

#### **WORKSHOP N° 8**

THROUGHLINES: Your world

**GENERATIVE TOPICS:** This is me, my family, school life and people **OVERARCHING GOALS:** Students will be able to request and provide clarification about how names and unknown words are spelled.

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### 1. Read the next text.

## 2. Identify:

Underline Irregular verbs in color red Underline Regular verbs in color blue

3. Translate the text.

# WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare was born in Stratford on April 23rd, 1564. His father, John Shakespeare, was an important man in the town - William didn't come from a poor family.



When he was eighteen, William married Anne Hathaway in Stratford but he didn't want to stay there. He wanted to be an actor and the best theatres were in London. So, in 1587, William went to London, where he worked as an actor in a theatre called The Rose.

He began to write plays for the actors. He wrote Romeo and Juliet, Julius

Caesar, Richard II, Antony and Cleopatra and many more. Everyone liked his plays,
and he became famous.

When James I became king in 1603, Shakespeare worked for him, and performed his plays for the King and his friends. He also worked at the famous Globe Theatre. This play presented his last play, Henry VIII. There was a gun in this play, and the fire from the gun burned the theatre down.

In 1610, Shakespeare went back to Stratford. He wanted to live there with his family, but he died on April 23rd, 1610. He was only forty-six years old.

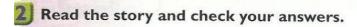
4.	Reread	the	text	and	anwser	the	questions.
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a.	How old was shakeapeare when he got married?
b.	What his wife's name?
c.	Why did Shakeapeare go to London?
d.	What was the name of the first theatre he worked in?
	What was he

# READING

- What do you know about the story of Romeo and Juliet? Do you think these statements are true or false?
  - I It was written by Shakespeare.
  - 2 It is about the love between two cousins.
  - 3 It is a happy romance.
  - 4 Juliet's family want Juliet to marry Romeo.
  - 5 Romeo and Juliet get married.



Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet were living in Verona when they met at a party. It was love at first sight. Their families were enemies so the young couple could not meet in the open.

- 5 Juliet's cousin, Tybalt, hated the Montagues. He was walking down the street one day when he met Romeo and his friend Mercutio. When they were fighting, Mercutio was killed. Romeo killed Tybalt in revenge.
- 10 To save his life, Romeo left Verona and went to Mantua.

Juliet's parents arranged for her to marry Paris, a friend of the family. Juliet was horrified. She asked the priest for advice. He suggested a plan: she should take

- 15 a drug to make her sleep for a long time. Everyone would think she was dead. When she woke up, she should run away to meet Romeo in Mantua. The priest promised to write to Romeo and explain the plan.
- The night before her wedding, Juliet took the drug.

  When her family found her in the morning, she was lying in her bed. They thought she was dead, and took her body to the church.

Unfortunately, Romeo never received the priest's letter. He returned to Verona and saw Juliet's body in

25 the church. He, too, thought she was dead. He was so devastated that he killed himself. Later, when Juliet woke up, Romeo was lying beside her, dead. She killed herself too.

After this tragedy, the Capulets and the Montagues 30 agreed to stop fighting and live in peace.







- 3) Read the text again and answer the questions.
  - I Who was Tybalt?
  - 2 Who was Mercutio?
  - 3 Why are they important to the story?
  - 4 Did Juliet marry Paris?
  - 5 Why did Romeo kill himself?
  - 6 What happened to the two families after this tragedy?