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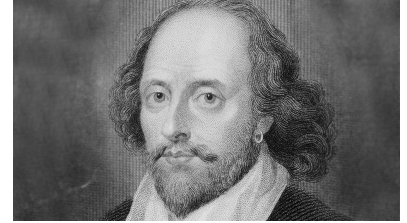
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Shakespeare - Vocab Cards

Bard]>

a name for the English writer William Shakespeare. He wrote poetry and plays.

Calling Shakespeare the Bard is a high honor that shows his place in literary history.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

comedy]>

a narrative with a happy ending; a work of art meant to make people laugh.

I just want to laugh when I go out to see shows, so I often choose a comedy.

Antonyms: tragedy



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demise]>

death; end.

He would not recover from the illness. It would lead to his _demise_.

Antonyms: birth



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figurative language]>

language that means something other than its literal meaning and expresses ideas in vivid ways.

Similes and metaphors are examples of _figurative language_, as they do not mean what they literally say, and they make writing more colorful.

She's as happy
as a clam.

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flaw]>

a slight fault; a defect.

Because of a _flaw_ in the stitching, my jacket started falling apart very quickly.

Synonyms: defect, fault, imperfection

Antonyms: excellence, strength



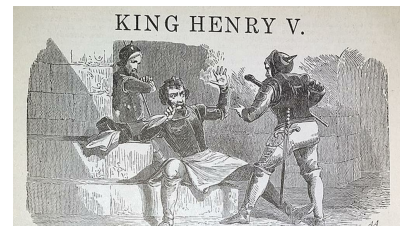
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history]>

a play based on true events from the past, such as the lives of England's kings.

I saw a performance of "Henry V," which is based on true events in England. I thought a _history_ would be boring, but it was very entertaining!



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resonate]>

to evoke agreement within a person, possibly because it speaks to their own experience or issues.

The speech _resonated_ deeply with the audience. Many remembered the power of her words for years.



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tragedy]>

a play or story that deals with serious themes and ends sadly, usually with the death or downfall of the main character.

This play is a _tragedy_ because the main characters die at the very end.

Antonyms: comedy



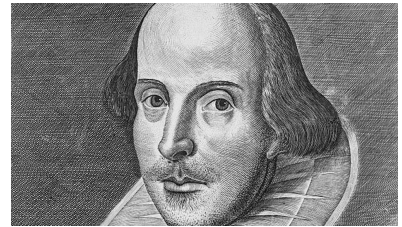
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William Shakespeare]>

an English poet and playwright who worked during the 16th and 17th centuries. His famous works include *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *As You Like It*.

We still read the works of _William Shakespeare_, even though the English playwright died centuries ago.



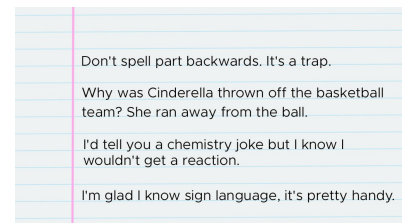
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wordplay]>

the use of words in a playful or witty way.

Hip-hop is full of clever _wordplay_, like when Big L raps, “I’m so ahead of my time my parents haven’t met yet.”



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