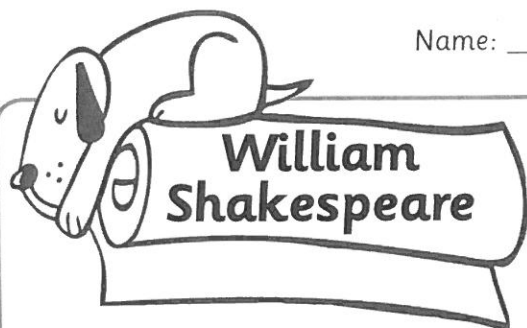


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Ring the best answer for each of the first three questions.

- 1 William Shakespeare was born in
1997 1616 1583 1564

- 2 A word similar in meaning to 'performed' is
acted presented danced sung

- 3 Another word for 'frequently' could be
sometimes never occasionally often

Use full sentences to answer the next questions.

- 4 How old was Shakespeare when his first daughter was born?

- 5 In what year did Hamnet die?

- 6 In what year did the first Globe Theatre burn down?

- 7 In which romantic play did the title characters die?

Notes for teachers

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand that it is a non-fiction information text. Encourage them to answer each of the first three questions by considering the words in the context of the passage – more than one answer could be correct but the pupils should choose the most suitable.