

Directions: You and a partner will research and present one area of the Shakespearean Era. When students present, you will fill-in three interesting facts on this page = 5 POINTS

Queen Elizabeth reigned from 1558-1603;

William Shakespeare lived from 1564-1616

Dentistry

1. Vinegar and honey to brush
2. Black teeth symbol of beauty
3. Pull teeth cure for tooth ache

Hairstyles

1. women wore down until marriage
2. Men and women wore wigs
3. Gum and wax to hold hair

Men's/boys' fashion

1. feather in hats
2. dressed until age 7
3. Elaborate fabrics

Women's/girls' fashion

1. Elaborate dresses
2. dresses
3. hair jewelry

Food and drink

1. Beer & Wine
2. Chocolates
3. Meat & fish

Medicine

1. Doctor's wore mask
2. Saw used to amputate
3. Herb's to cure ailments

The Black Plague

1. Shakespeare's family died of plague
2. about 25 million people died
3. started with flea bitten rats on ships

Education

1. Only for middle class
2. Latin, French and religion
3. day = 8AM - 5:50PM

Scientific beliefs/discoveries

1. Telescope
2. Water thermometer
3. Water wheel

Marriage/Wedding customs

1. Dowry
2. Arranged marriages
3. No divorce

Crime and punishment

1. Hanging
2. Burning at the stake
3. Cut off ear

Recreation and sports

1. Bear baiting
2. Sword fights
3. Football

Occupations/social classes

1. Rich or poor
2. Monarch to serfs
3. baker, government

Queen Elizabeth

1. Reign 50 years
2. No Children
3. Loved plays

William Shakespeare

1. Wrote 30 plays
2. 154 Sonnets
3. Many famous quotes

Shakespeare and About The Play



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