

Shakespeare Timeline



1453 Fall of Byzantium

1492 Columbus discovers The New World

1530s English Reformation

1564 Shakespeare born

1587 Mary Queen of Scots executed

1588 Spanish Armada defeated

1560s Seneca revivals

1573 "The Theatre" opens

1585 - 1590 The "Lost Years"

Elizabethan "Golden Age"

1590 *Two Gentlemen of Verona*

1595 *Romeo and Juliet*

1596 - 7 *The Merchant of Venice*

The Renaissance

1603 Death of Elizabeth I
Succession of James I & VI

1605 Gunpowder plot

1613 *The Two Noble Kinsm*

Shakespeare dies

1616

