

The theatre of SHAKESPEARE

1576

THE FIRST REAL THEATER IS BUILT BY

Before this, plays were

_____.



ZERO

THE NUMBER OF WOMEN ACTORS WHY?

COMMONERS

NOBLES

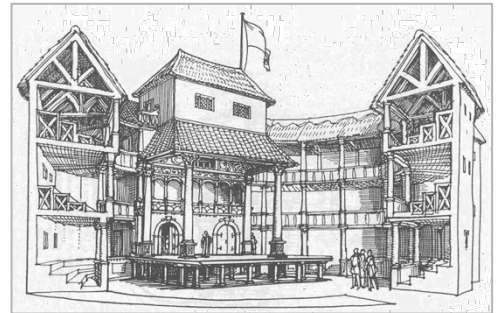
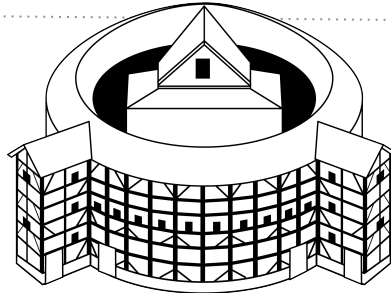
All members of society enjoyed going to the theatre

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S MEN

THE KING'S MEN

1593
1603
1608

THEATRES CLOSED



THE GLOBE
OPEN AIR
CIRCULAR
STORIES HIGH

The main stage was _____ high. Two _____ were at stage level. At the base of the stage was " _____", where the

GROUNDLINGS

would stand to watch the play for the cost of _____. For two pennies, the more well-to-do could sit in three levels of

BALCONIES

In _____, The Globe went up in flames when a canon was used for a performance of *Henry VII*. It was rebuilt a year later, with the straw roof replace by _____. The Puritans closed the theatre in _____.

THOUSAND

The number of people who would go to a play.

THE AUDIENCE

Shakespeare's audience was made up of all social classes. They would have been more rambunctious than today's theatre-goers. The groundlings would

_____.
_____.
The rich, in their seats, were protected from the rowdiness of the crowds in the pit. The richest nobles had the option of _____.
Outside the theatre, patrons could shop at open-air markets.

