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Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> opened up in 1598 in London Bankside district. It was built on the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> River in \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. His theater was one out of the four largest theaters in that area. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> theater can sit up to 3,000 people. The stage of the Globe was a level platform about 43 feet in width some 27 or 28 feet deep that was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> about five feet off the ground. . The stage was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> with a number of mechanisms (trap doors in its floor for instance), and distinct sections (e.g., a sub-stage space toward its back lip for parallel action) that were creatively utilized by Shakespeare in his stage directions. Special effects at the Globe were also a good \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> at the theater allowing for smoke effects the firing of real canon fireworks for dramatic \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> scenes and spectacular flying entrances from the rigging in the heavens. For the start of the play the crowds were entertained outside of the theater at no \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. A short play of which included songs and dances were performed at the "Green Shows" (green shows are a festival that had shows that usually last 35 minutes long). And most of the performances last up to 2 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> long. 5 years before the opening of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> theater Shakespeare of a different company of the theater with the Queen Elizabeth 1. Then he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> that theater to go make his own theater called the Globe Theater. Also there was no lighting in Shakespeare Theater so all the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> were during the day and sometime in the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> of the afternoon. So really it was between 2 p.m. from 5 p.m. Also as soon as a play was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> it was immediately produced. Days out at the Globe Theater would have been an exciting event.

