

William Shakespeare Fun Facts! (5-7)



William Shakespeare was a writer. He wrote plays and poems. He lived from 1564-1616.

He lived in England. He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon. His theatre in London was called the Globe Theatre because it was round like a globe.



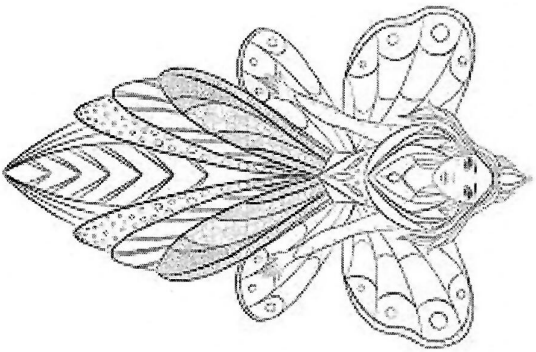
Some of his plays were funny. Some of his plays were sad. Some of his plays were about real people. Some of his plays were about magic.

He worked together with other actors to tell stories. We still act his plays today!

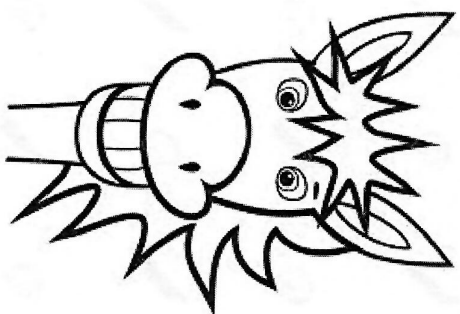


This scene is from A Midsummer Night's Dream! Here are some of the characters from the play.

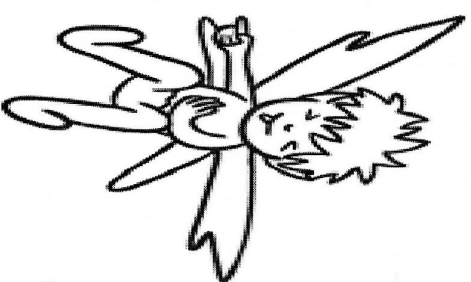
Color these characters. Then act each one out! How does each character walk? Make up a song for each character to sing.



Titania the Fairy Queen



Nick Bottom, a silly actor who gets turned into a donkey



Puck, a tricky sprite

William Shakespeare wrote about lots of different characters. There were fairies and spirits, kings and queens, soldiers and lovers, even some witches!

What kind of characters do you like?



Shakespeare's Characters Coloring Sheet! (5-7)