

Teaching **English**

Shakespeare

Task 1: Shakespeare mind map

What do you know about William Shakespeare? What comes to mind when you think of him? Work with your group and make a mind map.

William Shakespeare

Task 3: Shakespeare quotes

- 1. Match the halves to make some famous Shakespeare quotes.
 - 1. All the world's a stage
 - 2. Love is blind
 - 3. Neither a borrower
 - 4. To be, or not to be:
 - 5. Things without remedy should be without regard
 - 6. The course of true love
- 2. Discuss the questions:
 - What do you think each quote means?
 - Do you agree or disagree with the quotes?

- a. nor a lender be.
- b. that is the question.
- c. what's done is done.
- d. and all the men and women are merely players.
- e. never did run smooth.
- f. and lovers cannot see.



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Task 4: Shakespeare quiz

Read the questions and choose the correct answers.

- 1. When was William Shakespeare born?
 - a. 1498
 - b. 1564
 - c. 1895
- 2. How old was he when he got married?
 - a. 18
 - b. 21
 - c. 24
- 3. Which of these plays was not written by Shakespeare?
 - a. Hamlet
 - b. Romeo and Juliet
 - c. The Taming of the Rat
- 4. Where was Shakespeare born?
 - a. Stratford-upon-Avon
 - b. Cambridge
 - c. Oxford
- 5. How many plays did Shakespeare write?
 - a. 8
 - b. 38
 - c. 108
- 6. Which type of play did Shakespeare not write?
 - a. Tragedies
 - b. Comedies
 - c. Musicals
- 7. What's the name of the 'Shakespeare theatre' in London?
 - a. The World Theatre
 - b. The Globe Theatre
 - c. The Old Shakespeare Theatre
- 8. Finish this quote from Shakespeare: To be, or not to be:
 - a. that is the question.
 - b. and lovers cannot see.
 - c. nor a lender be.