Introduction to Shakespeare Reference & Research Lesson

Directions: Watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVF8Q-zZz00>

After viewing it, respond to the following notes. All responses should be uploaded to the One Note HW tab.

Some of the questions require you to apply the reference and research technique and if your wit serves you best, your critical thinking skills will earn you an A+. Be Google savvy.

1. How many plays and poems did Shakespeare write?
2. Why would the award winning actress of the Movies: '**The Devil Wears Prada**,' 'Love and Other Drugs,' 'Les Miserables' 'Ocean's 8, and ‘Broke Back Mountain.’ Be associated or linked to a Google search dealing with Shakespeare’s biographical information.
3. There is one detail that Ms. Perez and Shakespeare share in common. Hint it has to do with his offspring.
4. Which play’s title was inspired and is similar to one of Shakespeare’s children’s name?
5. In 1592 Shakespeare had on major hater that trash talked his work, who was it?

Fun Fact: females were played by young boys since their voices and facial hair were not apparent and puberty had not kicked in.

Plays were the door to door Netflix of the time.

Shakespeare wrote, directed, and even starred in his plays.

1. Why was Shakespeare adamant about only using his guys… ”The Lord Chamberland Theater Company?
2. In 1603 Queen Elizabeth dies and she was Shakespeare’s steady income. He panicked since he had lost his patronage with the royal court. Macbeth was his one-way ticket to getting “tight” with the new head of state, King James 1st.

Research why Shakespeare was clever and knew how to work the system in his favor. What did he do to secure his status and income?