

# WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE AND STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

## ■ 2 The Renaissance and the Puritan Age

### Before watching

#### 1 These words and verbs are used in the video. Look up their meaning in a dictionary and write them below.

1. to flock .....
2. bard .....
3. to tremble .....
4. heir .....
5. plague .....
6. parlour .....
7. crib .....
8. a trust .....
9. clue .....

#### 2 Match the words below on the left with the correct definition on the right.

1. masterpiece ☐ a) you can get your money back
2. enigma ☐ b) you can buy it
3. survive ☐ c) a great work of art / literature
4. refundable ☐ d) normal
5. afford ☐ e) mystery
6. wealth ☐ f) live
7. average ☐ g) owning a lot of money

#### 3 These phrasal verbs are used in the video. Match them with their definition.

1. to turn up ☐ a) to establish / start something
2. to show off ☐ b) to be close / near to
3. to set up ☐ c) to be found
4. to border on ☐ d) to let everyone see what you have or do

### While watching

#### 4 Underline the correct option.

1. William Shakespeare was born in *Stratford-upon-Avon* / *Oxford*.

2. Every year about *3 million* / *5 million* people visit his birthplace from all over the world.
3. We know *a lot of information* / *very little* about Shakespeare's life.
4. Shakespeare's father was *a baker* / *glove maker*.
5. His family was *quite rich* / *very poor*.
6. Shakespeare wrote *1 sonnet* / *many sonnets* about Anne Hathaway.

#### 5 Answer true or false for the following.

- |   | T                        | F                        |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Shakespeare produced 150 plays.                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. He lived in Stratford-upon-Avon all his life.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. In Shakespeare's time a bed was a luxury.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. A German wanted to buy Shakespeare's birthplace.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Anne Hathaway was very young when she married Shakespeare.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. It cost a lot of money for Shakespeare to marry A. Hathaway. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The writer, Charles Dickens, saved Shakespeare's birthplace. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### 6 Connect the dates from the video with the event.

1. 1616 ☐ a) Shakespeare moved to London
2. 1582 ☐ b) Anne Hathaway is born
3. 1623 ☐ c) Shakespeare dies
4. 1564 ☐ d) Shakespeare marries Anne Hathaway
5. 1590 ☐ e) Shakespeare is born
6. 1556 ☐ f) Anne Hathaway dies

#### 7 Which of these plays by Shakespeare are mentioned in the video? Underline.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* •  
*Macbeth* • *Romeo and Juliet* •  
*Richard III* • *Hamlet* • *King Lear* •  
*The Winter's Tale* • *The Tempest*

### After watching

#### 8 Class survey. Find out how many students:

1. have visited Stratford-upon-Avon
2. have seen a Shakespeare play performed at the theatre.