

Grade 5 Theme 4 Story 2
“William Shakespeare and the Globe”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 400

1. Read this sentence from the article.

Traveling actors were not always respected and were often treated like vagabonds.

Which word has almost the SAME meaning as *vagabonds*?

- A. artists
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. nobility
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. wanderers *
- D. entertainers
(incorrect meaning of word)

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 402

2. Why did the Earl become Will’s patron?

- A. A deadly plaque interrupted the Teacher’s success.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
- B. Will was not earning enough for his family to live in comfort.
(incorrect cause)
- C. The Earl was honored, because Will wrote two poems about him. *
- D. All playhouses were closed for two years, and Will wanted them opened.
(incorrect cause)

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LA.A.2.2.8 Reference and Research pg. 405

3. Based on the diagram on page 405, which part of the playhouse is located at letter “G”?
- A. yard
(incorrect information from resource material)
 - B. stage *
 - C. entrance
(incorrect information from resource material)
 - D. underworld
(incorrect information from resource material)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 406-407

4. In what way did Will’s plays change during the sad years?
- A. He wrote witty plays.
(incorrect identification of contrasted element)
 - B. He wrote dark, complex tragedies. *
 - C. He wrote plays about his experiences.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - D. He wrote plays with melodious verses.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 394-411

5. What is the main idea of this selection?
- A. William Shakespeare dies at the age of fifty-two.
(facts from passage but not significant)
 - B. William Shakespeare wrote a great deal of poetry.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - C. William Shakespeare was a popular and prosperous playwright. *
 - D. William Shakespeare was liked by the Queen and the new King.
(facts from the passage but not main ideas)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 394-411

6. With which statement would the author of “William Shakespeare and the Globe” MOST likely agree?
- A. Actors were treated like celebrities.
(detail that does not represent the author’s purpose)
 - B. The Elizabethans were critical and demanding. *
 - C. It was easy to become an actor and a playwright.
(inappropriate inference about the author’s perspective)
 - D. Will was sick of the noise, smells, and sickness in London.
(detail that does not represent the author’s purpose)