**Shakespeare Biography Webquest**

**Answer Completely.**

1. What is Shakespeare’s birth date? (month, day, year)

2. What is the significance of April 23 in England?

3. Why was Shakespeare lucky to survive his birth?

4. What is the name of the town where he was born, raised and died?

5. What was his father’s name?

6. What was his father’s trade (job)?

7. What was his father’s political position?

8. What was his mother’s maiden name?

9. What language did he have to learn in school?

10. What was his wife’s maiden name?

11. How old was he when he married?

12. How old was his wife when they married?

13.-15. List the names of his children.

16. Where did he work was an actor and playwright?

17. What year did he become known in his trade?

18. How many plays did he write?

19. How many poems did he write?

20. What role did Shakespeare play in Hamlet?

21. Who was the monarch when he began his career?

22. What is the name of the theatre where Shakespeare worked?

23. What year did the theatre burn down?

24. What was Shakespeare’s last play?

25. What is the date of his death?

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

27. What year was Shakespeare’s collected plays published (First Folio)?

28. Why did Shakespeare write Macbeth for James I?

29. To whom did Shakespeare write his sonnets?

30. List three theories for Shakespeare’s lost years.

31. Name one Shakespeare comedy.