

The Shakespeare Prize Crossword

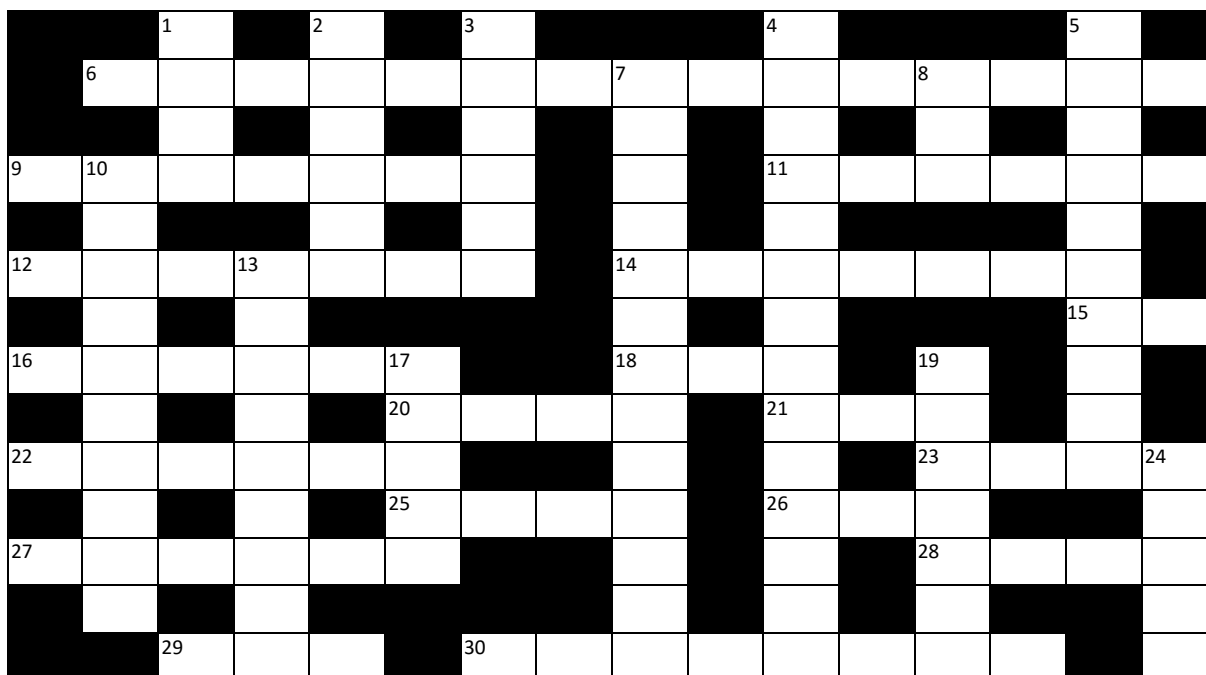
To mark the 400th anniversary of the death of **William Shakespeare**, the Academy of English has put together a special prize crossword.

Why not put your own Shakespeare knowledge to the test!

Return your completed crossword by the closing date of **Friday 1st July 2016** to

Academy of English, The Shakespeare Prize Crossword, Alter Postweg 125, 26133 Oldenburg, Germany.

One winning entry will be picked out of the hat at our special Shakespeare *Meet-Up-Group* on Tuesday 5th July 2016 and notified by post of his/her prize!



Across

6. Much ____, comedy by Shakespeare, apparently based on a story by the Italian Matteo Bandella (3,5,7)

9. “__ him, for the love of mockery”, quote from Maria in *Twelfth Night* Act II, Scene V (7)

11. *Comedy of __*, shortest play by William Shakespeare featuring Antipholus of Syracuse (6)

12. Drama based on human suffering with a noble protagonist meeting a fatal conclusion (7)

14. A formal public speech, such as that given by Mark Antony at the funeral of Julius Caesar (7)

15. *As you like __*, full title of pastoral comedy by Shakespeare (2)

16. Poetic form of fourteen lines originating in Italy, which Shakespeare uses to cover themes such as love, time and beauty (6)

18. Head gesture of agreement; word spoken by *Macbeth*: “If thou canst __, speak too” (3)

20. Villain in Shakespeare’s *Othello* (4)

Across continued

21. Type of black coal, compared to ivory by Salarino in *The Merchant of Venice* (3)

22. Shakespeare tragedy set in the Kingdom of Denmark (6)

23. The __ of the Garter is the practical-joking innkeeper in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (4)

25. __ 102 Theatre Company based in Toronto, Canada, performing *Much Ado About Nothing* in June 2016 (4)

26. Verb and noun used as a pun in Shakespeare’s *Sonnet 138* (3)

27. Sherlock __, fictional detective character who often quotes from Shakespeare (6)

28. *King __*, tragedy featuring the three daughters Goneril, Regan and Cordelia (4)

29. *Henry VI, Part __*, history play by Shakespeare depicting Hotspur’s battle at Homildon in Northumberland in 1402 (3)

30. Following on from **7 down**. That is the __, word spoken by *Hamlet* in Act III, Scene I (8)

Down

1. A wager, word often used today in horse racing betting, spoken by Lancaster in *Henry IV, Part 2* (4)

2. __ Rutter, English actor, known for his “factory floor Shakespeare”, who directed Lenny Henry in a production of *Othello* (6)

3. Genre of Shakespeare plays which includes *Taming of the Shrew* and *Winter’s Tale* (6)

4. Love tragedy featuring the feuding Montague and Capulet families (5,3,6)

5. See **17 down** (5,10)

7. __: the most famous quote from *Hamlet* spoken in the Nunnery Scene (2,2,2,3,2,2)

8. From *Sonnet 130*: “Coral is far more red than __ lips’ red” (3)

10. The __, name given to Shakespeare with a geographical reference to the river flowing through his birthplace and hometown (4,2,4)

13. *The Two __ of Verona*, Shakespeare comedy featuring Valentine and Proteus (9)

17. Also see **5 down**: Thought to be Shakespeare’s first tragedy set in the latter days of the Roman Empire (5,10)

19. Shakespeare tragedy based on *Un Capitano Moro* by Cinthio (7)

24. Number of witches, known as the Weird Sisters, in *Macbeth* (5)

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