

REVIEW: CORRECTING SENTENCES BY ADDING COMMAS

Insert commas where they are needed in the following sentences. If a sentence is already correct, write C on the line provided.

- _____ 1. William Shakespeare who was born in 1564 is known as one of the world's greatest playwrights.
- _____ 2. His works which include tragedies comedies and histories have been translated into every major language.
- _____ 3. The Globe Theatre where many of his plays were performed was destroyed by fire in 1613.
- _____ 4. Shakespeare wrote both poetry and plays and his works are still read today.
- _____ 5. *Romeo and Juliet* is a tragedy that explores themes of love and fate.
- _____ 6. In *Hamlet* the titular character who is a prince of Denmark struggles with indecision.
- _____ 7. Shakespeare's sonnets which are 14-line poems are admired for their beauty and emotion.
- _____ 8. *Macbeth* which is a play about ambition and power captivates and horrifies audiences.
- _____ 9. *The Tempest* is one of Shakespeare's last plays and deals with magic and forgiveness.
- _____ 10. Many of Shakespeare's characters are relatable because they are complex and flawed.
- _____ 11. Shakespeare's influence on the English language is immense and his phrases are still used today.
- _____ 12. *The Merchant of Venice* is a play that deals with themes of justice and mercy.
- _____ 13. King Lear who is a tragic figure loses everything because of his pride.
- _____ 14. *Othello* is a play about jealousy and betrayal and it remains popular with modern audiences.
- _____ 15. *The Taming of the Shrew* which is a comedy examines gender roles.
- _____ 16. The small town of Stratford-upon-Avon where Shakespeare was born is a popular tourist destination.
- _____ 17. His plays have been adapted into films and musicals that entertain audiences worldwide.
- _____ 18. *Julius Caesar* which is a historical play portrays political intrigue.
- _____ 19. Shakespeare's sonnets are dedicated to "Mr. W.H." whose identity remains a mystery.
- _____ 20. The fact that Shakespeare's work continues to be studied and performed is a testament to his genius.

KEY

1. William Shakespeare, who was born in 1564, is known as one of the world's greatest playwrights.
2. His works, which include tragedies, comedies, and histories, have been translated into every major language.
3. The Globe Theatre, where many of his plays were performed, was destroyed by fire in 1613.
4. Shakespeare wrote both poetry and plays, and his works are still read today.
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