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Discuss the influence of the Elizabethan era on the themes and styles of Shakespeare's plays.

Identify and explain the use of iambic pentameter in one of Shakespeare's famous soliloquies.

Reflect on the theme of ambition in 'Macbeth' and how it drives the characters' actions.

What is the name of Shakespeare's wife?

Mary Arden

- Anne Hathaway
- Elizabeth Hall
- Susanna Shakespeare

Which of the following words or phrases were popularized by Shakespeare? (Select all that apply)

- Break the ice
- Wild-geese chase
- All that glitters is not gold
- On cloud nine

Explain the significance of the First Folio in the context of Shakespeare's works.

Which of the following is a romance play by Shakespeare?

- Macbeth
- The Winter's Tale
- Julius Caesar
- King Lear

Which play is NOT a tragedy by Shakespeare?

- Macbeth
- Hamlet
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Othello

Which of the following plays is a history play by Shakespeare?

- The Tempest
- Henry V
- Twelfth Night

- The Merchant of Venice

Which theatre is most closely associated with Shakespeare?

- The Rose Theatre
 The Globe Theatre
 The Swan Theatre
 The Curtain Theatre

What metrical pattern is most commonly used in Shakespeare's plays?

- Trochaic Tetrameter
 Iambic Pentameter
 Anapestic Trimeter
 Dactylic Hexameter

Which year was William Shakespeare born?

- 1564
 1572
 1580
 1594

Which of the following are tragedies written by Shakespeare? (Select all that apply)

- Hamlet
 The Tempest
 King Lear
 Much Ado About Nothing

Which of the following are themes commonly found in Shakespeare's plays? (Select all that apply)

- Betrayal
 Love
 Technology
 Ambition

Which of these characters appear in 'Romeo and Juliet'? (Select all that apply)

- Mercutio

- Ophelia
- Tyblat
- Iago

Which plays are part of Shakespeare's history plays? (Select all that apply)

- Richard III
- Macbeth
- Henry IV, Part 1
- As You Like It

In which city was William Shakespeare born?

- London
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Oxford
- Cambridge

Describe the role of the Globe Theatre in Shakespeare's career and its impact on his plays.

Which of these plays feature supernatural elements? (Select all that apply)

- Macbeth
- The Tempest
- Othello
- A Midsummer Night's Dream

What are some of the lasting impacts of Shakespeare's work on modern literature and culture?

