USING THE RANKING TESTS

Shakespeare quizzes offer seven levels of tests (Ranking tests**)** that help recognize the level of prior knowledge of the user and, thereby, establish the level of quiz necessary to achieve new learning. The following table shows the relationship between every test level and quiz that matches it.

LEVEL OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE TESTS (RANKING TESTS)		CORRESPONDING QUIZ LEVEL
Very beginner	⇒	LEVEL 1 A
Beginner	⇒	LEVEL 1 B
Advanced beginner	⇒	LEVEL 2
Intermediate beginner	⇒	LEVEL 3
Intermediate	⇒	LEVEL 4
Advanced	⇒	LEVEL 5 A
Very advanced	⇒	LEVEL 5 B

To begin, the user must take the test level which is believed to best correspond to his or her current knowledge. Once the test completed, three possibilities may occur:

1. The test is largely successful. That means the user should use higher level quizzes.
2. The test is barely successful. That means the user should use quizzes of the same level.
3. The test is not successful. That means the user should use lower level quizzes.

Succeeding = result equals or exceeds the threshold indicated at the end of the test (see chart below).

Example: the user chooses the test for beginners (level 1B). If the ranking test is largely successful, he or she can access the quizzes corresponding to advanced beginners level (level 2). If the ranking test is barely successful, he or she can proceed with the quizzes corresponding to the same level (level 1B). If the ranking test is not successful, he or she must access the quizzes corresponding to very beginner level (level 1A).

CHART OF TESTING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

RESULT OBTAINED			SIGNIFICATION
SATISFACTORY RESULT (Largely successful)	A result which is above the threshold.	⇒	The user knows enough notions corresponding to this level. He or she can move to higher level quizzes.
UNSATISFACTORY RESULT (Barely managed)	A result which is 10 points or less below the threshold.	⇒	The user does not apply easily the concepts corresponding to this level. He or she must do quizzes of that same level.
VERY UNSATISFACTORY RESULT (Not successful)	A result which is more than 10 points below the threshold.	⇒	The user does not master the concepts corresponding to this level. He or she must do quizzes of a lower level.