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How Well Do You Know Shakespeare?

Listed below are commonly used phrases from some of Shakespeare's plays. Some of them you may have heard, some of them you may have not, but fill in EACH BLANK to get full credit. Think about it and give it your best shot. I think you'll be surprised at how much you already know...

1. "To be, or _____; that is the _____."
~ Hamlet, Act III Scene i
2. "What's in a _____? That which we call a rose by any other name would _____ as sweet."
~ Romeo and Juliet, Act II Sc ii
3. "Good night! Good night! Parting is such _____!"
~ Romeo and Juliet, Act II Sc ii
4. "All's well that _____'s _____."
~ (play of same title), Act IV, Sc iv
5. "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore _____?"
~ Romeo and Juliet, Act II Sc ii
6. "The course of true _____ never did run smooth."
~ A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act I Sc i



7. "Double, double, _____ and trouble,
Fire burn and _____ bubble."

- Macbeth, Act IV Sc i

8. "To sleep, perchance to _____,
Ay, there's the _____."

- Hamlet, Act III Sc ii

9. "Off with his _____!"

- Timon of Athens, Act III Sc iv

10. "By the pricking of my thumbs,
Something _____ this way comes."

- Macbeth, Act IV Sc i

11. "Beware the _____ of March!"

- Julius Caesar, Act I Sc ii

12. "A _____! A _____!

My kingdom for a _____!"

- Richard III, Act V Sc iv

13. "Is this a _____ I see before me, handle toward my hand?"

- Macbeth, Act II Sc i

14. "A pair of _____ lovers..."

- Romeo and Juliet, Prologue

15. "All the world's a _____,

And all the men and women merely players."

- As You Like It, Act II Sc vii

16. "Yet who would have thought the old man to have
so much _____ in him?"

- Macbeth, Act V Sc i

17. "Et _____, Brute?"

- Julius Caesar, Act III Sc i

18. "But soft! What _____ through yonder window breaks?

It is the _____ and Juliet is the _____."

- Romeo and Juliet, Act II Sc ii

19. "What's done is _____."

- Macbeth, Act III Sc ii

20. "This above all, to thine own self be _____."

- Hamlet, Act I Sc iii

21. "I will wear my heart upon my _____."

- Othello, Act I Sc i

22. "Cowards die many times before their _____."

- Julius Caesar, Act II Sc ii

