

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is this book mostly about?
 - Ⓐ the types of plays written by William Shakespeare
 - Ⓑ how William Shakespeare compares to other writers
 - Ⓒ the life and writings of William Shakespeare
2. Which of the following sentences states an opinion?
 - Ⓐ William Shakespeare was born in 1564.
 - Ⓑ William Shakespeare is the best writer of all time.
 - Ⓒ William Shakespeare wrote many poems.
3. Which of the following events happened last in Shakespeare's life?
 - Ⓐ His twins were born.
 - Ⓑ He moved to London.
 - Ⓒ He started the Globe Theatre.
4. Shakespeare's plays are mostly about _____.
 - Ⓐ love, hate, bravery, and power
 - Ⓑ funny things that happened in his life
 - Ⓒ the princesses of England
5. Read this sentence: *His plays show how **difficult** life can be.* What does the word **difficult** mean?
 - Ⓐ beautiful
 - Ⓑ hard
 - Ⓒ boring
6. **Extended Response:** Why do people enjoy performing Shakespeare's plays?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

William Shakespeare

Main Comprehension Skill: Fact or Opinion

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers should include the idea that people feel connected to the experiences of the characters in his plays.