

“Most scholars accept that William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, and spent time acting in London before returning to Stratford, where he lived until his death in 1616. But actual documentation of his life is pitifully scarce: little more than several signatures, records of his marriage to Anne Hathaway and the birth of their children, a three-page will and some business papers unrelated to writing. Above all, nothing has been found documenting the composition of the 37 plays and 154 sonnets attributed to him, collectively considered the greatest body of work in the history of the English language. In the absence of such “proof” of authorship, some skeptics have posed the question: How could a man of such humble origins and education come by such wealth of insight, wide-ranging understanding of complex legal and political matters and intimate knowledge of life in the English court?”

Instructions:

Research the following articles:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marlovian_theory_of_Shakespeare_authorship

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxfordian_theory_of_Shakespeare_authorship

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baconian_theory_of_Shakespeare_authorship

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakespeare_authorship_question

Prepare brief presentation with 3 points overall with what YOU believe to be true based on the resources provided.

Prepare a brief presentation with these questions answered:

Did all the members of the group participate in the presentation? Yes/No

Did the group present 3 points to support their assigned theory? Yes/No

Did the group's presentation show an understanding of theory they were presenting? Yes/No