



# The Globe Theatre

English 8

# Have you ever been to a play?

What was it like?

What did you see?

Was it enjoyable?

Where did you sit and with who?



# Did anything like this happen?

## Globe audience faints at 'grotesquely violent' Titus Andronicus

Five faint after seeing the 'grotesquely violent' Titus Andronicus at Shakespeare's Globe, as theatre-goers warn of feeling sick and sleepless nights



laura Rees playing Lavinia in the 2006 production of Titus Andronicus · Photo: ALASTAIR MUIR

# History of the Globe Theatre

The theatre was located in Southwark, London right by the River Thames.

The Globe was built and opened in the year 1599.

The Globe burnt down during a performance of Henry VIII in 1613 after a cannon being used for the performance misfired and hit one of the wooden beams.

Reopened in the summer of 1614 and closed by the Puritans in 1642.



# Interactive look at The Globe

<http://www.athenalearning.com/programs/playing-shakespeare/interactive-globe-theatre>

Interactive Globe

# The Globe in 2015

The Globe was rebuilt for modern audiences in 1997.

It contains many similarities to the original Globe Theatre including: location, players interacting with audience, the same architecture, and the end of the play “jig”.



# Virtual Tour

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

# Shakespeare Jig

The Jig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1B70P6pjT8>



# Prep Task for Tonight

Write in complete sentence the “Top 5” reasons why Shakespeare plays at the Globe are different from other plays. Use your notes.