

*Why do you think William Shakespeare's work has survived and become world famous; while the work of other playwrights of that time have not?*

Shakespeare, who lived 400 years ago, still has relevance, even today. His plays are still being performed, many words in the English language were created by him, moons of Jupiter were named after him, and there is still controversy as to whether he did actually write any of his 37 plays. He is regarded as the 'Bard' and the 'greatest playwright on Earth' which means that any of his competitors are often overshadowed by how far his reach goes.