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Your research question:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Alternative terms: | Alternative terms: | Alternative terms: |

Possible final search:

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Your research question:

How relevant is **Shakespeare** in today's **multicultural** society?

| Search concept 1: | Search concept 2: |
|--|---|
| Shakespeare | multicultural |
| Alternative terms: Shakespeare's Shakespearean Bard Elizabethan theatre Jacobean theatre | Alternative terms: Culture Race Racial Racism Ethnic Ethnicity |

Possible final search:

(Shakespear* OR bard OR "Elizabethan theatre" OR "Jacobean theatre") AND (multicultur* OR culture* OR rac* OR ethnic*)

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