

SHAKESPEARE'S WORKS

First things first, the author of the plays that I'm going to talk about is Shakespeare. He wrote tragedies, comedies, historical works, fantasies...

The first play that we read was *The Taming of the Shrew*, I felt confused about this play, there were a lot of things that you had to imagine or suppose. However I think this play has amazing ideas and it makes you analyze the characters' behavior. *Twelfth Night* has an incredible complex plot with complex relationships full of mysteries and lies between the characters, I really enjoyed reading it. The next one that we read was *Romeo and Juliet*, I would describe this play in one word: impulsive. Furthermore, the feeling of giving everything for love, even your life, it's very strong during all the play, even though *Romeo and Juliet* have just met. In my opinion they didn't know each other well and *Romeo* was stupid, he didn't check if *Juliet* was really dead. Nevertheless I liked all the plot twists and the drama. *The Merchant of Venice* was probably my favourite one. In my opinion it has the best plot and the judgement scene was simply wonderful, the women disguising themselves and tricking their husbands, the quarrels between the characters... I loved it all. *Othello* it's a play based on intrigue, revenge and jealousy. This work let me indifferent. *Antony and Cleopatra* it's a historical work, the characters have a clear and strong personality. I

really liked Cleopatra, she was a determined women. The last play is Hamlet, the plot it's complex and it has a lot of factors that change the personality traits of the main characters. Moreover you can see the evolution of the characters and I think that is very valuable. My favourite scene is when Ofelia kills herself in the river, it is so sad in a beautiful way.

To sum up, I'm so grateful I read all of this plays because they are part of the history and I would recommend them to all the students that are interested in literature, but I think that works such as Shakespeare's that are this relevant all over the world should be mandatory.

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