

Monday 20th April 2020

LQ: Can I research and gather information about Shakespeare?



**WilliamShakespeare Fact File**

William Shakespeare was born in April 1564. He then died in April 1616. William Shakespeare's occupation was playwright, actor and a poet, these are some reasons William Shakespeare is known through generations of history. His parents were named Mary Shakespeare and John Shakespeare. William Shakespeare's father was a successful leather merchant who once held the public position of alderman. He was the third of six children including three older sisters, their names were Joan Shakespeare, Margaret Shakespeare and Anne Shakespeare. Along with

three brothers they were called Gilbert shakespeare, Edum shakespeare and Richard shakespeare. His education was in a school called King Edward VI school. His spouse (wife) was called Anne Hathway they got married in 1582, when William was 18 and Anne was 26. Anne managed to outlive her husband by 7 years. William shakespeare had 3 children the first was susanna. She was born 6 months after the wedding of William and Anne. Fast forward to 2 years in the future the twins Hamnet and Judith were born.

Williams' first job was as an actor. The first quarto editions of his plays appeared in 1594. After more than 2 decades William Shakespeare had multiple roles in London theater as an actor, playwright and in time a business partner. Some of Shakespeare's earliest plays include The Taming of the Shrew, Richard III, Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream. The Globe Theatre was a theatre in London where William



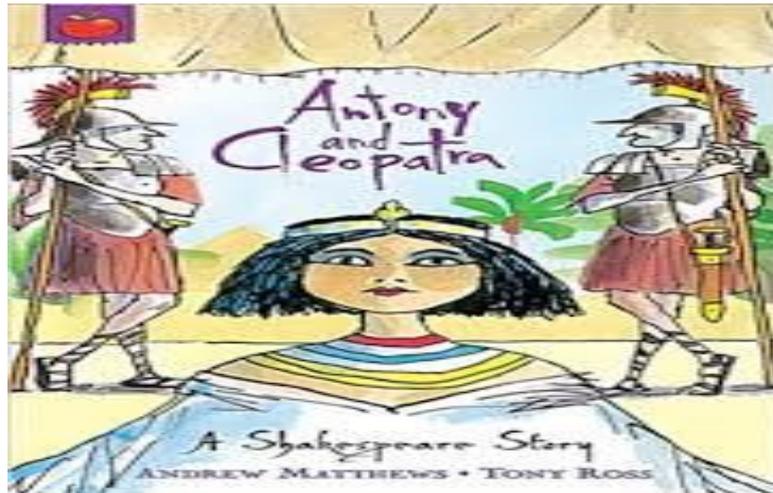
Shakespeare's plays were performed. This wooden Theatre was built by his team, the Lord Chamberlain's Men, on land owned by Thomas Brend. Unfortunately, The Globe was burnt down and destroyed by a fire on the 29th of June 1613. Later on in William Shakespeare's career he wrote the following plays Hamlet, Othello, King Lear and Macbeth.

## Facts about William shakespeare.

1. During Williams' lifetime he was said to have written 37 plays and over 150 poems.No one knows the exact amount.
2. William was born in stratford-upon-street in 1564,during England's Tudor period.
3. Very little is known about William Shakespeare's early years in fact his date of birth is still a known mystery.
4. In 1585, William shakespeare disappeared from records around seven years.
5. Then in 1592 he suddenly turned up out of nowhere as an actor and playwright.

Tuesday 21st April 2020

LQ: Can I make predictions about a text?



Judging from the front cover of this book, I believe it will be about a princess and prince. I believe this because it looks as if the guards have let her through indicating she has power and to support the fact that this book is about a prince and princess. She seems to not be around there as she is dressing differently which maybe mean she is going to another powerful person.

I think this story is set in the past in Egypt as in the background there's sand and if you look closely at a pyramid meaning it's set in Egypt. There is also a blanket over this woman's head meaning she may be walking into a place of some sort.

The soldiers behind this lady also reminds me of Roman guards which could mean she is going to Rome for a prince or a strong soldier. I also think the soldiers are standing there to protect the place which means

not anybody can walk through which may mean only specific people may be allowed to enter.

## Questions

Will Antony get to be with Cleopatra in the end?

Will it all end happily every after or will there be a twist leading up to a horrible ending or cliff hanger? Will Antony have to compete to win Cleopatra's heart?

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

LQ:How did the story of Antony and Cleopatra begin?

When Julius caesar was killed in the Marketplace, Mark Antony made a speech over his dead body. As soon as Antony stood before the crowd the narrator's heart went out to Mark Antony.He described Mark Antony's voice as a beating war drum,after this event the author made his mind up to follow him anywhere even to the shores of Hades if he asked him to.

When civil war later broke out between roman and roman the author was one of the first to join Mark Antony's legions.The author was commended for his courage in action. Although he stated all he did was keep his head on and obey orders given to him because of this Antony himself promoted the writer to the rank of centurion,just before the battle of Philippi. That was where the author said he got a scar on his neck,

however he was lucky as braver men than him died that day. That included a man called Brutus who took his life to escape the shame of defeat.

Then after the events of Philippi peace came along. The empire was said to be carved like a goose and divided up for the three victors of the battle. Octavius Caesar, Julius Caesar's nephew, Lepidus and Mark Antony took over parts of Rome. Caesar took the west, Antony took the east and Lepidus got African provinces that were left over. Almost straight away there was trouble among the east. The Parthians invaded Roman territory, so Antony sailed out with his legions. The Parthians were poorly armed and undisciplined most of them retreated when laying eyes of the sun shining on Antony's legions's shields. After the victory Antony called the author. Antony asked the author to be his body guard as he need warriors protecting him and he could rely on the author.

Servius , the author, was lost for words his heart was beating so proudly that he thought it would shatter his amour. Antony stated that they would leave for Tartus tonight; he had commanded the queen of Egypt, Cleopatra, to meet them there. They were meeting to answer charges that she supplied Brutus with wealth and troops. Antony wanted Servius to be by his side as he doesn't know if Cleopatra has slipped in as an assassin. There was gossip about Cleopatra from men stating that she is a beauty who had charmed Julius Caesar. The story went she planned to do the same with Antony however Servius was having none of it. The author said Caesar was past his prime. Antony was still young with a

wife and he would not allow an Egyptian woman to make Antony forget about his loyalty.

A few days later Servius was on the quayside with Antony waiting for Cleopatra's royal barge to arrive. Antony started getting annoyed as Cleopatra was more than two hours late, apparently Antony kept muttering "this is an insult" Servius said. After a while they finally heard distant woman voices singing a twisted slithering melody that Servius couldn't follow. Cleopatra's barge rounded a bend in the river while the crowd gasped. Servius could smell the Egyptian perfume. It smelled like a spicy honeyed smell that made his head spin.

Monday 4th May 2020

LQ:can i explore an event in detail?

As time went by Mark Antony grew old, weak and softer due to the fact of him only caring about Cleopatra and their children. Servius knew Mark Antony was in love with Cleopatra; he was as surely as if Eros's arrow had pierced Mark Antony's heart.

People started to see Antony weak and old because of his obsession with Cleopatra. Some even thought she bewitched Antony the same as she had done to Caesar.

At the time when Antony and Cleopatra were in Egypt, a whole other world to Rome, there was chaos breaking out in Rome. Antony's wife Fulvia and his brother Lucius built an army to overthrow Octavius Caesar. They were crushed in battle. Fulvia then died on her way to Egypt to meet Antony.

At the same time of the chaos more destruction was going on. Sextus Pompeius rebelled against Caesar and the Parthians then invaded the Roman territories at their borders. The world of Rome seemed to be at the peak of collapsing.

Servius was with Antony when the dispatches reached him. Antony's face darkened as he read them and for quite some time he brooded in silence. Mark Antony then asked if it was true and that he was as old and weak as everyone said. Servius told him that he was this then made up Mark Antony's choice and he then decided he would go back to Rome and settle his differences with Caesar. However Mark Antony didn't know what to tell the queen. After the word got to Cleopatra she was devastated she stormed away and wept as well as pleaded. She soon saw that she had no choice but to let him go fearing that he would never return. However Servius knew Antony's love was too strong for him to be kept away for very long.

Tuesday 5th May 2020

LQ:can i explore a characters inner thoughts?

I think Antony agreed to marry Octavia because it was one of the only ways to make peace between him and Caesar and to strengthen his army with the troops of Caesar.

Servius, I think, felt worried because he knew how much Caesar loved his sister and if the time came when he found out that Antony truly doesn't have any feelings for Caesar's sister there could be chaos and when Cleopatra found out she could burst out in rage or be devastated.

Cleopatra's reaction when she heard about Antony's marriage was rage she started to accuse Servius for lying and threaten to torture him. She then went to grab a knife which Servius only had two thoughts of why, one to kill him or to kill herself, A servant of Cleopatra's had to take the knife from her.

I think the sentence means that their love was starting to gradually fade away and that they were getting further away from each other.

Monday 11 May 2020

LQ: can i gather and sort information about Cleopatra?

Early Life: Cleopatra was born in 30BC her parents were Ptolemy XII and Cleopatra VI. At the age of 14 she became a joint Pharaoh with her father, Ptolemy XII, she then became a joint Pharaoh with her brothers at the age of 18. She was later exiled by her brother Ptolemy the XIII and her sister Arsinoe at 20 years old. After Cleopatra ran into Julius Caesar and had his child at the age of 21. She then convinced him to help her take over Egypt again. She later on takes over Egypt and her sister Arsionoe died at the time. Ptolemy XII then drowns trying to escape and Ptolemy XIV later dies after leaving Cleopatra in charge.

Life as a Pharaoh: Cleopatra was famous as Pharaoh for many things including: Her beauty, Her Education, Her wit, Her ability to make sly plans and deals she could even speak at least nine languages! After Julius Caesar's assassination she then went on to ally herself with Mark Antony. As well as Cleopatra's son Ptolemy Caesarion she had three children with Antony. They were Cleopatra Selene and Ptolemy Alexander Helios twins, born around 40BC as well as Ptolemy born around 44BC. After her and Antony's forces were defeated at the hands of Actium Cleopatra killed herself instead of being arrested she died in 30BC.

Death and Aftermath: Caesarion was claimed to be Pharaoh but was soon killed by Octavius very shortly after. Her other three children aged 10 and 6 were taken to Rome to be paraded in chains. Unfortunately, for the children the gold chains were so heavy the crowd felt sorry for the children. The children were adopted by their father's wife Octavia. Both the boys sadly died in childhood however luckily Cleopatra Selene survived. She then married king Juba of Numidia when she was around the age of 14 and became the queen. She then had many children and lived a long life in the end.

Wednesday 13th May 2020

LQ: what can i remember about grammar?

Year 5 English Grammar and punctuation test 2.

1 which sentence uses parentheses accurately?

1. No \
2. Our teacher (who we like very much) is called miss fox. Yes \\_ /

2 what is underlined in the sentence below? Tick one.

"I can come to your party after all!" shouted Jake.

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Modal Verb. Yes \\_ /

3 underline the adverbial of a place in the sentence below.

We walked quietly down the corridor to the heads office.

4 Add a comma in the sentence below to show the scouts aren't eating the rabbit.

As the scouts sat around the fire eating, the rabbit hid in the bushes.

5 Rewrite the sentence below as one including a relative clause. Remember to use the correct punctuation.

The lady that ,lives next door to me, has grey hair and glasses.

6 The sentence below has a missing word complete the sentence by using the correct relative pronoun.

This is the book my dad wrote that I told you about.

7 Draw lines to match the prefixes to the correct root word.

De - activate dis - respect mis - treat over - heat.

8 In the sentence below which word uses the suffix -ify to create the underlined word terrify. Tick one.

Terror Yes \    /

9 Read the sentence below. Add the word which links the sentences together to create a cohesion.

Tommy tiptoed up the path therefore, he slowly pushed open the gate.

10 Underline the adverbial phrase in the sentence below.

During the afternoon, we enjoyed playing cricket outside.

Thursday 14th May 2020

LQ: What was the battle of Actium?

When Mark Antony returned to Egypt after the marriage of him and Octavia some of the fire and love between him and Cleopatra faded due to the fact of his marriage in Rome.

When Antony had returned he had seemed his old self again although it had been seen that age had made him stubborn other than wise. Anyways against all of the advice he had been given he intended to battle Caesar on sea to prevent Caesar from landing his troops on Antony's land.

The generals were mostly in despair and were worried they screamed and shouted "This is madness sir!" One of them was brave, another to tell Antony that they were greatly outnumbered in ships and probably men. He then said they should fight on land because of any how they lost the fleet the soldiers will not be supplied fully however, as stubborn as Antony became he refused and said that he will meet Caesar on sea.

Servius stated that they called the battle Actium and that he dreamt of it and its horrors causing him to wake up shouting. Throughout the battle the ships kept firing and firing burning pitch or sulphur at one another, causing ships to burn and enemy men to jump into the vast ocean screaming in pain from the flames. Also when ships came in contact that were not allied the soldiers kept trying to get on to the others ship causing the deck to be painted red.

For some time it seemed that Antony could be victorious until his loved one betrayed him. Cleopatra had come to the war. Thinking that the site of her beauty would encourage Antony to win the war however the horrible site of war and slaughter had terrified her. Causing her to order the barrage back and fall behind. The enemy had formed a formation and

started a chase on Cleopatra Antony fell behind going to Cleopatra's rescue however this gave the commanders the thought that their commander was gone and that they should retreat as well.

Friday 15th May 2020

LQ: why were the Roman armies so powerful?

Artillery: Soldiers who used bows or were in charge of heavy fire power such as catapults that fire heavy objects.

Auxiliary: soldiers who were paid less than Legionaries, were not from the same country and did the less important but dangerous missions.

Cavalry: soldiers who rode into battle riding horses.

Centurion: soldiers who carried a short stick notifying that they were the leader of their century.

Century: a period of 100 years.

Legate: The leader of a legion.

Legion: an army often made up of 5000 legionaries.

Legionary: strong and wealthy Roman citizens, above the age of 17, were paid more than auxiliary and were rewarded a plot of land for themselves after serving the army for 25 years then quitting.

Scutum: a shield that soldiers used to protect themselves from incoming attacks caused by the enemy.

Testudo: when soldiers went into battle in tight formations each of them using a scutum. Testudo the Latin word meant tortoise.

Monday 18th May 2020

LQ: can i understand a text?

1. Why did the reporter choose the two words in the headline.

They chose the word "Burning" because the city of Rome was in flames at the time because of invaders.

They chose the word "Hatred" because in the last paragraph one of the witnesses said that the scene was beginning to look like a hate crime.

2. Copy the words from the subheading that tell you the reporter is not sure if it was the christians who caused the fire.

The words are "But did they?"

3. Look in the first paragraph to find two different words which are used instead of the word "Fire".

Word 1: "inferno"

Word 2: "Flames"

4. How did the citizens who were bathing know that something was wrong? Give two ways that he knew.

1: He knew something was wrong because they heard a building collapsing nearby then choking smoke came out burning his wife's arm.

2: He also knew because his brother was missing while it was all happening.

5. Give two pieces of evidence which persuaded the reporter that the fire at the shop was not started by the Christians. Explain why you chose the evidence:

The first bit of evidence is that she saw a suspicious man behind the main chariot racing station. A man with a red cloak, a wicked, single glittering eye and an eye patch he also started a fire in the doorway he then ran off with a grin crying that the christians have set his shop on fire.

The second bit of evidence is that when the shop owner saw his livelihood up in flames he was a chrisitain.

Tuesday 19th May 2020

LQ: Can i write a newspaper report?

## ROMAN NEWS!

### Seaside Horror

Mark Antony fleeing a battle..... or going after something else?

Through the soaking battle of actium Mark Antony vs Octavius Caesar, they are currently creating great disturbances to nearby lands and have put a lot of pressure on all of the troops including generals. Across the sea people have been told to evacuate their homes as violent waves destroy from the nearby battle fire power and heavy objects have also missed landing in villages destroying buildings and taking some lives. Giant battleships also keep crashing into the sea creating nearby citizens panic tremendously. It was said by a nearby local that it seemed Mark Antony had the advantage with the troops of Cleopatra's army helping Mark Antony and his army. Surprisingly, Cleopatra ordered he boat to retreat and turn back at the time Mark Antony saw this he was tailing behind her.

Lots of locals that witnessed the scene are debating over the fact that Mark Antony retreated or was going to Cleopatra's aid. One even said "we all know the love that Mark Antony and Cleopatra have so he must have been assisting her to make sure she survived." however another citizen stated that Mark Antony knows what to do in the brink of war and maybe have thought of fleeing so he did in the same direction of cleopatra. Nobody can decide over whether he retreated or came to cleopatra's aid so nothing has been decided yet.

The locals in the midst of battle where to have said that many of their buildings, land, loved ones and supplies were all destroyed and it was not

a lovely scene some people had to evacuate one said. A soldier that had fled the war said this " the war was intense and he was pressured a lot. He also claimed that after Antony left the generals also fled thinking that they were retreating even though they had the advantage in numbers. Nobody has seen Antony nor Cleopatra after that and some say they did retreat to avoid being mid battle.

Wednesday 20th May 2020

LQ:How did Antony and Cleopatra react to losing the battle of Actium?

After the horror and disaster of the battle of Actium. Antony tried and bargained with Caesar for peace. He offered Caesar his third of the empire however in return he could stay in Egypt with Cleopatra.

Unfortunately, Caesar refused and said he would only take the deal if Antony were to be executed.

Antony did not take this well as he went into rage and fury throwing it all at Cleopatra. He accused and blamed her for betraying him out of spite because of his marriage with Octavia and how she lost them that war. Cleopatra was terrified by the way Antony was acting so she went into hiding from him to avoid being shouted at.

The generals soon had their land battle in the end. They fought like heroes and made Caesar's men fall to the ground like wheat to the scythe outside of the walls of Alexandria is where they fought. Celebrations began inside Antony's tent as they were happy of their victory however it all crumbled when a messenger arrived with dreadful news. It said that the Egyptian fleet had surrendered. Without the supplies of the Egyptian fleet for his army he also had to surrender, losing the war against Caesar in the end.

Thursday 21st May 2020

LQ:How did Antony feel after being defeated a second time?

Dear diary,

I'm a wreck like broken glass shattered into pieces not just my emotions over the loss but also my physical self. I have a serious injury caused by myself. I have injured and threatened my life because I can not bear the agony of being a slave or prisoner of Caesars and also not being with Cleopatra.

I had originally asked my royal soldier who's been by my side for a long time now to end my suffering however Servius kept on refusing my request and denying it. I believe he cannot bear the pain of executing me because of his loyalty however I did it myself.

Before I created a giant wound in my chest, Servius had told me he knew where Cleopatra was even though she had betrayed me twice. I could not keep myself from seeing that selfish, beautiful goddess. So with a serious injury in my chest I still got up and asked Servius to take me there the wound was getting worse and worse but I would not let myself die not until I could see Cleopatra. This may be one of my very last diary's as i'm dying a slow pain who ever late into the future finds this please ur current world my legend and how love can lead to death.

From Mark Antony.

Friday 22nd May 2020

LQ: what can we learn from the story of Antony and Cleopatra?

My book review by: Raequarn Robinson

Book Title: Antony and Cleopatra.

I give this book: 4 out of 5 star rating  $\frac{4}{5}$

I like how the book is being told by a character that was inside all of the events and how at the end the narrator says that this book will be told to many other generations.

I dislike the fact that we didn't see much of other characters and only got like a first and last appearance with some characters. I think it could have shown a bit more of side characters instead of only Cleopatra and Antony in nearly every moment of it.

An interesting part was when after the victory on land of the battle of Actium Antony and the others didn't see it coming and they had then lost. It was like an unlucky coincidence that they had won then lost a moment after.

I think the message of this book is that you should be careful when it comes to love cause it could end in a disaster.

I would recommend this to other readers because it's interesting and it gets u eager to read the next bit of the story.