Shakespeare Trivia Questions

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1. Where was Shakespeare born?

2. What was the name of Shakespeare's wife? (Hint: She shares a name with the actress who plays Viola in the New York Shakespeare Festival's 2009 production of Twelfth Night.)

3. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write?

4. How many times does suicide occur in Shakespeare's plays?

5. What is the name of Shakespeare's theater?

6. Where is Shakespeare buried?

Shakespeare Plays Trivia

7. Which of Shakespeare's plays is the shortest?

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9. Which two Shakespeare plays are written entirely in verse?

10. Which two Shakespeare plays are translated into Klingon?

11. Which of Shakespeare's plays is responsible for starlings being released into North America?

Shakespeare Quotes Trivia

12. "Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once."

13. "Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them."

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

15. "If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh? If you poison us do we not die? And if you wrong us shall we not revenge?"

16. "If music be the food of love, play on."

17. "All that glisters is not gold."

18. "The course of true love never did run smooth."

19. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

20. "To thine own self be true."

21. "The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool."

22. "All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand."

Shakespeare Film Trivia

23. What actor played King Henry in the 1989 Henry V?

24. Which 1995 film adaptation featured Laurence Fishburne in the titular role?

25. Which Shakespeare film adaptation was directed by Joss Whedon?

26. Which Shakespeare film adaptation is a modernization of The Taming of the Shrew?

27. The 2006 romantic comedy She's the Man is based on what Shakespeare play?

28. Which Disney film is a based on Romeo and Juliet?

29. What 1994 film featured the song "Hamlet Rap" performed by the Double D's?

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