

Celebrating Shakespeare 400



The Shakespeare Challenge

Challenge 1

1 **2016 is the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. He was fifty-two years old when he died. In which year was he born?**

2 **Shakespeare died (and was possibly born) on the same day, April 23rd. Which of these events is not celebrated on April 23rd?**

- A World Book Day
- B Saint George's Day (patron saint of England)
- C Tweet Day

3 **Complete the information with the numbers in the box.**

7 37 100

During his lifetime, William Shakespeare wrote **A** ____ plays, but the first collection of his plays wasn't published until **B** ____ years after his death. People didn't call him a genius until **C** ____ years later.

4 **2016 is also the 400th anniversary of another famous writer, Miguel de Cervantes. He died one day before Shakespeare. Which character did he create?**

- A El Cid
- B Don Corleone
- C Don Quixote

Answers Challenge 1
1 1564
2 C (Note: The first YouTube video was uploaded on April 23rd, 2005.)
3 A 37; B 7; C 100
4 C