

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

- a. Is Shakespeare's birth definitively known?
- b. What are the two primary sources for knowledge about Shakespeare?
- c. When did Shakespeare first appear on the London scene?
- d. How did one of their twins die?
- e. What was Shakespeare doing during the period known as the 'lost years'?
- f. Why are Shakespeare's plays so popular still?

2. Write true (T) or false (F).

- a. Anne already had children when she married William.
- b. We know a lot about William's private life.
- c. William's parents were not religious at all.
- d. Anne was already pregnant when they got married.
- e. Shakespeare's storylines and characters are generally quite unusual and otherworldly.

