

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **William Shakespeare**

## Shakespeare's Genres Answer Key

### Comedies:

- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- *Twelfth Night*
- *Much Ado About Nothing*
- *The Tempest*

### Tragedies:

- *Hamlet*
- *Macbeth*
- *Othello*
- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *King Lear*
- *Julius Caesar*

### Histories:

- *Richard III*
- *Henry V*

### Short Response (sample answers):

- Comedies usually end happily with marriages or reconciliation, while tragedies end in death or sadness.
- Tragedies focus on serious themes and flaws, while comedies often use humor and misunderstandings.