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Shakespeare in the Classroom Video Clip

Answer the following questions as we watch the video.

1. List the five facts we know for sure about the life of William Shakespeare:
 - a. Christened in _____ in the year _____
 - b. Married _____ in the year _____
 - c. First Daughter, _____, born in the year _____
_____ twins, _____ and _____ born in _____
 - d. First mentioned in print in the year _____
 - e. Died in the year _____
2. What was London of 1593 like?
3. What was the “great common denominator”?
4. What were the two major theatres in London? How did they save money?
5. What was the major effect of costumes on the stage?
6. What color symbolized wealth? How was the color made?
7. Who didn't like the theatre? Why?
8. What important things made plays worth watching?

9. Who was the most important actor of 1593? The playwright?
10. How long was the typical rehearsal period?
11. What was the role of women on the stage? Why?
12. What was the number one job of women?
13. Who was the most important figure in this time period? How long had her reign been by 1593?
14. Why didn't Elizabeth I marry?
15. How does Shakespeare show the very truth and nature of love?