

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE TRIVIA QUIZ II



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1> In Shakespeare's play, "Measure for Measure," what relation are Claudio and Isabella?

- a. Cousins
- b. Husband/Wife
- c. Brother/Sister
- d. Father/Daughter

2> In which play do we see Aegeon appear as the Merchant of Syracuse?

- a. Hamlet
- b. Merchant of Venice
- c. The Comedy of Errors
- d. As You Like It

3> Sebastian and Olivia are lovers in which of Shakespeare's plays?

- a. Twelfth Night
- b. As You Like It
- c. The Merchant of Venice
- d. The Comedy of Errors

4> What is the occupation of Polonius in "Hamlet"?

- a. King
- b. Jester
- c. Chancellor

d. King

5> Which Shakespeare play has the subtitle "What You Will"?

- a. Othello
- b. As You Like It
- c. Twelfth Night
- d. The Comedy of Errors

6> "Proceed, Solinus, to procure my fall" is the opening line in which Shakespeare play?

- a. The Comedy of Errors
- b. Romeo and Juliet
- c. The Merchant of Venice
- d. All's Well That Ends Well

7> In the play Henry V, King Henry marries the princess of which nation?

- a. France
- b. Spain
- c. Scotland
- d. Italy

8> Which of Shakespeare's plays is thought to be partially based on Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Knight's Tale"?

- a. Titus Andronicus
- b. The Taming of the Shrew
- c. The Two Noble Kinsmen
- d. Troilus and Cressida

9> The ghost of whom terrifies Macbeth at a banquet?

- a. Witches

- b. Malcolm
- c. Duncan
- d. Banquo

10> Whom does Olivia's Uncle con into thinking that Olivia is in love with him and wishes to see him wear yellow stockings?

- a. Malvolio
- b. Shylock
- c. Sebastian
- d. Viola

11> Forbidden Planet is a 1956 sci-fi film based on which Shakespearean play?

- a. Othello
- b. The Tempest
- c. Romeo and Juliet
- d. King Lear

12> All is True was the original title for which Shakespeare play?

- a. Richard III
- b. King John
- c. Richard II
- d. Henry VIII

13> Complete the full title of Shakespeare's play "Cymbeline, King of...?"

- a. England
- b. Rome
- c. France
- d. Britain

14> Who is the lover of Orlando in "As You Like It"?

- a. Juliet
- b. Rosalind
- c. Helena
- d. Touchstone

15> Which city provides the setting for "Romeo and Juliet"?

- a. Venice
- b. Verona
- c. Rome
- d. Milan

Answers:

1> Father/Daughter - Measure for Measure's first recorded performance took place in 1604.

2> The Comedy of Errors - The Comedy of Errors is Shakespeare's shortest play.

3> Twelfth Night - The first performance of Twelfth Night was on February 2, 1602.

4> Chancellor - The full title of the play is 'The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark'.

5> Twelfth Night - The play centers on the twins Viola and Sebastian, who are separated during a shipwreck.

6> The Comedy of Errors - The Comedy of Errors is about two sets of identical twins that were accidentally separated at birth.

7> France - Henry V is a history play that was written somewhere around 1599.

8> The Two Noble Kinsmen - The Two Noble Kinsmen was first published in 1634.

9> Banquo - The Tragedy of Macbeth was written sometime between 1599 and 1606.

10> Malvolio - Malvolio is the steward of Olivia's household in the play, Twelfth Night.

11> The Tempest - Gene Roddenberry stated that Forbidden Planet was one of his inspirations for Star Trek.

12> Henry VIII - The play is based on the life of Henry VIII of England.

13> Britain - The first recorded production of Cymbeline was in April 1611.

14> Rosalind - As You Like It is the origin of the phrase 'too much of a good thing'.

15> Verona - Romeo and Juliet was one of Shakespeare's most popular plays during his lifetime.

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