



Mix and Mingle Questions

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After having read about Shakespeare in Unit 1 and having just finished *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, answer the following questions:

Every day of the year, someone is performing Shakespeare—professional actors, teenagers, church groups, prisoners. For centuries, Shakespeare has had a universal appeal. Based on your experience reading <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , why do you think this is so?	
As you remember from Unit 1, there is some disagreement over who wrote the plays attributed to Shakespeare. Perhaps this disagreement will always exist. Do you think it matters who wrote them? Explain your thinking.	
Right now there are nearly 500 books available on the subject of Shakespeare for kids. Based on your reading of <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , why do you think so many people think it's important for young people to read Shakespeare?	