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'All the World's a Stage'



The play 'All the World's a Stage' is a monologue from Shakespeare's 'As You Like It'. It is one of the most famous speeches in the play, and it is often used to introduce the play to students. The speech is a metaphor for the human condition, and it is a beautiful example of Shakespeare's language.

Context of the Speech: The speech is delivered by Jaques, a melancholic character in the play. He is speaking to the Duke of Senior, who has just been banished from his dukedom. Jaques is reflecting on the human condition and the brevity of life.

Stage 5

*And then the justice,
In fair round belly with good capon lined,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances;
And so he plays his part.*

Reference: same as explained

Context: same as explained

Introduction to poet William Shakespeare

- William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-on-Avon, the son of John Shakespeare, a glovemaker and dealer in wool, who became bailiff, justice of the peace and the Queen's chief officer at Stratford-on-Avon, as evidenced in his application for a coat of arms in 1569.
- Shakespeare probably attended Stratford Grammar School from 1571, but was removed from school around 1577, when his father's fortunes apparently began to decline, probably as a result of the increasingly anti-Catholic policy of the government of Elizabeth I, a policy which provided for fiscal and other penalties for non-attendance at Church of England services (recusancy), and enforced the exclusion of Catholics from public office.



