**Bio- True Story**

**William Shakespeare – The Life of the Bard**

1. William Shakespeare was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, England
2. Scholars believe he was born on, or near, April 23rd, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In 1585 he married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. In 1599 he built the largest open air amphitheatre in London, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theatre.
5. He changed his company name from The Lord Chamberlain’s Men to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Men, when King James became a patron in 1603. This was a mark of exceptional prestige.
6. 1595-1605 (Middle period) is when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was written.
7. In the 1590’s, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ closed the theatres, so Shakespeare wrote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead.
8. Shakespeare is one of the first professional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Shakespeare died on his birthday\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1616.
10. His writing is the second most quoted, after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. He is credited with introducing over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words to the English language.
12. A google search on Shakespeare returns more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million results.
13. Shakespeare talked about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and explains to us how we with think and feel.
14. Shakespeare’s legacy is, arguably, the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ figure on human civilization.