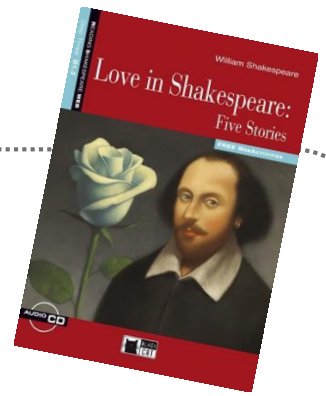


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Exercise 1 – FUN QUIZ

How much do you know about Shakespeare's plays? Choose the correct answer a, b or c.

1. Which of Shakespeare's plays is about young love?
 - a. The Two Gentlemen of Verona
 - b. The Merchant of Venice
 - c. Romeo and Juliet
2. Which of Shakespeare's plays is about love and marriage?
 - a. The Merry Wives of Windsor
 - b. Taming of the Shrew
 - c. Antony and Cleopatra
3. Which of Shakespeare's plays is about jealous love?
 - a. Othello
 - b. The Tempest
 - c. Macbeth

Exercise 2 – COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read carefully the text. Then choose the correct answer a, b or c.

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Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date;

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often in his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;

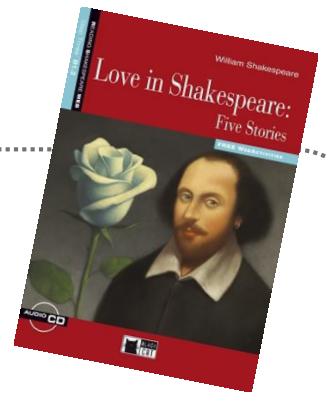
But they eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.



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1. What did Shakespeare compare the lover to?
 - a the month of May
 - b a summer's day
 - c the sun
2. Why did Shakespeare say that the lover is "more temperate"?
 - a because the lover has a bad temper
 - b because the lover has a good temper
 - c because the lover is gentle and moderate
3. What did Shakespeare mean by "thy eternal summer shall not fade" ?
 - a the lover will not grow old and will remain fair
 - b love will change with the seasons
 - c true love never changes
4. What did Shakespeare say about the sun?
 - a it was beautiful and golden
 - b it was part of the heavens
 - c it could be too hot or covered by clouds
5. How is the lover's beauty preserved even after death?
 - a by the poet's immortal lines that people will read
 - b by an artist's portrait
 - c by a musician's song

Exercise 3 – CLASS DISCUSSION

1 Which of the qualities below are an essential part of love? Choose them and discuss them with the class.

- truth patience respect understanding empathy kindness loyalty
 sharing giving honesty

- 2 How would you compare sonnets to today's messages of love?
- 3 What did *Sonnet 18* teach you about love?

