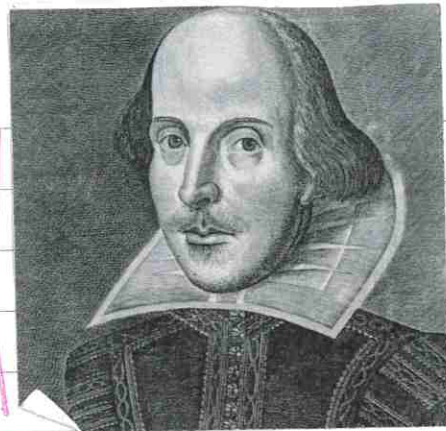


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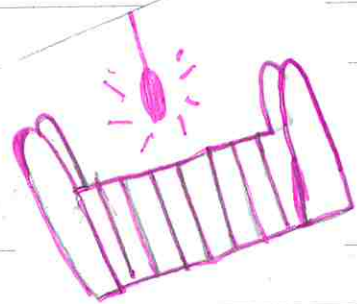
Early Life

Born in Stratford-Upon-Avon in the year of 1564, a boy called William lived in England. It's not known exactly when he was born, but historians believe that he was baptised on April 26th. In those times people were baptised 3 days after their birth. He was the third child of John and Mary (who were his parents). Surprisingly, his father was a leather merchant and his mother was a local landed heiress - meaning that he was from a wealthy family in those historical times.



Family

As the years passed, on November 28th 1582, at the age of 18, the young couple got engaged at a very risky age, he then married a lady called Anne Hathaway. Over the years went by, thoughts rushed through their bubbly heads as they planned on having a baby, and Anne was 26 and William was about 25. A year later, they had a daughter called Susanna in 1583. Two years went by, the young couple had twins a boy called Hamnet a girl called Judith.



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Working Life

Years later, Shakespeare had become a playwright - news had been spread as his popularity began to rise. The Lord Chamberlain's Men was a part of William's acting company that he had partially owned. To make things sound more formal, the group's name had been changed to the King's men after King James I had been crowned the new king of England. The Bard had an idea to sell some of his entertaining breath taking play work. Years passed by as the young man looked at his desk which was full of money. In the mid -1580's, it's believed that the Bard had left Stratford. Arriving at the city, historians assumed that he was a horse attendant at some of London's theatres. As the time reached at 1592, he was earning hard earned money. However, he spent it on the second largest house in Stratford.



WPA An excellent write-up. :)

Death STAGE

Hamnet
His son was born as his cheerful eyes glistened. The Bard finally had a son.