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William Shakespeare



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Baptised 26th April 1564 - 23rd April 1616

William Shakespeare is a famous British playwright and poet.

Shakespeare is considered to be one of the most talented writers of all time.

All the World's a Stage by William Shakespeare



This poem describes various stages of human life. Life has been compared to a play or drama played by every man and woman on the stage of the world. There are seven stages of life.

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Let's listen to the poem

Follow along on your text

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jaSFtcDEiE

we do you do

LO: to understand the poem by finding the definitions of unknown words

Merely	
Mewling	
Furnace	
Woeful	
Ballad	
Strange oaths	
Pard	
Quarrel	
In fair round belly with good capon lined	
Lean and slippered pantaloon	
Shrunk shank	
Mere oblivion	
Sans	

Highlight the words on your poem. Do you know or can you guess what any of the words mean?

we do

LO: to understand the poem by finding the definitions of unknown words

Merely	Just, only
Mewling	Cry feebly or whimper
Furnace	An object which contains a fire, used for heating
Woeful	Unhappy
Ballad	A slow love song
Strange oaths	Foul language
Pard	Leopard
Quarrel	Argument
In fair round belly with good capon lined	Fat from eating good chicken
Lean and slippered pantaloon	A thin old man who stays inside
Shrunk shank	The man's legs have grown narrower with age
Mere oblivion	Really helpless and forgotten everything
Sans	Without

I do we do

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Seven stages of life

1st read: Read the poem with your partner.

In the poem, there are seven of life. Can you write down any of the stages? Pick out key words e.g. infant.

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3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

you do

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Seven stages of man

1.
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The *Seven Ages of Man*, a German representation of 1482

we do

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What is your opinion of the poem?

What mood does Shakespeare create?

I enjoyed the poem because....

I disliked the poem because....

My favourite part of the poem was....

Shakespeare creates a.... mood. I think this because....

