

Shakespeare

Piece by Piece

Task 1

Watch the documentary about Shakespeare in London. Put the topics in the correct order.

- A. Shakespeare's work at the Globe Theatre
- B. London in the 1590s
- C. The theatre moves to Southwark
- D. Shakespeare moves to London

Task 2

Watch the documentary again. Choose the correct options.

1. Shakespeare came to London in the late
 - a) 1570s
 - b) 1580s
 - c) 1590s
2. London was smaller than it is today. It was focused around the City, which is now ... of London.
 - a) the main theatre district
 - b) the main financial district
 - c) the main shopping district
3. Most of the buildings from Shakespeare's time were destroyed by ... in 1666.
 - a) fire
 - b) flood
 - c) war
4. Shakespeare's first theatre was in ... London.

- a) north
- b) south
- c) west

5. The theatre company decided to move their theatre because
 - a) it was too close to the river
 - b) audiences were too small
 - c) they had an argument with the owner of the land
6. The new Globe Theatre opened in Southwark in
 - a) 1598
 - b) 1599
 - c) 1600
7. Shakespeare made a lot of money at this time because
 - a) he owned a large share of the new theatre
 - b) he wrote several popular tragedies like 'Hamlet'
 - c) he was able to write plays very quickly
8. The 'First Folio' collection of Shakespeare's plays was published by
 - a) Shakespeare, shortly before he died
 - b) Shakespeare's family
 - c) Shakespeare's friends

Task 3

Match the adjectives for describing towns and cities with their opposites.

rough / rich / developed / rural /
modern / dangerous / global /
diverse / lawless / bustling

industrial _____
insular _____
uniform _____
underdeveloped _____
backward _____
quiet _____
genteel _____
safe _____
law-abiding _____
poor _____

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Answers

Task 1

1. D. Shakespeare moves to London
2. B. London in the 1590s
3. C. The theatre moves to Southwark
4. A. Shakespeare's work at the Globe Theatre

Task 2

1. b) 1580s
2. b) the main financial district
3. a) fire
4. a) north
5. c) they had an argument with the owner of the land
6. b) 1599
7. a) he owned a large share of the new theatre
8. c) Shakespeare's friends

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insular	<u>global</u>
uniform	<u>diverse</u>
underdeveloped	<u>developed</u>
backward	<u>modern</u>
quiet	<u>bustling</u>
genteel	<u>rough</u>
safe	<u>dangerous</u>
law-abiding	<u>lawless</u>
poor	<u>rich</u>