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Create a Graph of Shakespeare’s Productivity

**Directions:** Use the information on the attached table to calculate the number of works Shakespeare wrote during each year of his writing career. (**Hint:** When a period of several years is given as the probable time frame, divide the number of plays by the number of years to get the average). Plot the information on graph paper using the directions on the back of this sheet. The bars will represent the average number of works Shakespeare wrote during each year of his writing career. After completing your graph, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Graph Reflection Questions

1. In what year was Shakespeare the most productive?
2. In what year was Shakespeare the least productive?
3. What factors in Shakespeare’s life **may have** influenced his productivity?

Graphing Shakespeare’s Productivity Rubric

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| Active Reading | You have highlighted, circled, or underlined anything on the Shakespeare Timeline Summary Chart that will help you create your graph | /10 |
| Graph | Your graph is clear, understandable, colorful/appealing to the eye, and clearly demonstrates the relationships between the data. | /60 |
| Graph Reflection Questions | You have answered the aforementioned questions in complete sentences. | /30 |

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