theatre.htm> to answer these questions.

20. What was the general feeling towards plays during this period in time?

21. What was the name of the first theatre?

22. What was the name of them most famous theatre?

23. What happened to this theatre?

24. Where did people sit or not sit?

25. When did they have performances? Why?

26. How many women performed in these plays?

27. What did the audience do if they didn't like the performance?

**Shakespeare's Influence** Click here<http://www.musesrealm.net/writings/shakespeareengland.html> to answer these questions

28. What does Shakespeare's work provide reference for?

29. What were Shakespeare's histories a tribute to?

30. What was Shakespeare attempting to do with these tributes?

Click  <http://www.shakespeare-online.com/faq/influencefaq.html> to answer these questions.

31. How many words did Shakespeare invent?

32. Give an example of a word or phrase we have gotten from Shakespeare.

33. Name one poet who was influenced by Shakespeare.

Click  <http://www.pathguy.com/shakeswo.htm> for more words or phrases from Shakespeare. Write down two that you know and explain what they mean.

We all know that Shakespeare's language is a little different from ours--hey, it was written a few hundred years ago. Click on this link to be [insulted "professionally."](http://www.pangloss.com/seidel/Shaker/) <http://www.pangloss.com/seidel/Shaker/> (which we will see plenty of in the play)!