Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet* - Intro WebQuest (20 points)

Use the links provided to answer the questions.

**Shakespeare's Life** – http://www.bardweb.net/man.html

1. How much do we know about Shakespeare's life? Why?

2. Where was Shakespeare born?

3. What date was he born on?

4. Did Shakespeare ever get married? If so, to whom?

5. Name Shakespeare’s children:

6. Shakespeare established himself as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. What day did he die? What is unusual about this date?

8. What did he leave his wife in his will?

**Elizabethan Theatre** – <http://www.britainexpress.com/History/elizabethan-theatre.htm>

9. What was the general feeling towards plays during this period in time?

10. What was the name of the most famous theatre?

11. What happened to this theatre?

12. When did they have performances? Why?

**Mapping:**  Let’s look at the **REBUILT** Globe Theater of today….

Go to <https://maps.google.com/> and then type **Shakespeare's Globe, London, United Kingdom** in the search bar. Take a few minutes to explore the map! Click on “Satellite” to see another view. You can also click “photos” to see recent photos people have taken. Be sure to tap the red circle with a person figure – this will give you a “street view” to explore.

1. NOW - Share one insight (new thing you’ve just learned or noticed) here:

**Shakespeare's Influence** –

<http://www.musesrealm.net/writings/shakespeareengland.html>

14. What does Shakespeare's work provide reference for?

15. What were Shakespeare's histories a tribute to?

16. How many words did Shakespeare invent? <http://www.shakespeare-online.com/biography/wordsinvented.html>

Go to <http://www.pathguy.com/shakeswo.htm> to see more words and phrases from Shakespeare. Write down two that you know and explain what they mean.

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We all know that Shakespeare's language is a little different from ours--hey, it was written a few hundred years ago. Go to <http://www.pangloss.com/seidel/Shaker/> to be insulted "professionally." Write down your “favorite” insult from the link – click “insult me again” until you find one (or more) you like!

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Now, go to the [Shakespearean Insult Kit](http://www.pangloss.com/seidel/shake_rule.html) (<http://www.pangloss.com/seidel/shake_rule.html>) and create your own insult. How you do it is to start with the word "Thou." Next, take a phrase/word from the first column to begin your insult, continue by adding something from the second column, and finish it up royally with something from the third column. Type your own personal Shakespearean insult in the table below. [Thou + choice from column 1 + choice from column 2 + choice from column 3 = your custom made insult].

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Finally, go to <http://zunal.com/hangman.php?w=68364> and play Shakespeare’s Plays Hangman. Write the name of at least one of the plays that you see (other than the one we’re reading in class – *Romeo and Juliet*).

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