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English 10: Shakespeare Notes

SHAKESPEARE NOTES (fill in the blanks and jot notes)

For Shakespeare, which was more important: Money or Fame? Why?

Six ways to become a great writer:

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| a. _____ | c. _____ |
| b. _____ | d. _____ |
| c. _____ | e. _____ |

Shakespeare became a _____, an _____, and a _____.

What is a playwright?

Decay of English language during time of Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603):

- a. Chaos of _____
- b. Inconsistent use of _____
- c. Inconsistent _____
- d. Different _____ from region to region
- e. A return to _____ for security reasons.
- f. Actors were just _____ respectability

Why was the language decaying?

Revival of English language during reign of King James I (1603-1625):

- a. Actors now under _____ of the king
- b. First ten years _____, such as _____
- c. _____
- d. _____ loaded language
- e. Get around _____
- f. _____ loaded language
- g. Turn _____ into profit.

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Act and Forget (jot down notes about the following):

- a. Outlook:
- b. Collection:
- c. Competition:

Four reasons why Shakespeare was a great writer:

- a. _____ c. _____
- b. _____ d. _____

Four stages of Shakespeare's career:

- a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____

Acting Company of Shakespeare (jot down notes):

GLOBE THEATER:

_____ sides

Top included:

Flag flying indicated . . .

3 galleries:

Who were the groundlings?

DIFFERENT STAGES in GLOBE THEATER:

1st level

2nd level

3rd level

List English people's fears during final reigning years of Queen Elizabeth I:

- a. _____ b. _____ c. _____