

TIME TRAVELERS

Geography, History and Great Stories



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William Shakespeare was a renowned English poet, playwright, and actor born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. His birthday is most commonly celebrated on 23 April, which is also believed to be the date he died in 1616. Shakespeare's plays are perhaps his most enduring legacy, but they are not all he wrote. Shakespeare's poems also remain popular to this day.

CHAPTER 2



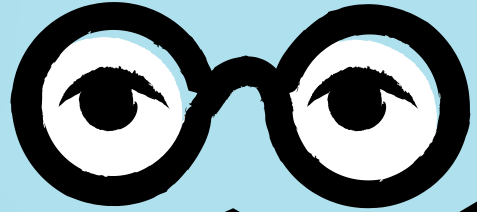
ACTIVITY

1

Watch the video and answer these questions.



**SCAN
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1 Where and when did Shakespeare live?

2 What was he famous for?

3 What was innovative about his writing style?

ACTIVITY

2

Watch the video and answer the following T/F questions.



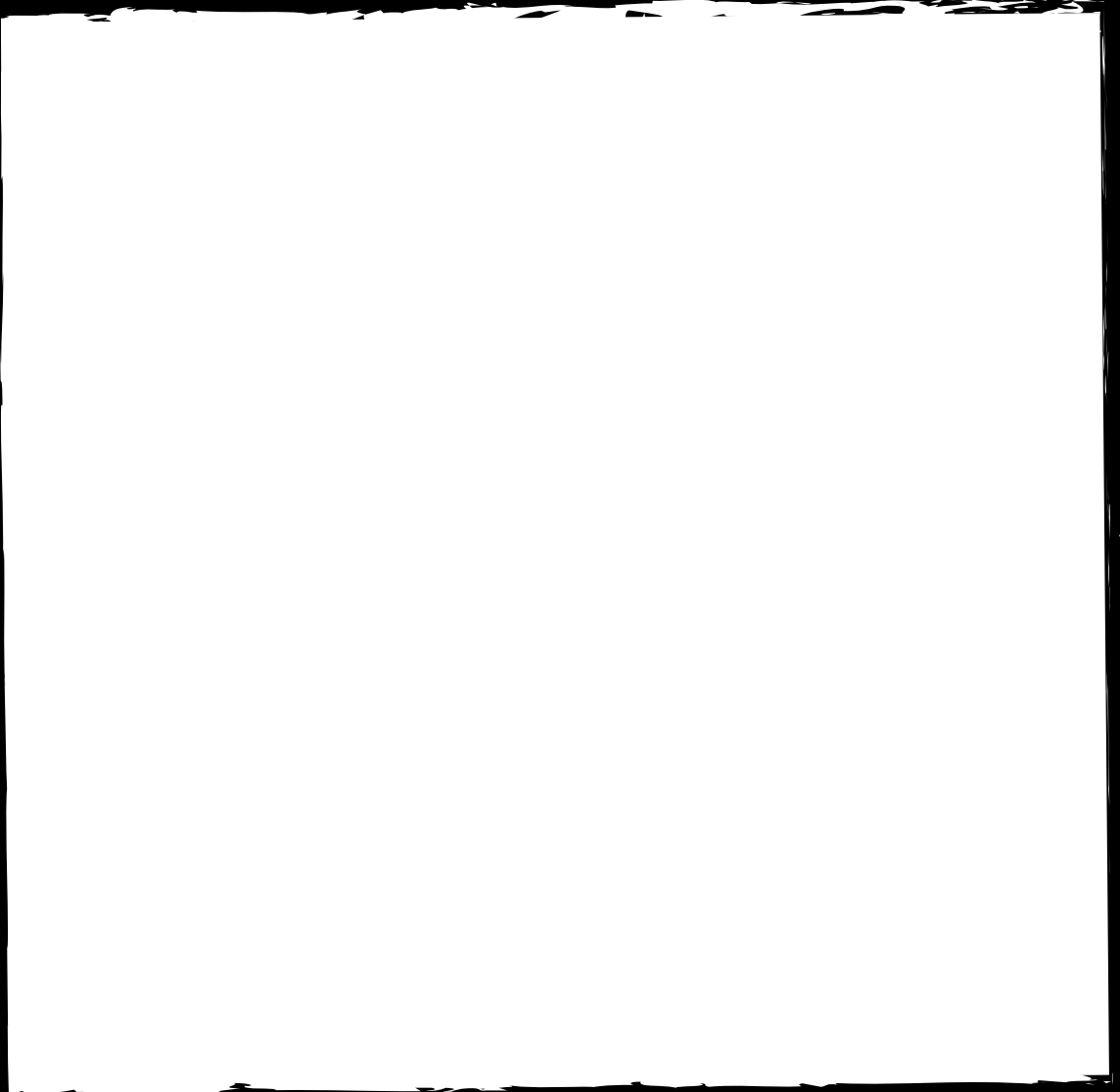
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- T / F The video is a music video.
- T / F The video is a movie trailer.
- T / F The video is a speech.
- T / F The video is a poem.
- T / F The speaker talks about the seven wonders of the world.
- T / F The speaker talks about the seven ages of man.
- T / F The first age is when the man is a soldier.
- T / F The sixth age is when the man is old and wise.
- T / F The last scene of all is when the man has all his teeth and eyes.
- T / F The video is about a woman's life.

ACTIVITY

3

Now go to Google Maps and find Stratford-upon-Avon. Can you spot Shakespeare's birthplace, school and burial place? Draw a picture of his school as you think it was back then.



ACTIVITY

4

What do all the following phrases have in common? Can you find what they mean?

1 Break the ice

2 Brave new world

4 Wild-geese chase

5 All that glitters isn't gold

6 What's done is done

1 We have seen better days

ACTIVITY

5

Where do you think these plays take place? Look at the map and guess. Which play is a comedy, tragedy, history (tick).

King Lear	Macbeth	Othello	Romeo & Juliet
Where do they take place? (guess)			
Where do they take place? (correct)			
Tragedy			
Comedy			
History			



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Hamlet	Midsummer's night dream	Antony & Cleopatra	Much ado about nothing