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Romeo & Juliet Webquest  
9th Grade Literature

**Directions:**

1. Copy this page and paste it into your another Word Document
2. Your task is to answer all the questions using the links provided. Insert your answers after the questions. Be sure you answer all parts of the question. Write complete sentences.
3. Do not use a graphic or dark color background (you will lose points). **Do not** make significant **changes** to this design of this page, which will make it hard to read.
4. Delete these directions (everything from the word 'Directions;" to just above the line) before you finish.

**About Shakespeare**  
Copy and paste the link below to your web browser and answer the following questions (1-7).

http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/timeline/timeline.htm

1. Click on the link to Birth 1564 & Early Years. William Shakespeare was born in what year?
2. What date do we recognize as his birthday?
3. What was important about Stratford-upon-Avon in the 16th century?
4. Click on the link for 1594 and find the acting companies Shakespeare was associated with in the early days. Name one.
5. Click on 1599 The Great Globe. What is the probable year that Romeo and Juliet was written?
6. Scroll down to the section "Construction of the Globe," and answer these questions:
   1. Where did the timbers to build the Globe come from?
   2. Who was the carpenter who built the Globe?
   3. What was Shakespeare's share as "householder?"
7. What day and year did Shakespeare die? Why is this an *interesting* date? How old was Shakespeare when he died?

**About Marriage**  
Copy and paste the link below to your web browser and answer the next questions (8-10).

http://elizabethan.org/compendium/9.html

1. Romeo & Juliet marry secretly, but because she is trying to escape the arranged marriage to Paris. Read this site about marriage in Elizabethan England and answer these questions.
   1. What does betrothal mean?
   2. Name three marriage and betrothal customs found on this page.
2. Click on the link for "more wedding customs."
   1. What color should the bride's dress be?
   2. How is the intention to marry announced? What happens if it is not announced previous to the event?
   3. Describe the wedding procession.
   4. What is a dowry?
3. Explain how important is a wedding ring to the Elizabethans?

**About Food**  
Copy and paste the link below to your web browser and continue (11-13).

http://elizabethan.org/compendium/46.html

1. How many meals do people generally eat each day?
2. Copy and paste the link below to your web browser

http://elizabethan.org/compendium/38.html

Why would people in Shakespeare's day not know what a chocolate chip cookie is?

1. Lord Capulet throws a huge party, feast and all. Imagine you are in charge of that menu. Luckily for you, today you only have to plan a menu for a small dinner party. Be sure to use only food available in Europe during this time. Choose at least two vegetables, two meats, and two fruits or nuts.

Copy and paste the following link to your web browser to learn the foods available in Europe during Shakespeare's time.

http://elizabethan.org/compendium/47.html

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| **Dinner Party Menu** |

**About Language**  
Copy and paste the following link to your web browser and continue (14-16).

http://elizabethan.org/compendium/20.html

1. A famous line from *Romeo and Juliet* is when Juliet says, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" What does "wherefore" mean?
2. What does "stay" mean?
3. Copy and paste the link below to your web browser to get the information you need to translate this conversation. Put your translation in column two. Keep the phrases just about the same, but use Elizabethan words where you can. So, in other words, you rewrite the entire phrase but replace as many words as you can using Elizabethan English.

http://elizabethan.org/compendium/29.html

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| **Person A** | Hello. (A sneezes) Excuse me. |  |
| **Person B** | Gesundheit! |  |
| **A** | Thank you. |  |
| **B** | Say, do you know where the closest bathroom is? |  |
| **A** | Certainly. It's down the street in the Kings Tavern. |  |
| **B** | Thanks. Goodbye. |  |

**About Theatre in Shakespeare's Time**  
Copy and paste the link below to your web browswer for the next questions (16-19).

http://www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/englisch/shakespeare/

1. How many women actors did the company usually feature?
2. Was Shakespeare an actor? What was the term used to refer to actors?
3. How were the seating arrangements for the audience? How did one get a good seat?
4. What would the audience do if they did not like a performance?

**Shakespearean Insults**

20. Copy and paste the following link to your webrowser to be insulted by Shakespeare.

http://www.pangloss.com/seidel/Shaker/index.html

Write your favorite three insults.