Introduction to Shakespeare Comprehension Questions:

Choose the correct answer to the following multiple choice questions:

1. During which period did William Shakespeare live and work?
   1. The Age of Enlightenment
   2. The Elizabethan Era
   3. The Romantic Era
   4. The Italian Renaissance
2. Where was Shakespeare Born?
   1. Stratford
   2. London
   3. Once-Upon a Thames
   4. Hamm-on Wye
3. What was the name of the theatrical company of which Shakespeare was a member?
   1. The King’s Men
   2. The Queen’s Men
   3. The Chessman
   4. The Lord’s Men
4. Which of the following was NOT an attribute of the Globe Theater
   1. Three-story, open air construction
   2. Extended Stage with a trap door
   3. Performed at nighttime
   4. Shaped like an O
5. Why did the Globe Theater and other theaters have to shut down in 1592?
   1. People had to go care for their flock
   2. The Plague broke out
   3. Shakespeare took a vacation
   4. He wanted to write many sonnets
6. How old was Shakespeare when he died?
   1. 50
   2. 52
   3. 25
   4. 90
7. What is prose?
   1. The language of Shakespeare
   2. The language of everyday use
   3. The language of nobles and kings
8. What type of poetry did Shakespeare use when writing his plays?
   1. Iambic pentameter
   2. Meter
   3. Unrhymed iambic pentameter
   4. Prose
9. True or False
   1. Elizabethan audience listened intently to the words of the play T / F
   2. Shakespeare used words to express the setting and mood of the play T / F
   3. Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, described tragedy as “illustration of art” T / F
   4. The raging storm in King Lear is an example of symbolism T / F
   5. Medieval art was extreme symbolic T / F