Shakespeare Scavengers

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Go on a scavenger hunt through the text excerpt 'The Finale' to find the following things:

Stupendous Synonyms

Find the three words below in the text then write down synonyms that you could use in the sentences without changing the meaning. How many can you find for each one?

Word	Synonyms
disagreement	
dismantled	
wealthy	

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Interesting idioms

Idioms are phrases that mean something other than the literal meaning in the words e.g. it's raining cats and dogs means it's raining heavily.

In the text, Shakespeare is described as living to 'a ripe old age'. With a partner, talk about the images this phrase makes you think of and what it actually means.

Vibrant Vocabulary

Find three words that you don't usually use or hear. Write down the sentences in which you found them. Can you work out what they mean?

WORD	SENTENCE	WHAT I THINK IT MEANS

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Cracking Word Classes

Read the text through carefully. How many words can you find for each word class?

NOUNS	VERBS

ADJECTIVES	ADVERBS

Lyrical Line

In the text we are told that if we want to understand what William Shakespeare was really like, we should read his plays rather than just look at portraits of him.

Write the sentence that tells us this:

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