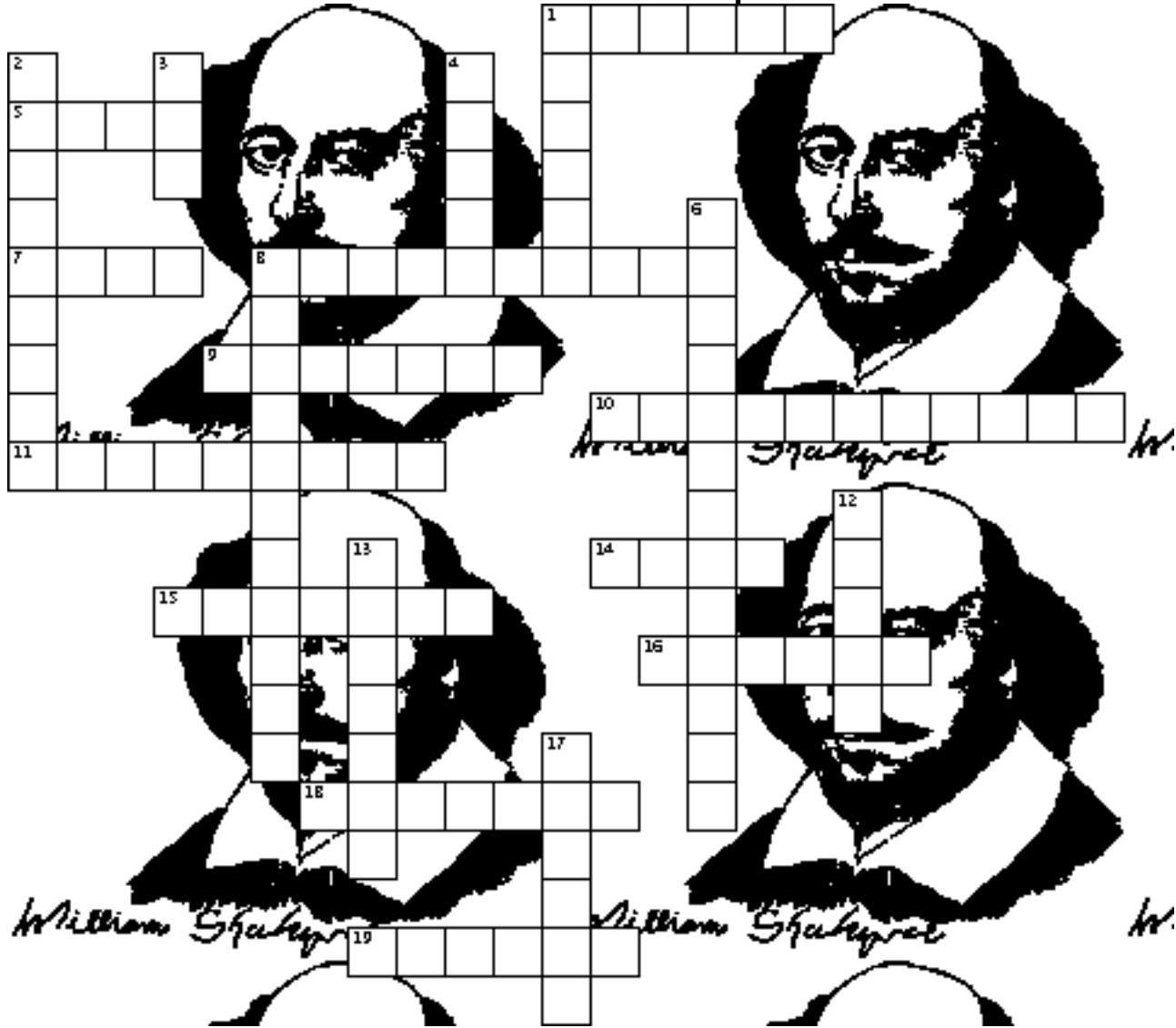


Student-Actor's Name: _____

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 **SHAKESPEARE CROSSWORD 1 – Shakespeare's World**



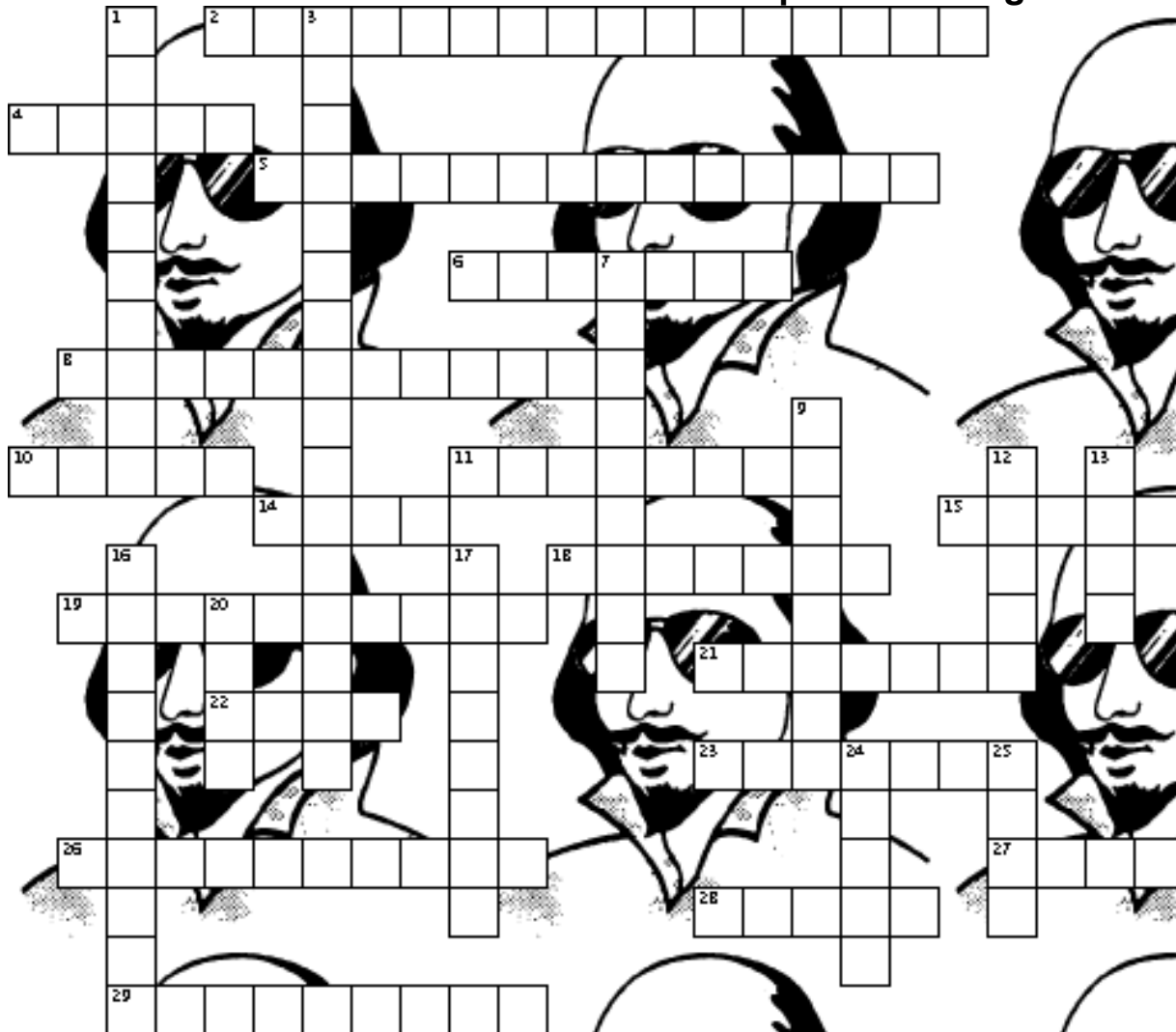
Across

1. Romeo's home town
5. SHAKESPEARE IN _____. (a movie)
7. Born and died at Stratford Upon
8. His father's job (2 words)
9. MUCH ADO ABOUT _____.
10. He wrote how many plays (2 words)
11. Popcorn is to a movie audience what _____ was to Shakespeare's audience
14. A fairy
15. Elizabethan entertainment- bear _____.
16. ROMEO AND _____.
18. He was born and died on the (2 words)
19. His son's name

Down

1. TWO GENTLEMEN OF _____.
2. Shakespeare's Queen
3. Shakespeare in his will gave to his wife his "second best _____. Hint: It's alliteration
4. Shakespeare's Theatre - The _____.
6. Buried at (2 words)
8. One penny audience
12. TAMING OF THE _____.
13. His first name
17. A Shakespeare character who can't make up his mind

 **SHAKESPEARE CROSSWORD 2 – Shakespeare's Acting World**



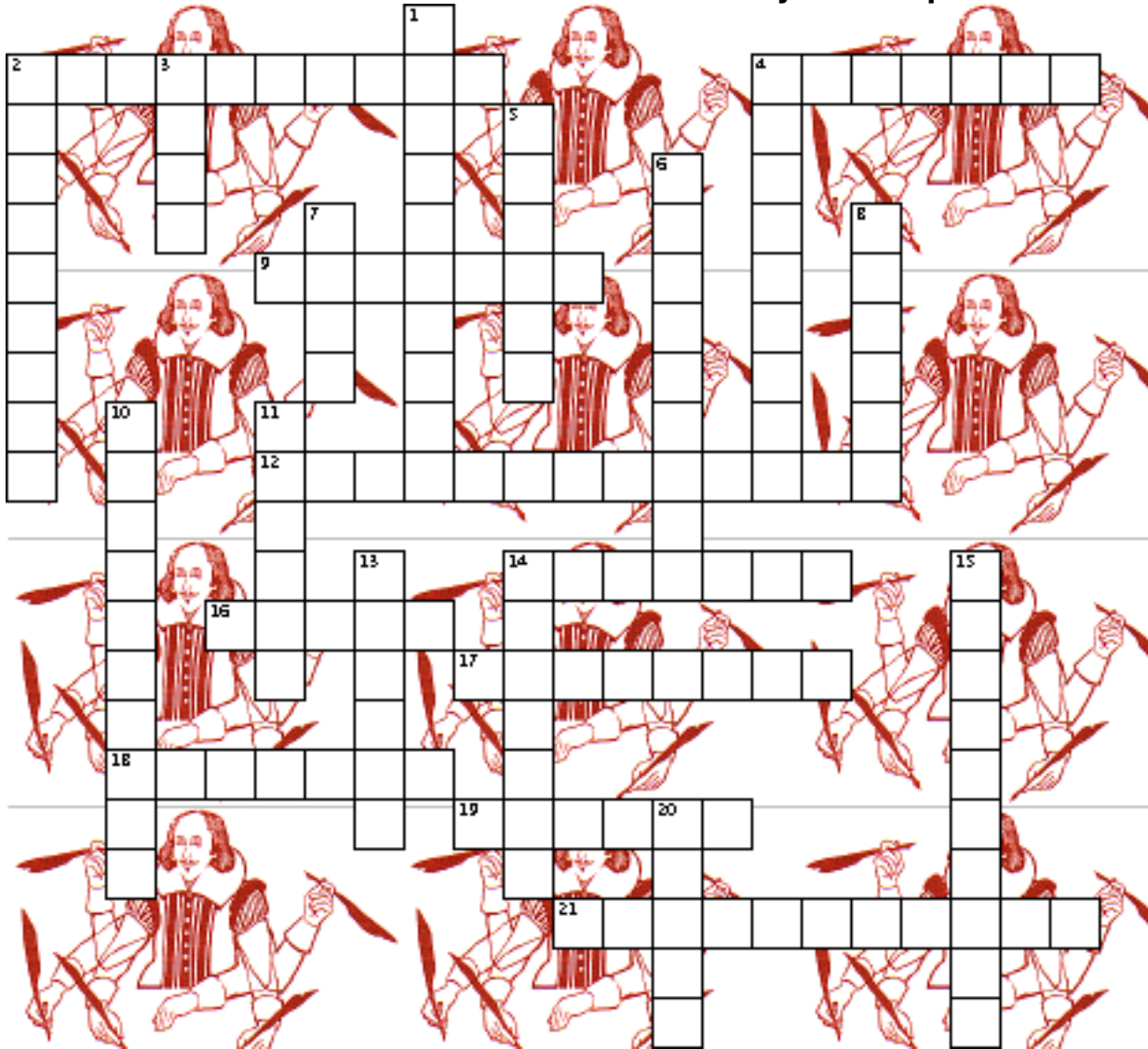
Across

2. A galliard is an (2 words)
4. Push the _____.
5. Sonnet rhyme scheme form
6. Two rhymed lines
8. "brows bound" and "merry meetings" are:
10. Shakespeare wrote using both poetry and _____
11. Elizabethan for "will you" (2 words)
14. "Actors avoid Shakespeare _____.
15. Shakespeare's collected writings are called blank. Hint: a big gun
18. Shhh! Don't say the scottish play
19. Stressed and _____
21. Word pictures, "painting pictures with words"
22. Elizabethan for "over"
23. Shakespeare wrote 154
26. "Put out the light, and then put out the light" is
27. Elizabethan for "soon, shortly"
28. Verse that doesn't rhyme is _____.
29. Spoken to the audience

Down

1. His first published collected works, gathered by two fellow actors (2 words)
3. Verse in five feet (2 words)
7. Editors have a tendency to over Blank his text.
9. Four lines of a sonnet
12. Elizabethan for "Sexy"
13. Two beats
16. Comparing and contrasting
17. Juliet IS the Sun! The sun is a _____
20. Elizabethan for "you"
24. Make them sound like what they mean
25. To study the rhythm of a verse

 **SHAKESPEARE CROSSWORD 3— Coined by Shakespeare**



Across

- 2. marked by success or favorable circumstances
- 4. a noun for something lugged
- 9. one who handles, controls, or directs
- 12. provides additional strength
- 14. something offensive to the eye or sight
- 16. worn out or weary
- 17. a game in which one player vaults over another
- 18. offensive to one, Æôs moral standards
- 19. an adjective meaning dark and dismal
- 21. without qualification or exception

Down

- 1. the act of pondering or meditation
- 2. a reptile closely related to the crocodile
- 3. to vomit
- 4. humorous or funny; ridiculous or silly
- 5. to be a hindrance or obstacle to
- 6. of a doubtful or uncertain nature
- 7. ludicrously comical
- 8. to deprive of status or authority
- 10. completely developed
- 11. avoiding waste
- 13. one who puts on an air of learning
- 14. organ for vision
- 15. an amorous note, written by a lover (two words)
- 20. performer skilled at imitating or aping

For more information on the CROSSWORD PUZZLE COINED BY SHAKESPEARE see the following for a list of clues.

SHAKESPEARE CROSSWORD 3— Coined by Shakespeare

SHAKESPEARE SAID IT FIRST. Did you know that Shakespeare is given credit for introducing nearly 2,000 words into the English language either by bringing into usage foreign words, making conjunctions of two or three other words, using nouns as verbs, or by inventing new ones? Check out these words— that we still use today— attributed to Shakespeare, which are the clues to the puzzle.

alligator	full-grown	love letter	puke
auspicious	gloomy	luggage	reinforcement
divest	impede	manager	rumination
eyeball	jaded	mimic	unmitigated
eyesore	laughable	obscene	worthless
frugal	leapfrog	pedant	Zany

If you are interested in learning more about words coined by Shakespeare look at the book COINED BY SHAKESPEARE by Jeffrey McQuain & Stanley Malless, Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1998 ISBN: 0-87779-353-0

TEST YOUR SHAKESPEARE IQ

“Study is like the heaven’s glorious sun that will not be deep searched with saucy looks...”
-Love’s Labour’s Lost

1. When was Shakespeare born?
 - a. July 4, 1776
 - b. April 23, 1564
 - c. September 2, 1490
2. In what town did Shakespeare grow up?
 - a. London
 - b. Dublin
 - c. Stratford-upon-Avon
3. Who were the two reigning monarchs during Shakespeare’s life?
 - a. Henry VI and Richard III
 - b. Elizabeth I and James I
 - c. William and Mary
4. Who was one of Shakespeare’s most well known contemporaries?
 - a. Arthur Miller
 - b. Christopher Marlowe
 - c. Dante
5. In what outdoor theater did Shakespeare present most of his plays?
 - a. The Rose
 - b. The Bear Garden
 - c. The Globe
6. Who helped publish Shakespeare’s First Folio after his death?
 - a. His wife
 - b. Two actors from his company, John Heminge and Henry Condell
 - c. His lawyer
7. What three genres were Shakespeare’s plays divided into in the *First Folio*?
 - a. Comedy, History, and Tragedy
 - b. Action, Drama, and Romance
 - c. Slapstick, Western, and Tragedy
8. Which are the longest and shortest plays written by Shakespeare?
 - a. *Hamlet* and *Comedy of Errors*
 - b. *The Tempest* and *Taming of the Shrew*
 - c. *Romeo and Juliet* and *All’s Well that Ends Well*
9. Who did *not* portray Hamlet on film?
 - a. Mel Gibson
 - b. Colin Farrell
 - c. Ethan Hawke
10. In what poetic meter did Shakespeare compose the majority of his plays and verse?
 - a. *terza rima*
 - b. anapestic trimeter
 - c. iambic pentameter

 **ROMEO AND JULIET WORD SEARCH** ¹



DIRECTIONS: Find the names of persons and places named by the following clues. Write the answers in the spaces to the right of the clues and outline the words as you locate them in the word search above.

- A.The Bard of Avon _____
- B.Romeo’s last name _____
- C.Juliet’s cousin _____
- D.Shakespeare’s birthplace _____
- E.Star-crossed lovers _____
- F.Juliet’s father _____
- G.Romeo’s place of exile _____
- H.City of Globe Theater _____
- I.Talks a lot _____
- J.Setting of *Romeo and Juliet* _____
- K.He marries Romeo and Juliet _____
- L.Queen who sponsored Shakespeare _____
- M.She is with Juliet from birth _____
- N.Friend of Mercutio and Romeo _____
- O.He sentences Romeo to exile _____
- P.Astronomer sentenced for saying Earth revolves around the sun _____

TEST YOUR SHAKESPEARE IQ ANSWERS
1.b; 2.c; 3.b; 4.b; 5.c; 6.b; 7.a; 8.a; 9.b; 10.c