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Globe Theatre Questions

These questions should be answered in the Literature Notes section of your notebook with your other notes from the Shakespeare unit.

These questions chronologically complement your reading on the Globe Theatre.

1. Why did they decide to build the Globe Theatre?
2. Describe the outside of the theatre and its surroundings in your own words.
3. When did the playhouse open?
4. What did the inside of the theatre look like?
5. How much did it cost to enter the different parts of the theatre as an audience?
6. What was it like to watch a play in this theatre?
7. Why did the theatre burn in 1613?
8. What was the new theatre on the other side of the Thames River like?
9. The Globe Theatre had a main stage, balconies, and a trapped door that went below stage level. What do you think these 3 layers might represent?
10. What does the 1996 replica of the Globe Theatre offer visitors?
11. Why did Sir Gilly Meyrich want Richard performed in 1601?