**Everything We Need To Know About Shakespeare in 66 Minutes**

***Friends, Romans, Countryman- Lend me your ears!***

Your task today which you will **auspiciously** (favorably, promisingly, encouragingly) undertake is twofold:

1. You will first research your assigned aspect of Shakespeare’s life or the culture in which he lived and then
2. You will use one of the websites listed below to condense your information and put it in a format that will help your peers learn the information you’ve gathered. If you are more familiar with a different website you would like to use to present your info, please go for it!

**The topics we will cover are:**

* General overview of the time period (foods, typical gossip, religion, etc)
* Societal structure of the Elizabethan Era (so of course you should first explain what the Elizabethan Era is)
* Timeline of Shakespeare’s Life
* Globe Theater (including information about the stage, the yard, middle and upper class rules/expectations etc.)
* Information/family tree of the Royalty during Shakespeare’s life
* General overview of Shakespeare’s works

**Suggested Websites for Work Products:**

* <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/Printing_Press/> (makes brochures, newspapers, posters/flyers…. If you use this, save your final product as a PDF and email it to me at [kkrupa@wlps.org](mailto:kkrupa@wlps.org))
* [www.zooburst.com](http://www.zooburst.com) (makes digital flipbooks)
* <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/timeline_2/> (creates online timelines)

\*You must save your final product somewhere that allows you to email it to me, or pull it up in your account when it is time to share with the class.

Suggested websites to find information:

General Time Period

<http://elizabethan.org/compendium/index.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabethan_era>

<http://thelostcolony.org/education/elizabethan-era/>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Health_and_diet_in_Elizabethan_England>

Societal Structure of Elizabethan Period

<http://www.history.org.uk/resources/student_resource_4536,4543_166.html>

<http://thelostcolony.org/education/elizabethan-era/>

<http://walternelson.com/dr/node/246>

<http://thelostcolony.org/education/elizabethan-era/>

Royalty

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_I_of_England#Family_tree>

<http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/family-of-queen-elizabeth-i.htm>

Globe Theater (Interactive)

<http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/about-us/virtual-tour>

<http://www.english.cam.ac.uk/converse/movies/sound_globe.swf>

**Directions to find this worksheet online:**

1. **Go to wlps.org**
2. **Go to WLHS page**
3. **Click on class pages->English->Ms. Krupa**
4. **Find Individual class pages on the left hand side of the screen**
5. **Click on 4H**
6. **Click on the activity link and download the worksheet**