William Shakespeare Web Quest

**Directions: Using the website provided via the class page, answer the questions below about William Shakespeare and Verona, Italy.**

William Shakespeare

1. When was William Shakespeare born? When did he die?
2. Where was he born?
3. Was he married? If so, what was her name? Did they have any children?
4. What happened to his children?
5. What jobs, other than playwright, did Shakespeare have?
6. Where did Shakespeare live while writing his plays?
7. What was the name of Shakespeare’s theatre company?
8. What is the name of the infamous theatre where many of Shakespeare’s plays were seen?
9. List one title of each type of play: tragedy, comedy, history, and tragicomedy
10. Which famous monarch supported Shakespeare’s plays?

Verona, Italy

1. Copy and paste a map of Verona, Italy in the space below.
2. Name two plays of William Shakespeare’s that are set in Verona.
3. Describe the landscape and climate.
4. Using your preferred search engine, research: 1300 Italian fashion. Select three images. Copy and paste them in the space below.
5. Using your preferred search engine, research: 14th century women. Find one article and read about the lives of women during this time period. Copy and paste the link of your article here:

Extra Credit

1. What happened to the theatre house listed above?
2. Did Shakespeare have any rivals? If so, who?
3. How has Verona changed since the 14th century? From what you’ve researched, has the city changed?