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Where are the missing sonnets?

This is going to be an UGLY chunk out of your grade if you didn't turn them in!



Shakespeare Pop Quiz

- You may work alone or with a partner.
- You need a sheet of paper and something to write with.
- As each question comes up, you will have one minute to write down your answer.
- Person or team w/most correct answers wins!



Question #1

What is Shakespeare's first name?

WILLIAM



Question #2

Where (in what town) was Shakespeare born?
(Hint: the name of the town has two hyphens in it)

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



Question #3

Shakespeare's plays fall into 3 categories.
Please name all three different types of play.

COMEDY, TRAGEDY, HISTORY

(1 pt each → 3 pts total)



Question #4

In addition to plays, Shakespeare is known for having written over 150 _____.

SONNETS



Question #5

What is the name of the famous theater where Shakespeare and his acting troupe performed?

THE GLOBE

**Question #6**

What is the meter that Shakespeare often used in his plays and poems?

IAMBIC PENTAMETER

**Question #7**

Shakespeare had a son who died in 1596.
About 3 years later, he wrote *Hamlet*.
What was the name of his son?

HAMNET

**Question #8**

In Shakespeare's time, who would have played women's roles on stage?

(YOUNG) MEN

**Question #9**

What was the name of Shakespeare's wife?
(Hint: she shares a name with a modern-day actress!)

ANNE HATHAWAY

**Question #10 – 1 pt each**

- All's Well that Ends Well
- Antony and Cleopatra
- As You Like It
- Comedy of Errors
- Coriolanus
- Cymbeline
- Hamlet
- Henry IV, Part 2
- Henry IV, Part 1
- Henry V
- Henry VI, Part 1
- Henry VI, Part 2
- Henry VI, Part 3
- Henry VIII
- Julius Caesar
- King John
- King Lear
- Love's Labour's Lost
- Macbeth
- Measure for Measure
- The Merchant of Venice
- The Merry Wives of Windsor
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Much Ado About Nothing
- Othello
- Pericles, Prince of Tyre
- Richard II
- Richard III
- Romeo and Juliet
- The Taming of the Shrew
- The Tempest
- Timon of Athens
- Titus Andronicus
- Troilus and Cressida
- Twelfth Night
- The Two Gentlemen of Verona
- The Two Noble Kinsmen
- The Winter's Tale



Hamlet

Betrayal! Revenge!
Madness! Murder!

What a perfect story for
the holiday season!



Setting

- Takes place in Denmark
- Most events take place in Elsinore Castle
- Denmark at this time is mostly Lutheran (Protestant) but there are still many medieval Catholic influences



MAIN CHARACTERS

- Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
 - Son of the late (dead) King Hamlet and Queen Gertrude
 - Nephew of current King Claudius
- Claudius, King of Denmark
 - Elected to the throne after his brother died
 - Married Gertrude, his brother's widow
- Gertrude, Queen of Denmark
 - King Hamlet's widow and Prince Hamlet's mother
 - Now married to King Claudius



MAIN CHARACTERS

- Polonius
 - Claudius's chief counselor
 - Father of Ophelia and Laertes
- Laertes
 - Had been away in Paris, but is back in Denmark
 - Son of Polonius, brother of Ophelia
- Ophelia
 - Polonius's daughter, Laertes's sister
 - In love with (engaged to???) Hamlet



MAIN CHARACTERS

- Horatio
 - Hamlet's good friend from school
 - Came to Elsinore Castle to attend King's funeral
- Rosencrantz & Guildenstern
 - Hamlet's childhood friends/classmates
 - Claudius and Gertrude summon them to Elsinore Castle
- Fortinbras
 - Nephew of the King of Norway
 - His dad was killed by Hamlet's dad in combat



Calendar/Notebook

BTW – all resources, including this packet, will be available on my website. I'll make a page under "Senior English" especially for *Hamlet*...

Read Act I for next class!

