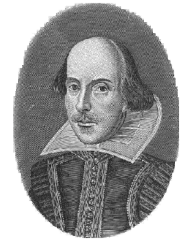


WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (1564-1616)



Listen to the story of Shakespeare's life. Fill in the gaps with the missing words.

1. William Shakespeare was born in _____-upon-Avon in 1564 on _____.
2. His father wasn't a writer, but an important _____.
3. Shakespeare attended school to study classical _____, drama and history.
4. Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway in 1582, when he was only _____ years old.
5. Susanna, Hamnet and Judith were Shakespeare and Anne's _____.
6. Between 1585 and 1592 Shakespeare worked in a _____ company.
7. By 1592 he was a famous _____ and _____ in London.
8. Because of "the plague" the _____ closed in the early 1590s.
9. The theatres reopened in _____.
10. Shakespeare returned to the stage with a troupe called "_____".
11. In 1599 the company constructed "The Globe", a _____ near London.
12. Shakespeare created great _____ and _____, for example *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *King Lear*, *Macbeth* and *Twelfth Night*.

13. Shakespeare was very famous. Even _____ saw Shakespeare's plays!
14. Shakespeare wrote about _____ plays.
15. "_____, that is the question" is Shakespeare's most famous line.