

SHAKESPEARIENCE!

“Writing for the Queen and King”

Each team comes forward, while the others remain in the audience as Queens Elizabeth and Kings James.

Act 1

ALL MACBETHS:

Your royal majesties, Queen Elizabeth and King James, would you care to hear a play?

Queens & Kings:

I'd be delighted Master Shakespeare, what is it called?

ALL MACBETHS:

“Macbeth”!

1. Is this a dagger which I see before me?
2. The handle toward my hand?
3. Come, let me clutch thee!
4. I have thee not, and yet I see thee still.
5. I go and it is done, the bell invites me.
6. Hear it not Duncan, for it is a knell...
7. That summons thee to heaven or to hell.

Act 2

ALL HAMLETS:

Your royal majesties, Queen Elizabeth and King James, would you care to hear another play?

Queens & Kings:

I'd be delighted Master Shakespeare, what is it called?

ALL HAMLETS:

"Hamlet"!

1. To be or not to be, that is the question.
2. Whether tis' nobler in the mind...
3. To suffer the slings and arrows
4. Of outrageous fortune,
5. Or to take arms against a sea of troubles
6. And by opposing
7. End them.

Act 3

ALL JULIUS CAESARS:

Your royal majesties, Queen Elizabeth and King James, would you care to hear another play?

Queens & Kings:

I'd be delighted Master Shakespeare, what is it called?

ALL JULIUS CAESARS:

"Julius Caesar"!

1. Friends, Romans, Countrymen,
2. Lend me your ears!
3. Here, come I to speak in Caesar's funeral...
4. O judgement! Thou art fled
5. To brutish beasts
6. And men
7. Have lost their reason.

Act 4

ALL ROMEOS & JULIETS:

Your royal majesties, Queen Elizabeth and King James, would you care to hear one more play?

Queens & Kings:

Absolutley Master Shakespeare, what is it called?

ALL ROMEOS & JULIETS:

“Romeo & Juliet”!

1. O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?
2. What’s in a name?
3. That which we call a rose...
4. By any other name
5. Would smell as sweet.
6. So Romeo would
7. Were he not Romeo called.

Act 5

Everyone jump up and shout “Shakespeare lives in us all! HUZZAH!”

THE END