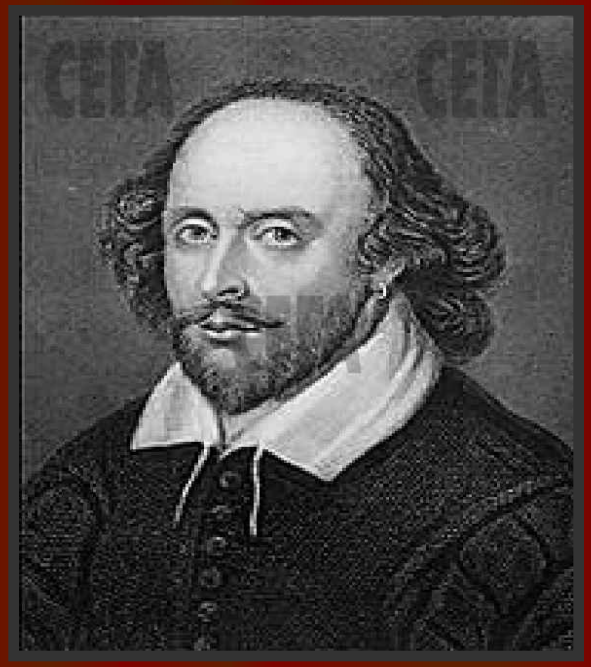
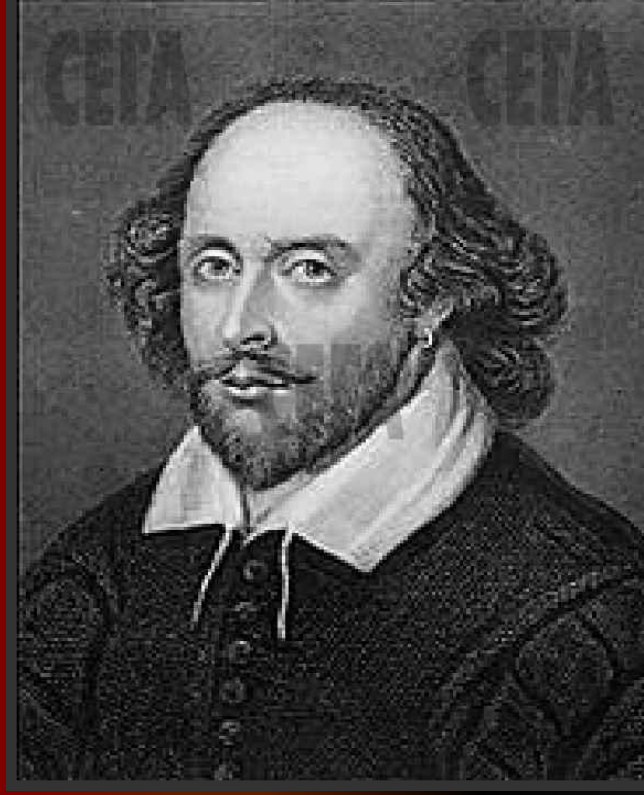


WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
1564 - 1616

AII THE WORLD'S A STAGE,
AND AII THE MEN AND
WOMEN MERELY PLAYERS.

W. SHAKESPEARE
(«AS YOU LIKE IT»)

BIOGRAPHY



He was born on
April 23, 1564
In Stratford–upon–Avon.
His mother was the daughter
of a farmer.
His father was a glove-maker.

ENGLAND MIDLANDS STRATFORD

- HAS ANGLO-SAXON ORIGINS
- STANDS ON THE RIVER AVON
- OVER 800 YEARS OLD



STRATFORD-UPON-AVON NOWADAYS



W.SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE HENLY STREET



THE BACKYARD OF THE HOUSE



- AT THE AGE OF 7 WILLIAM WAS SENT TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WHERE HE STUDIED FOR 6 YEARS.
- AT THE AGE OF 14 HIS FATHER TOOK HIM FROM SCHOOL.
- WHAT HE DID BETWEEN 14-18 IS NOT KNOWN.

W. SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL IN STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



THE CLASSROOM



Family life

- Marriage to Anne Hathaway in 1582
- Anne was 26, he was 18
- 3 children
- The youngest, Hamnet died at the age of 11



London



- MOVED TO WORK IN LONDON AT THE AGE OF 23
- JOINED A TRAVELLING COMPANY OF ACTORS
- WORKED BOTH AS AN ACTOR AND A WRITER
- MOST OF HIS PLAYS WERE PERFORMED IN THE NEW GLOBE THEATRE

GLOBE THEATRE NOWADAYS





STRATFORD ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE (1932)




Royal
Shakespeare
Theatre

- WHAT MONARCH REIGNED IN SHAKESPEARE'S TIMES?

QUEEN ELIZABETH I

- (1533-1603)
- ARTS AND ESPECIALLY THEATRE WAS DEVELOPED



GREAT SHAKESPEARE' S PLAYS

- 1593 «THE COMEDY OF ERRORS»
- 1595 «ROMEO AND JULIET»
- 1599 «JULIUS CAESAR»
- 1600 «AS YOU LIKE IT»
- 1600 «TWELFTH NIGHT»
- 1601 « HAMLET»
- 1604 «OTHELLO»
- 1606 «KING LEAR»

and others

SHAKE-SPEARES

SONNETS.

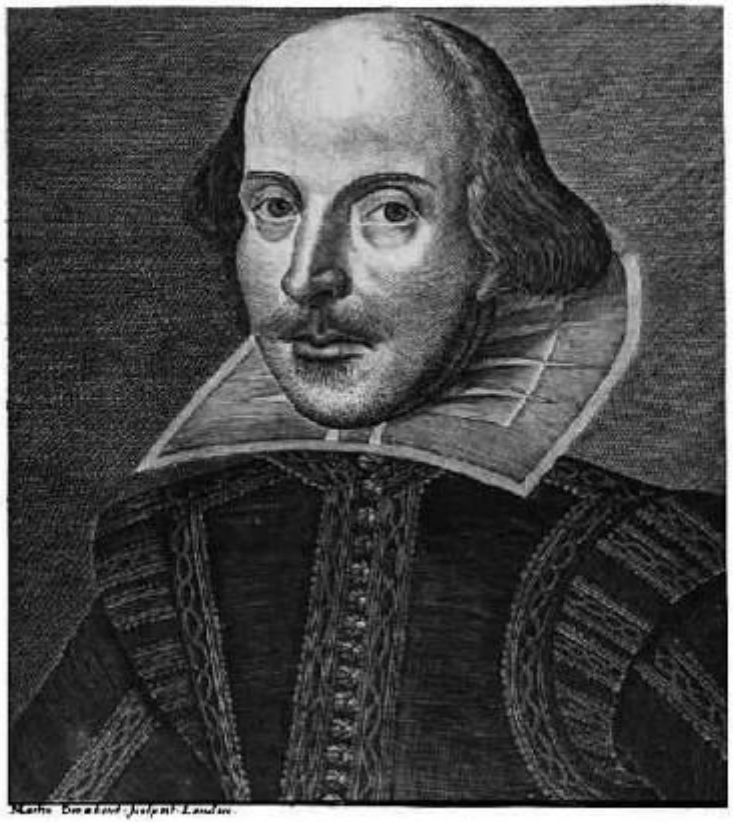
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Mr. WILLIAM
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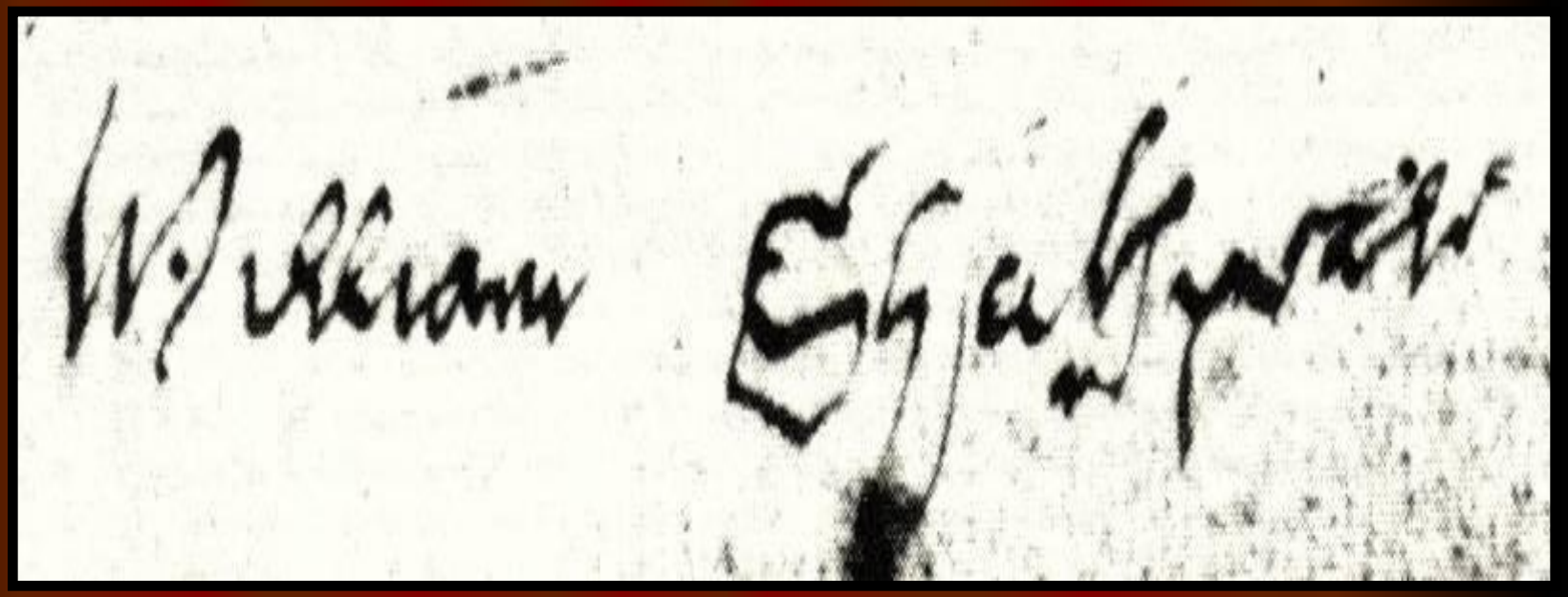
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SHAKESPEARE'S SIGNATURE



POTRAITS



Which is real? Nobody knows…

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A NEW POTRAIT WAS FOUND



1610

46 YEARS OLD

GARDENS OF NEW PLACE





HERE W. SHAKESPEARE SPENT HIS LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE.
THE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED. THERE IS A GARDEN ON ITS PLACE.

The end of his life

- Returned to Stratford in 1610
- In 1616 Shakespeare died on April, 23 (his birthday)
- Was buried in Holy Trinity Church, where he was christened

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH STRATFORD



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
THE FIRST MONUMENT



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH W. SHAKESPEARE'S GRAVE STONE



AFTER WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S DEATH THERE WAS MUCH TALK ABOUT REMOVING HIS REMAINS FROM STRATFORD TO THE WESMINSTER ABBEY BUT THE IDEA WAS SOON ABANDONED.

ONLY IN 1740, **124** YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH, MEMORIAL STATUE TO WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE WAS ERECTED IN POET'S CORNER IN WESMINSTER ABBY.



POET'S CONER
WESTMINSTER ABBY



MONUMENTS



NEW YORK



STRATFORD ON AVON

Looking back

- Shakespeare wrote:
- 37 plays
- 154 sonnets
- 2 poems

- THOUGH WRITTEN MORE THAN 400 YEARS AGO, HIS PLAYS CONTINUE TO BE READ AND PERFORMED.



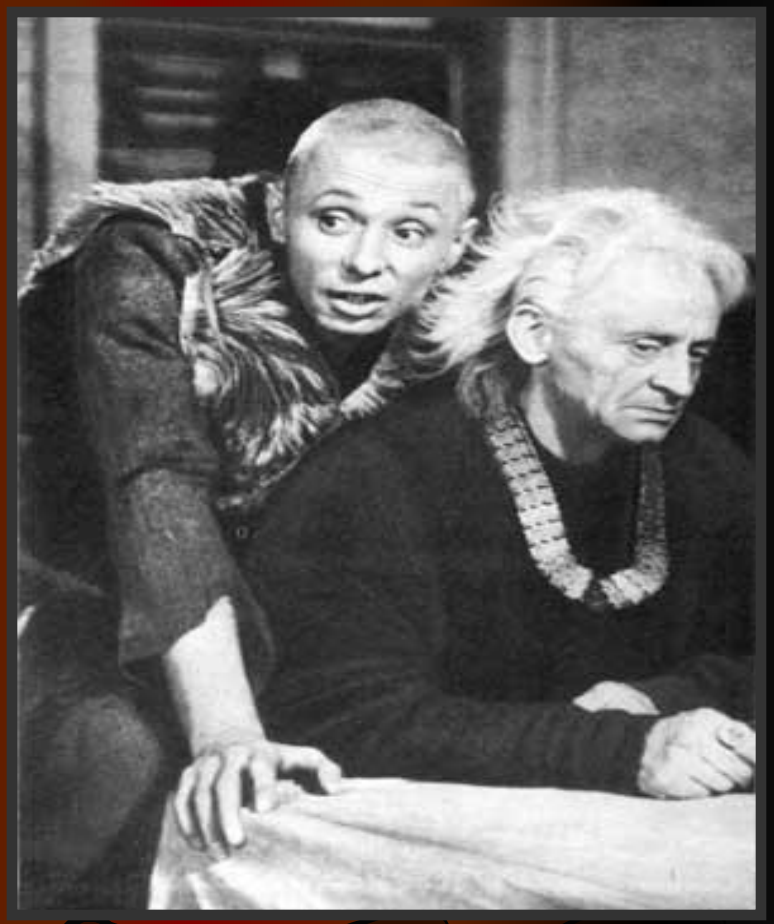


ROMEO AND JULIET



HAMLET





KING LEAR





OTHELLO

«HE WAS NOT FOR AN AGE, BUT FOR ALL TIME.»

Ben Jonson

(1572-1637)

Answer the questions

- When and where did W.Shakespeare live?
- What did he do to earn his living?
- Did he have a family?
- Why did he become famous?
- What monarch reigned in the country in those times?
- How many plays, poems and sonnets did he write?
- When and where did W. Shakespeare die?
- Where was he buried?