Texans Touring presents

William Shakespeare
The BARD Game

More than four hundred years after his passing, the presence of William Shakespeare, who is often called **the Bard**, can still be felt around London. From statues, fountains and temples to souvenirs, books and collectables in practically every gift shop, Shakespeare is represented throughout the United Kingdom's capitol city. For fun, I came up with a game which is part scavenger hunt, part board game for those interested in Bard-spotting.

Powered by a famous Shakespearean quote ["To be, or not to be, that is the question" *Hamlet,* Act III, Scene I] and drawn as a circle like the *Globe Theatre*, **The BARD Game** rewards you for noticing nods to Shakespeare around London.

Alas! Alloweth us proce'd!

For each Shakespeare sight you visit, mark a word of the board.

O See a show or peruse the *Globe Theatre* bookshop

O Map a trip on the Shakespeare Underground, Bankside river stop

O Acknowledge his statue, Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey

O Pose before Shakespeare's Fountain, Leicester Square

O Marvel at the Bard's First Folio, the British Library

O Insta a selfie of street art, Click Street tunnel near Globe Theatre

O View Shakespeare only known portrait, National Portrait Gallery

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Instant win: visit Shakespeare's hometown of Stratford upon Avon

Prize f'r winning this game? That is the question.

Is the pleasure of taking in six or more William Shakespeare novelties enough? Yes? Then CONGRATULATIONS!!!

I hope you had a great time traipsing around and celebrating the genius of a writer who lived during the English Renaissance and was a subject of Queen Elizabeth I.

Please tag me with #theBARDgame and @vinotourist on Instagram! I'd love to see your pictures!

If you require a more tangible prize, CONGRATULATIONS! To collect, scan yon QR code and join my email list from the landing page for a free LONDON downloadable.

The BARD Game originated in our inaugural travel journal, **Texans Touring LONDON**. And no, you don't have to be from Texas to enjoy this guide, planner, bullet journal!

Playing counterclockwise, mark one word in the quote for each Shakespeare locale visited

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To — Be — To — Not — Or — Be