

## **BIOGRAPHY SUBJECT: William Shakespeare**

(Grades 7/8, 9/10, 11,12)

(1000/1500/2000 words)

**Question:** Where was he born? When? What general time period did he live in?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** What about family life? Are any religious beliefs evident?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** What was his occupation? Why is he famous? What did he do to become famous? Where did he perform and for whom?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** Has he impacted the lives of others? In what ways?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** How should Christians interpret Shakespeare and his works?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** General literary traits he is known for? Genres he employs? Legacy?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** Date of death? Unusual circumstances surrounding his death?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** Did I find any illustrations or maps to supplement my biography?

**Answer:**

**Source(s):**

**Question:** Did I utilize *some* literary vocabulary (e.g., poetic, sonnet, genre, play, tragedy, comedy, late-romance, aside, soliloquy, quarto, folio, meter, rhyme)? You may utilize end-notes or footnotes if you like.

**Bibliography:** utilize at least three sources, one source may be your syllabus materials and notes.

Sample format:

ShksprBioAssign from [www.thelmaslibrary.com](http://www.thelmaslibrary.com)

Epstein, Norrie. Friendly Shakespeare. Viking: New York, 1993, pp. 21, 35-36.