Shakespeare Project

Research Shakespeare covering the following areas:

1. Who he was, date and place of birth, what he did, where he lived, his background, his family, and any interesting gossip on him, etc.
2. His plays: how many did he write, provide a definition of the 3 different types of plays that he wrote with an example (and very brief plot summary) of each.
3. The Globe – what it was (is), when it was built, interesting facts about it, drama in Shakespeare’s days, audience, ticket prices, etc.
4. His sonnets. What is a Shakespearean sonnet? How many did he write? Illustrate the group’s favourite.
5. Make a list of good / cool websites on Shakespeare.

# Activities:

1. Illustrate Shakespeare’s life and times in a timeline.
2. Design a word search entitled ‘Shakespeare’.
3. Write a front-page newspaper story (local, tabloid or broadsheet) on any event within Shakespeare’s life.

# The Rules

1. Where applicable, each individual research area must be presented on A4 or A3 paper. (Think about layout; headings, sub-headings, font style and use of colour)
2. You must present your work neatly.
3. Illustrate your research pages using pictures, drawings and pretty borders.
4. You may handwrite and / or word-process your work.

# Important

One of the main reasons that you are undertaking this project is to prove that you can do research. However, how you handle, deal with and present your researched information is more important. You will need to show that you can:

* sift through the masses of information that you will find on Shakespeare and select the relevant, basic, interesting details:
* put this information into your own words.