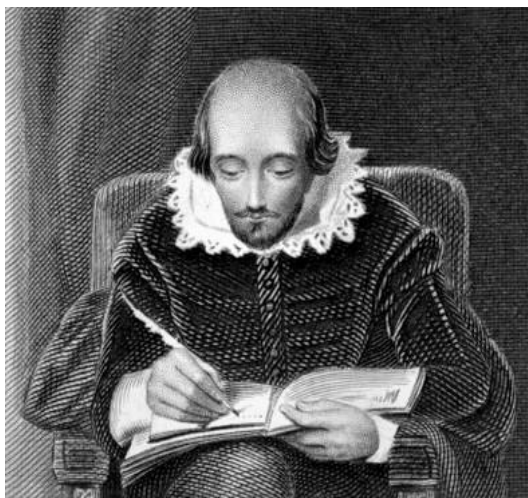




LICEALNY AKCELERATOR EDUKACJI – SEPTEMBER MEETING



Parents: John Shakespeare & Mary Shakespeare (nee Arden).
Born: Generally accepted as 23 April 1564, as he was baptised 26 April 1564.
Hometown: Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire
Wife: Anne Hathaway.
Children: Susanna, Hamnet & Judith
Works: 37 plays, 154 sonnets, many poems.
Died: 23 April 1616, buried at Holy Trinity Church in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Facts About Shakespeare's Life (*listen to the presentation*)

Shakespeare's father made gloves for a living
Shakespeare was born 23rd April 1564
Shakespeare had seven siblings
Shakespeare married an older, pregnant lady at 18
Shakespeare had three children
Shakespeare moved to London as a young man
Shakespeare was an actor, as well as a writer
Shakespeare wore a gold hoop earring
Shakespeare became very wealthy
Shakespeare lived between London and Stratford
Shakespeare performed before both Queen Elizabeth I and King James I
Shakespeare was a favourite of King James I
Shakespeare had his own family coat of arms
Shakespeare died on his birthday
Shakespeare put a curse on his grave
Shakespeare was a Catholic

Do you know the Polish titles of the following plays?

COMEDIES

All's Well That Ends Well
As You Like It
Comedy of Errors
Love's Labour's Lost
Measure for Measure
Merchant of Venice
Merry Wives of Windsor
Midsummer Night's Dream
Much Ado about Nothing
Taming of the Shrew
Tempest
Twelfth Night
Two Gentlemen of Verona
Winter's Tale

HISTORICAL DRAMAS

Henry IV, Part I
Henry IV, Part II
Henry V
Henry VI, Part I
Henry VI, Part II
Henry VI, Part III
Henry VIII
King John
Pericles
Richard II
Richard III

TRAGEDIES

Antony and Cleopatra
Coriolanus
Cymbeline
Hamlet
Julius Caesar
King Lear
Macbeth
Othello
Romeo and Juliet
Timon of Athens
Titus Andronicus
Troilus and Cressida



Zadania typu maturalnego na środki językowe.

Cloze test

If Shakespeare knew how far his work has travelled in the 400 years _____ (1) his death, he would be amazed. His original audiences included people from all _____ (2) of life, from kings and queens to prostitutes and fish mongers, but they all had one thing in _____ (3): the English language. Shakespeare was writing in the Elizabethan 'golden _____ (4)' of exploration, but his world was essentially limited to the confines of our island.

Like the English _____ (5) itself, Shakespeare's work has since broken free of its restraints to travel _____ (6) the globe – and even beyond. In 2000, *Star Trek* fans produced a translation of *Hamlet* in Klingon, in an effort to restore Shakespeare to its 'original' language. The Prince of Denmark begins his _____ (7) famous speech not with "to be or not to be", but with "taH pagh taHbe". Unsurprisingly, most people prefer the earthling version and the Klingon *Hamlet* is rarely, if _____ (8), performed.

Shakespeare has also been _____ (9) into Esperanto, the artificial language based on the structure of major European tongues. Translations include *Reĝo Lear*, *Rikardo Tria* and *La Komedio de Eraroj*.

It should also _____ (10) remembered that Shakespeare himself enjoyed languages and wrote a whole scene in French for the play *Henry V*.

Cloze test 2

ORDINARY	IMAGINE	ZOO	FEED	ACCOMMODATION
WELL	WIDE	FANTASY	FORTUNE	HAPPY

Shakespeare may be _____ (1) popular all over the world but there was a time when the people of New York may have cursed his name. In 1890 a German-American named Eugene Scheffelin took the _____ (2) step of importing 60 starlings from England to New York. As an avid Shakespeare fan and _____ (3), it was Scheffelin's dream for America to be the home of each bird species featured in the works of the bard. As well as the romance of bringing a little bit of England to New York, Scheffelin wanted to see if non-native species could thrive there, so duly released the starlings into Central Park.

_____ (4) for the American eco-system the starlings thrived a little too well and bred rapidly, out-competing the local fauna for _____ (5) and habitat. It is currently one of only three birds in the US not afforded any state protection (the other two being the house sparrow and the pigeon) and is treated as a pest. Ironically, the starling only appears in one line in the whole of Shakespeare. In the play *Henry IV, Part I*, Hotspur _____ (6) about using one of them to plague his enemy: "Nay, I'll have a starling shall be taught to speak nothing but 'Mortimer', and give it him to keep his anger still in motion."

INSPIRING QUOTATIONS

- “Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds.”
- “The course of true love never did run smooth.”
- “Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs.”
- “Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.”
- “They do not love that do not show their love.”
- “Love is merely madness.”
- “Friendship makes us fresh”
- “Friendship is constant in all things, save in the office and affairs of love.”
- “Hasty marriage seldom proveth well.”
- “The robbed that smiles, steals something from the thief.”
- “Expectation is the root of all heartache.”
- “Honesty is the best policy. If I lose mine honour, I lose myself.”
- “The earth has music for those who listen.”
- “One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.”
- “Words without thoughts never to heaven go.”
- “Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.”
- “To business that we love we rise betimes and go to't with delight.”
- “Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.”
- “Let every eye negotiate for itself and trust no agent.”
- “How poor are they that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?”
- “Things done well and with a care, exempt themselves from fear.”
- “Wisely, and slow. They stumble that run fast.”
- “To climb hills requires a slow pace at first.”
- “Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.”
- “It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.”
- “We know what we are, but know not what we may be.”
- “Golden lads and girls all must, as chimney-sweepers, come to dust.”
- “The stroke of death is as a lover's pinch, which hurts and is desired.”
- “Everyone can master a grief but he that has it.”
- “To weep is to make less the depth of grief.”
- “Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.”
- “Nothing can come of nothing.”
- “There is no darkness but ignorance.”
- “Ignorance is the curse of God; knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.”
- “Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.”



“Sweet mercy is nobility’s true badge.”

“Neither a borrower not a lender be; for loan oft loses both itself and friend...”

“When we are born we cry that we are come to this great stage of fools.”

“With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.”

“A fool think himself to be wise but a wise man knows himself to be a fool.”

Speech: “To be, or not to be, that is the question”

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

(from Hamlet, spoken by Hamlet)

To be, or not to be, that is the question:

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles

And by opposing end them. To die—to sleep,

No more; and by a sleep to say we end

The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks

That flesh is heir to: 'tis a consummation

Devoutly to be wish'd. To die, to sleep;

