

Year 8 Homework Project

You are going to do a homework project on William Shakespeare and *Macbeth*. Each of the below pieces of work has a value. Your homework project must make up a value of at least 100 credits. You may choose any of the below as long as in the end your work results in 100 credits. You will present your project to the class in the final week of half term. It must be complete by Tuesday 25th May 2010.

<p>Create a quiz on William Shakespeare. It must have at least 15 questions and an answer sheet. I expect more than true or false.</p> <p>20 credits</p>	<p>Do some research on the time in which Shakespeare lived. What was different?</p> <p>20 credits</p>	<p>Research the original Globe Theatre. When was it built? What happened to it? How much did it cost to see a show? Create a fact file with a picture.</p> <p>30 credits</p>	<p>Research one of Shakespeare's plays. What is the main story line?</p> <p>20 credits</p> <p>You cannot use <i>Macbeth</i> or <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> - research another one.</p>
<p>Do two sketches of costumes from Shakespeare's plays. Label them carefully and include the fabric that they were made from. Remember to state the play and character! This will require research.</p> <p>40 credits</p>	<p>Create a diary entry from someone in Shakespeare's day. It could be an actor or somebody visiting a play at the <i>Globe</i>.</p> <p>20 credits</p>	<p>Research another playwright to existed in Shakespeare's time.</p> <p>30credits</p>	<p>Find a key speech from any Shakespeare play. Research it and learn it off by heart. You will perform it to the class and explain the meaning of the speech.</p> <p>50 credits.</p>
<p>Write a persuasive essay. Your title is 'why Shakespeare is still important'. At least one A4 side. Uses quotations from Shakespeare. Include a plan.</p> <p>50 credits.</p>	<p>Create a Shakespeare 'playlist'. I want 15 songs, and a commentary of which play they relate to and why/how. I do not want a run down of the current top 40 chart. For this, you need to research his plays.</p> <p>30 credits</p>	<p>Write a newspaper article, set in Shakespeare's time. You must write about something to do with a play - such as an opening night, royal premiere or something of your choice.</p> <p>50 credits.</p>	<p>Create a quiz book, based on Shakespeare's life, times and plays. AT least 8 pages of activities.</p> <p>50 credits.</p>
<p>Do a comic strip of <i>Macbeth</i>. You can choose how to set it out, but you must include key scenes and full colour. I have high expectations of this activity.</p> <p>50 credits.</p>	<p>Choose one of Shakespeare's plays. Create the DVD case of it. You must set it out like a proper DVD case, but it is up to you how you show the play. You choose actors.</p> <p>50 credits.</p>	<p>Create a programme for a play of your choice. (Like one you would receive at the theatre or a football match)</p> <p>50 credits.</p>	<p>Miss King's lucky dip! You decide the activity. You must run it past me and I must sign you off. This is no easy option.</p> <p>50 credits.</p>

Because Shakespeare's work is so old, it is in the 'public domain'. This means it is not subject of copyright, and you can find every word he ever wrote on the internet. Quote away! I expect you to do so.

Due date: Tuesday 25th May 2010