

Задания для самостоятельной работы

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WILLIAMSHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare is the greatest of all play writers and poets of all times.

Not much is known of his life. He was probably the son of a businessman and was born in 1564 in Stafford-upon-Avon. He probably attended the local grammar school and got a classical education. In 1582, he married Anne Hathaway and had three children. Little is known of his life before 1592 when he appeared as a play writer in London. Soon he became a part owner of the Globe Theatre in London.

Shakespeare's work as a play writer is subdivided into three periods. Written in the first period, Shakespeare's plays are mostly history plays like «Henry IV», and comedies with strong elements of farce («The Comedy of Errors»). His masterpiece of this period is "Romeo and Juliet"

In the second period Shakespeare wrote a number of comedies where he moved away from farce towards romance ("As You Like It"). In the third period, after 1600, appeared his major tragedies – "Hamlet", "Othello". They presented a clear opposition of order to chaos, good to evil

Shakespeare was a great poet and would be well known for his poetry alone. His major achievement as a poet is his sonnets, first published in 1609. A sonnet is a poem consisting of 14 lines, with a moral at the end. The sonnets are addressed to some "W.H." and to the mysterious "dark lady of sonnets". The sonnets deal with the great themes of love, friendship, death, change and immortality. Shakespeare's sonnets are excellent they are full of harmony and music they praise love, friendship and beauty, though there is no sentimentality in them. Shakespeare's

Poetry is at the summit of human achievement. Many centuries have passed since his death in 1616, but Shakespeare is still considered to be the greatest

of all play writer and poets.

II Ответьте на вопросы по тексту

1. What is Shakespeare famous for?
2. What is known of Shakespeare's early years?
3. What kind of plays did he write during the first period of his work?
4. What kind of comedies did he create in the second period?
5. What do Shakespeare's masterpieces of the third period present?
6. What is Shakespeare's major achievement as a poet?
7. How can you define a sonnet?
8. What themes do Shakespeare's sonnets deal with?
9. Why is Shakespeare still considered the greatest of all poets?

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