Question 1. In which year was William Shakespeare born? ________________

Question 2. In which town was Shakespeare born? _____________________________

Question 3. What was his mother’s maiden name? _____________________________

Question 4. How old was Shakespeare when he married Anne Hathaway? ________

Question 5. How many children did Shakespeare have? __________

Question 6. During his lifetime, how many plays and sonnets did he write?

______________________ plays and ___________ sonnets

Question 7. By which year is it thought that William Shakespeare’s plays were being regularly performed in London? _________________

Question 8. What was the name of the London theatre that Shakespeare is commonly associated with? _____________________________

Question 9. Which play is generally accepted as being Shakespeare’s first?

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Question 10. In which play would you find the quote? .....  
"A pair of star-cross’d lovers take their life." _____________________________
Question 11. In which play would you find the following quote? ..... 
"Rest, rest, perturbed spirit!" _________________________________________________________

Question 12. In which play would you find the following quote? ..... 
"The quality of mercy is not strain’d, It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath." ____________________________________________________________

Question 13. In which play would you find the following quote? ..... 
"What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?" ____________________________________________

Question 14. In which play would you find the following quote ..... 
"When shall we three meet again, In thunder, lightning, or in rain?" ____________________

Question 15. Which historical event influenced the plot of 'Macbeth'? 
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Question 16. In which play would you find a character called Touchstone? 
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Question 17. In which play would you find a character called Starveling? 
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Question 18. In which play would you find a character called Lady Capulet? 
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Question 19. How old was Shakespeare when he died? _________________________________

Question 20. Where was William Shakespeare buried? ________________________________
Shakespeare Quiz

**Answer Sheet**

1. 1564
2. Stratford-upon-Avon
3. Mary Arden
4. 18 years old
5. Three (Susanna, and twins Hamnet and Judith)
6. 38 plays and 154 sonnets (sources may vary slightly)
7. 1592
8. The Globe Theatre
9. Henry VI, Part 1 (believed to have been written around 1590)
10. Romeo and Juliet
11. Hamlet
12. The Merchant of Venice
13. A Midsummer Night’s Dream
14. Macbeth
15. The Gunpowder Plot of 1605
16. As You Like It
17. A Midsummer Night’s Dream
18. Romeo and Juliet
19. 52 years old
20. Stratford-upon-Avon (in the Holy Trinity Church)