

## Das Leben Von Shakespeare

Niemand weiß, wann William Shakespeare geboren wurde, aber er wurde am 26. April 1564 getauft. Er lebte in Stratford-upon-Avon in England und war einer der erfolgreichsten Dramatiker, Schauspieler und Dichter.

Seine Eltern waren Mary Arden und John Shakespeare, der ein Handschuhmacher war. Im Jahr 1582 heiratete er eine Bauerntochter namens Anne Hathaway. Sie hatten drei gemeinsame Kinder namens Susanna, Judith und Hamnet. Er schrieb etwa 37 Theaterstücke, die im Globe Theater aufgeführt wurden und er schrieb 150 Gedichte. Das Globe-Theater war ein Platz für alle Menschen. Die Reichen saßen auf Sitzen ganz oben, während die Armen im Erdgeschoss stehen konnten. Er war Teil einer Theatertruppe namens Lord Chamberlain's Men, die an einem Ort namens "The Theatre" auftrat. Nach einem Streit mit dem Vermieter bauten sie es ab und verlegten es auf die andere Seite des Flusses und nannten es "The Globe".

Shakespeares Stücke wurden von Königen gesehen, da sowohl Königin Elisabeth I. als auch James VI. von Schottland und I. von England seine Truppe anheuerteten, um Stücke am Hof aufzuführen. Er starb am 23. April 1616, im Alter von 52 Jahren, in seiner Heimatstadt Stratford-upon-Avon.

### Questions

1. What does the text say about when Shakespeare was born? (2)
2. Who was he? (1)
3. Who were his parents? (2)
4. What does the text say about his family? (2)
5. What does the text say about his work (1)
6. What does the text say about the theatres that he performed in? (4)
7. What is said about his relationship with the royals of the time? (4)
8. What is said about his death? (1)

Total: 17 marks

**The Answer Scheme is on the following page.**

Answer Scheme

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Mark</u>
1	No one knows when Shakespeare was born // but he was baptised on the 26th of April 1564	2
2	He was one of the most successful playwrights, actors and poets	1
3	His parents were Mary Arden and John Shakespeare // his father was a glove maker	2
4	In 1582 he married a farmer's daughter named Anne Hathaway // they had three children together named Susanna, Judith and Hamnet	2
5	He wrote about 37 plays and about 150 poems	1
6	The Globe Theatre was a place for all people // the rich sat on the seats at the top // the poor could stand on the ground floor // he was part of a theatre company called Lord Chamberlain's Men, which performed at a place called "The Theatre" // After a dispute with the landlord, they dismantled it // and moved it to the other side of the river and called it "The Globe"	4
7	Shakespeare's plays were seen by kings and queens // both Queen Elizabeth I and James VI of Scotland (I of England) hired his troupe to perform plays at their courts	4
8	He died on the 23rd of April 1616, aged 52, in his home town of Stratford-upon-Avon	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

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