



SHAKESPEARE

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- William Shakespeare was born on April of 1564.

- He was born in a town called Stratford-upon-Avon.

- Location

- On London's Avon River



- At the age of 18 he married Anne Hathaway, who was 26 years old and pregnant.
 - They had a total of three children.
 - Susanna was his oldest child.
 - He also had the twins Judith and Hamlet.
 - Hamlet, Shakespeare's only son, died as a child.



- The majority of Shakespeare's life was spent in London, where he became a successful writer and actor.
 - By 1590 he had become a well known play writer.
 - He retired from acting sometime between 1610-1613.



- After he retired he moved back to his home in Stratford. He lived there until he died April 23, 1616.



- Shakespeare was known for writing several plays, poems, and sonnets.
 - His plays consisted of comedies, histories and tragedies.
 - Comedies
 - *A Midsummer Nights Dream*
 - *The Merry Wives of Windsor*
 - *All's Well That Ends Well*
 - Histories
 - *King John*
 - *Richard III*
 - *Henry VIII*
 - Tragedies
 - *Romeo and Juliet*
 - *Hamlet*
 - *Julius Caesar*



MACBETH

- *Macbeth* is a tragic play, that follows the actions of Macbeth. Macbeth is the only tragic hero that is fully aware of the evil that he has done.
- This play is set in Scotland during the 11th century.
- *Macbeth* is the shortest of all the Shakespearean tragedies.
- This play was preformed for King James 1st.



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