



William Shakespeare



Get sure that you know these words:

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| 2. to appear | появляться |
| 3. to be published | быть опубликованным |
| 4. to be acted | ставиться на сцене |
| 5. to be loved | быть любимым |
| 6. to be buried | быть похороненным |
| 7. performance | представление, спектакль |
| 8. play | пьеса |
| 9. sonnet | сонет |
| 10. the Globe Theatre | театр «Глобус» |



Check yourself list:



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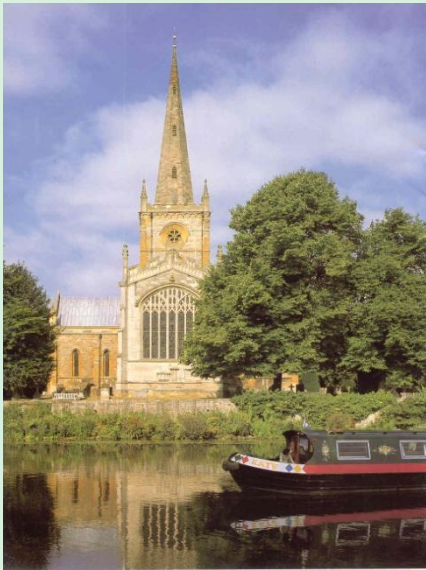
Shakespeare's Places



Stratford-upon-Avon



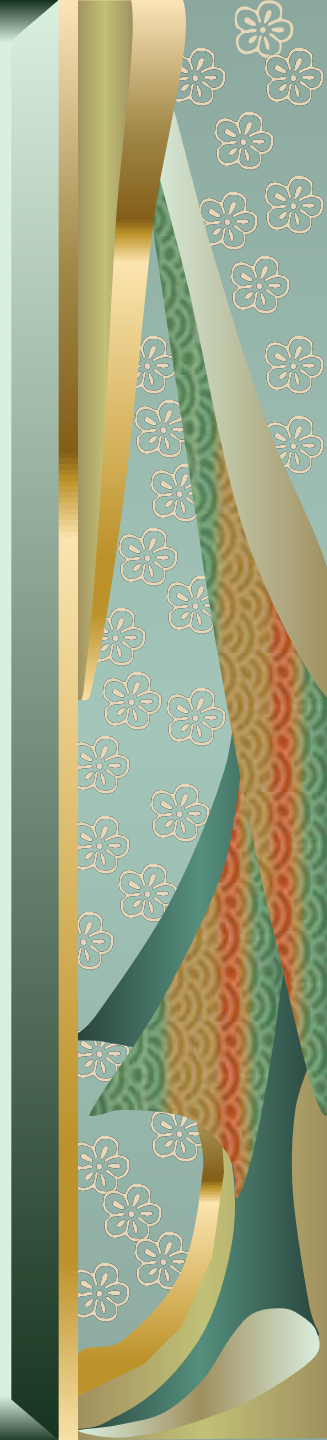
The Globe Theatre in London



The Holy Trinity Church in London



The Royal Shakespeare Theatre



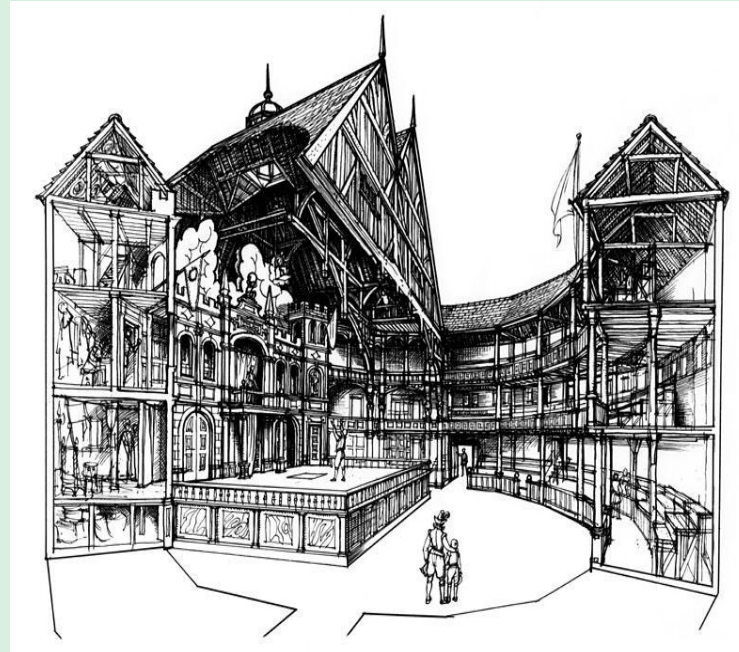
Stratford-upon-Avon



- **Stratford-upon-Avon** is a town in Warwickshire, central England, on the river Avon. It is famous as the birthplace of William Shakespeare and very popular with tourists.



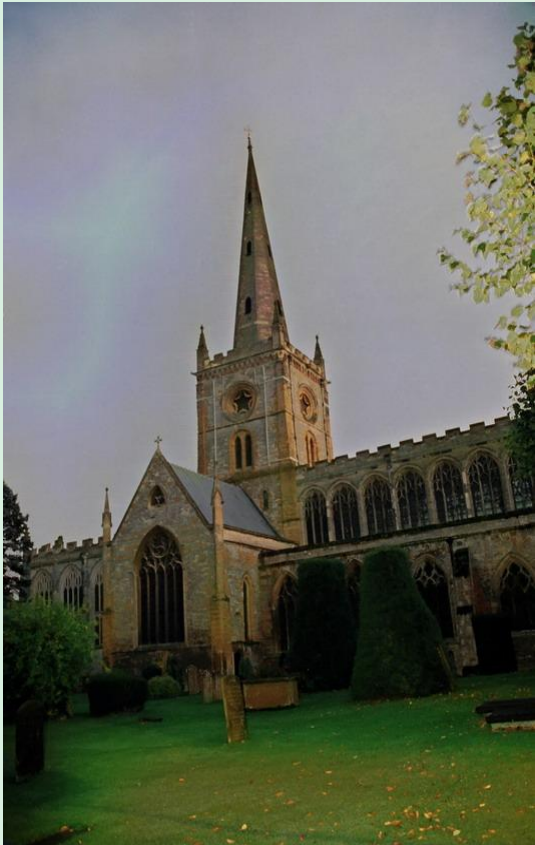
The Globe Theatre



* ***The Globe Theatre*** is on the bank of the river Thames. Shakespeare was a member of this acting company and most of his plays were performed there.



The Holy Trinity Church in Stratford



*This is ***the Holy Trinity Church***, where Shakespeare was buried. He died on his birthday, the 23d of April, 1616.



The Royal Shakespeare Theatre



- Its present building was constructed in 1932. ***The Royal Shakespeare Theatre*** is famous for the best performances of Shakespeare's plays.



Read the text about William Shakespeare:

William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon on the 23d of April, 1564. His mother was the daughter of a farmer, his father was a glove-maker. William went to a Grammar school in Stratford and got quite a good education. There he learned to love reading.

While still a teenager, William married Anne Hathaway and had three children

In 1587 Shakespeare went to work in London. There he began to act and write plays for the Globe Theatre. He wrote 37 plays, 154 sonnets and 2 poems. His famous tragedies are: "Romeo and Juliet", "Hamlet", "Othello" and others. His famous comedies are: "Taming of the shrew", "Twelfth night", "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

The first book of his sonnets appeared in London in 1609. Now books by Shakespeare are published all over the world, his works are still loved by people of different nationalities.

Plays by Shakespeare are acted in the whole world. The Royal Shakespeare Theatre is known to give the best performances.

Shakespeare was buried in the Holy Trinity Church in Stratford.

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women – merely
players..."

William Shakespeare



Complete the sentences:

- 1) William Shakespeare was born in **Stratford-upon-Avon**.
- 2) His farther was a **glove-maker**.
- 3) Shakespeare married **Anne Hathaway**.
- 4) In 1587 Shakespeare went to work in **London**.
- 5) He wrote plays for the **Globe Theatre**.
- 6) His famous comedies are: **“Twelfth night”, “Taming of the Shrew” ...**
- 7) His famous tragedies are: **“Othello”, “Romeo and Juliet” ...**
- 8) The first book of his sonnets appeared in **1609**.
- 9) Shakespeare was buried in **the Holy Trinity Church in Stratford**.
- 10) The Royal Shakespeare Theatre is famous for **the best performances**.



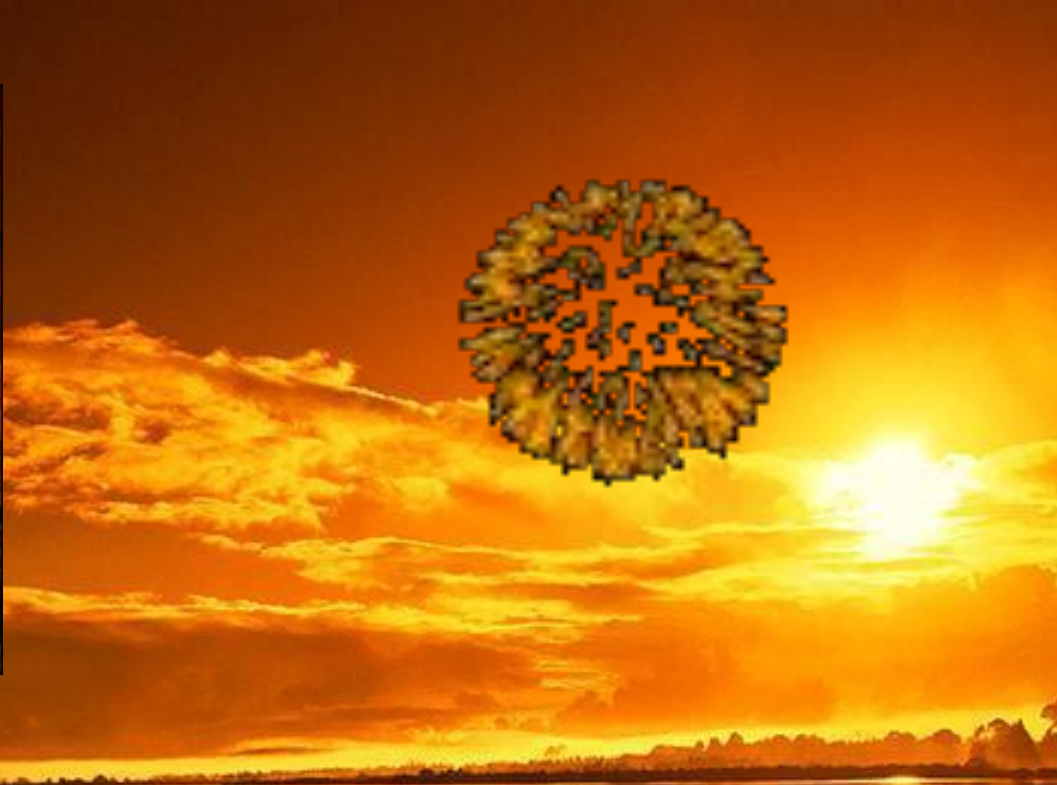
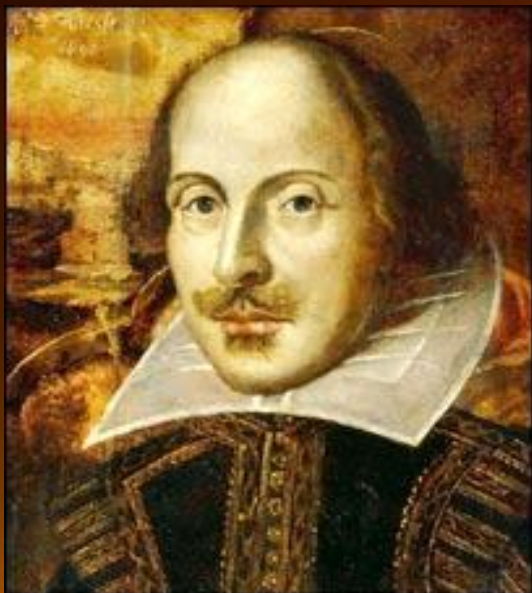
Well done!!!



TEST

Choose the right variant:

1. William Shakespeare was born in ____.
a) 1616 b) 1564 c) 1587
2. His father was a ____.
a) farmer b) glove-maker c) clock-maker
3. Shakespeare wrote plays for ____.
a) the Globe Theatre b) the Royal Theatre
4. Shakespeare died in ____.
a) 1616 b) 1600 c) 1666
5. Shakespeare was buried in ____.
a) Westminster Abbey
b) the Holy Trinity Church
c) St. Paul's Cathedral



right !!!





wrong...





Congratulations!!!

