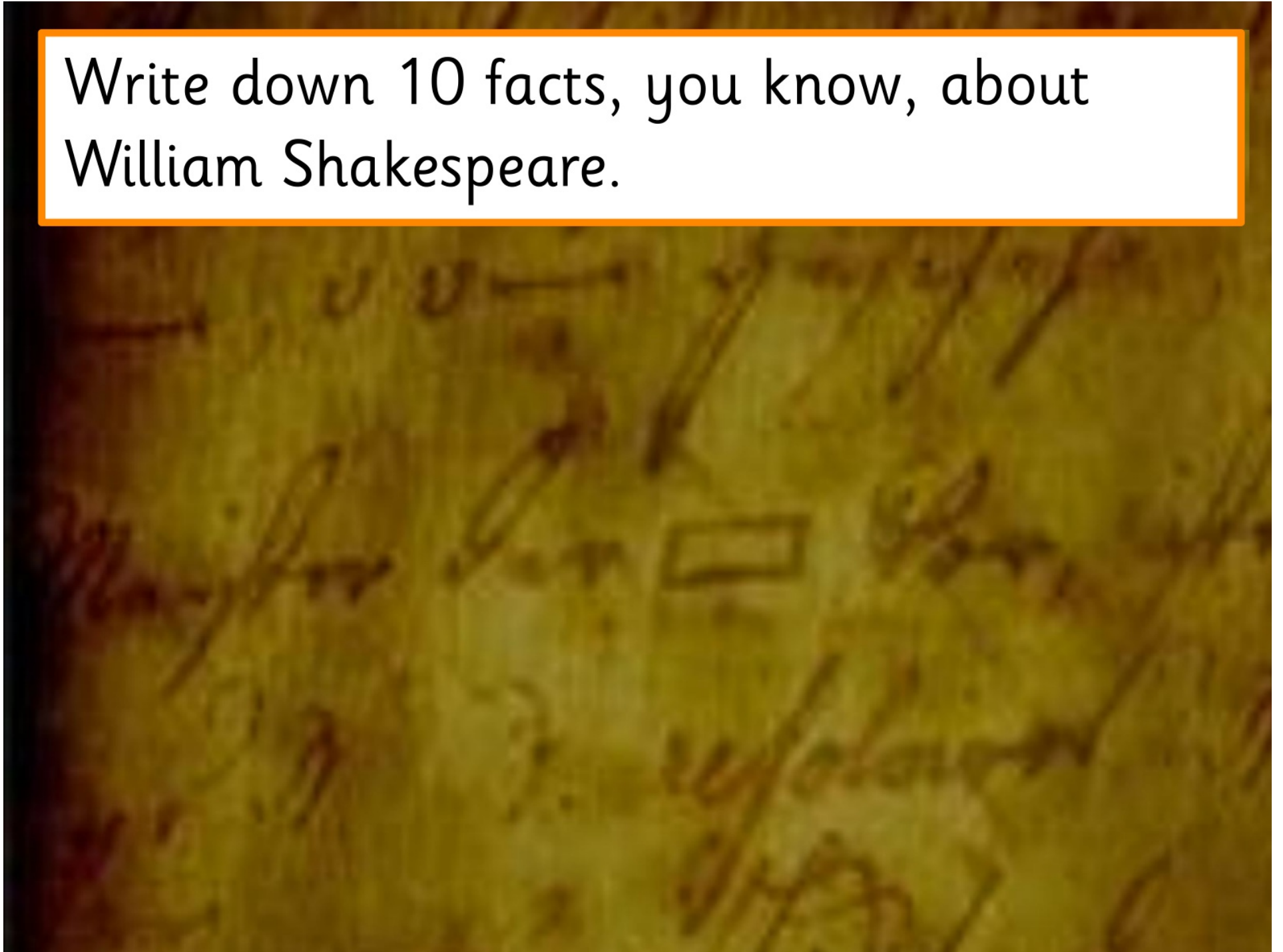


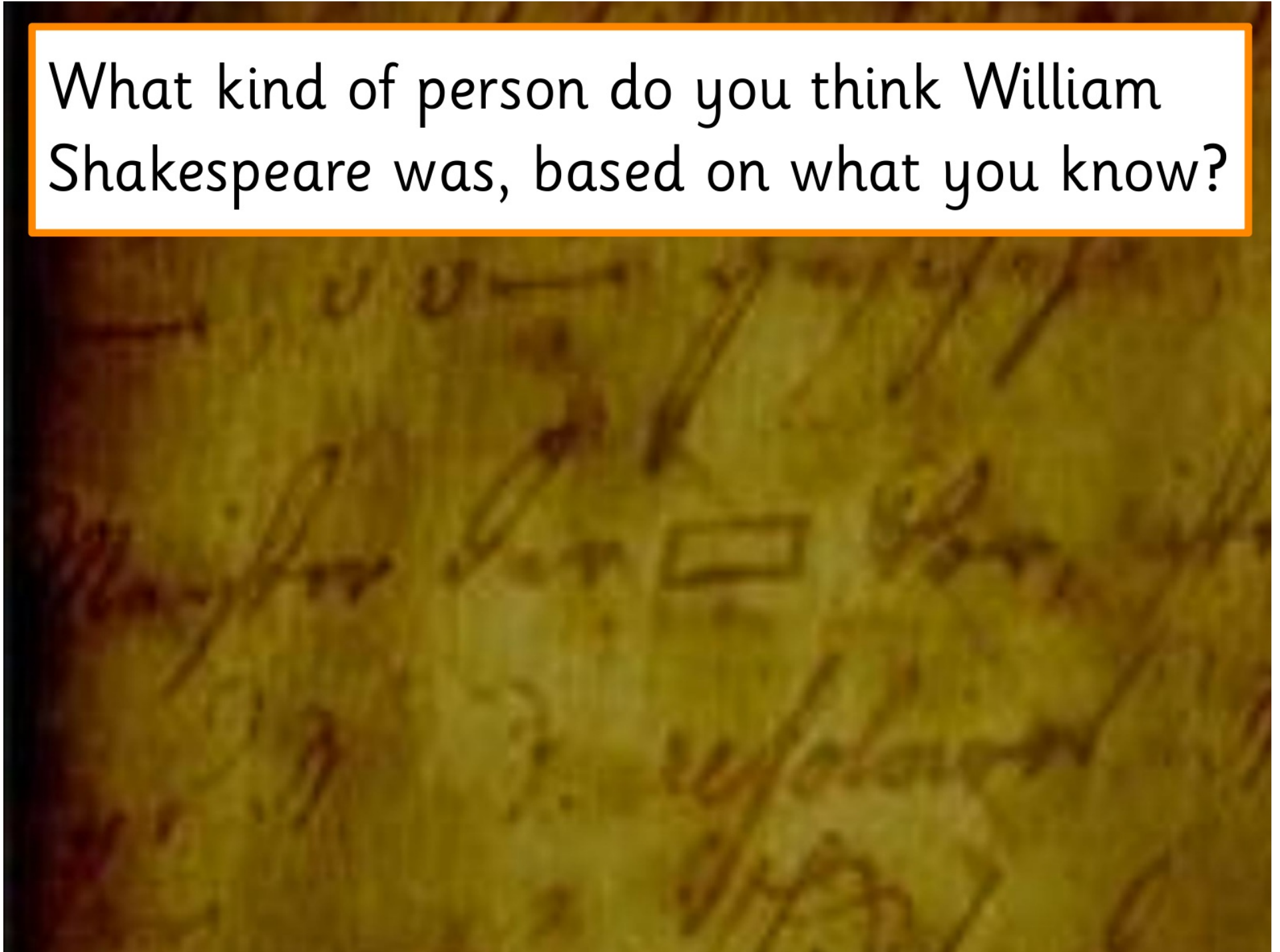
Who is the most interesting of Shakespeare's characters?

Why do you think people are still interested in William Shakespeare and his plays?

Write down 10 facts, you know, about William Shakespeare.



What kind of person do you think William Shakespeare was, based on what you know?

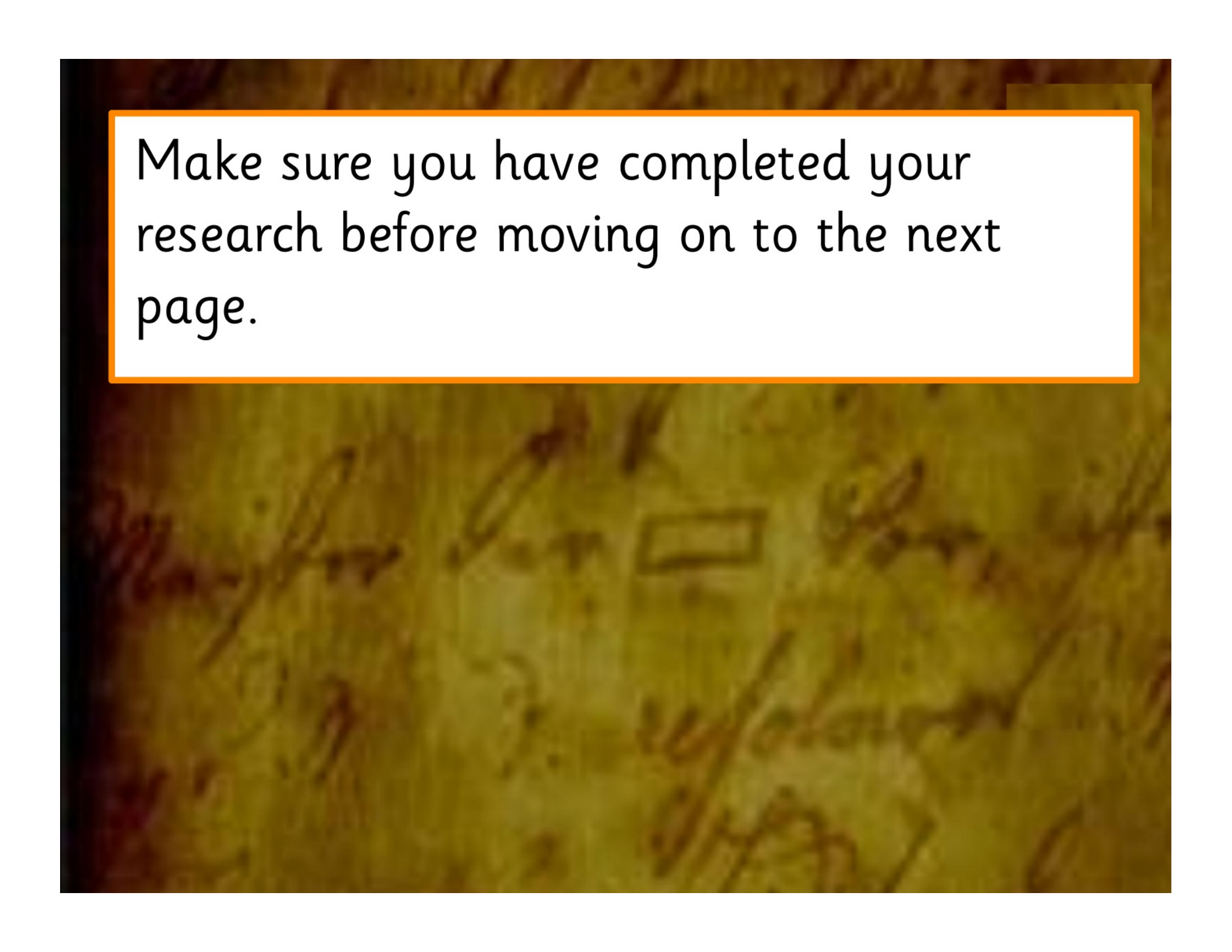


Look at the facts on your sheet. Which statements do you think are true? Why?

- The only thing Shakespeare left to his wife in his will was the second best bed in the house.
- Edward Arden, cousin of Shakespeare's mother, was arrested for reportedly plotting against Queen Elizabeth I. He was then imprisoned in the Tower of London and executed.
- Klingon is the language created for the *Star Trek* science fiction series. You can read *Hamlet* and *Much Ado About Nothing* in the fantasy language.
- Shakespeare only stopped writing plays because the plague caused all theatres to be shut down.
- William's younger brother Edmund followed him down to London to work in the theatre. Edmund is one of those intriguing characters in history whose name appears in one or two documents and then disappears from view.

Now research these statements
to find out which ones are true.



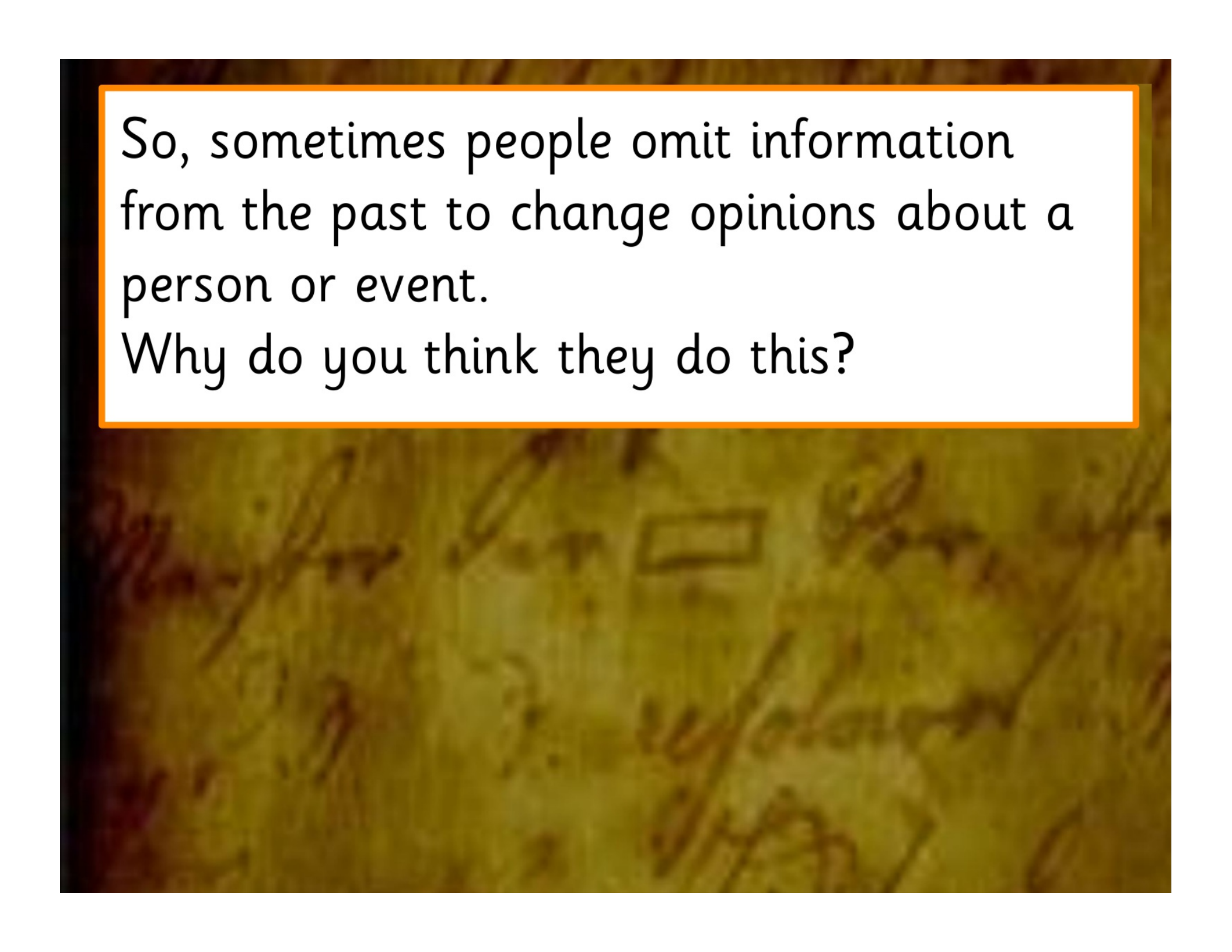


Make sure you have completed your research before moving on to the next page.

The background of the slide is a close-up of a parchment manuscript. It features handwritten text in a dark ink, likely a historical script. A small, simple diagram consisting of a rectangle with a horizontal line extending from its right side is visible in the center-right area. The parchment has a warm, yellowish-brown tone with some darker staining and texture.

All the statements are true!

Why do we not hear these very often?



So, sometimes people omit information from the past to change opinions about a person or event.

Why do you think they do this?

