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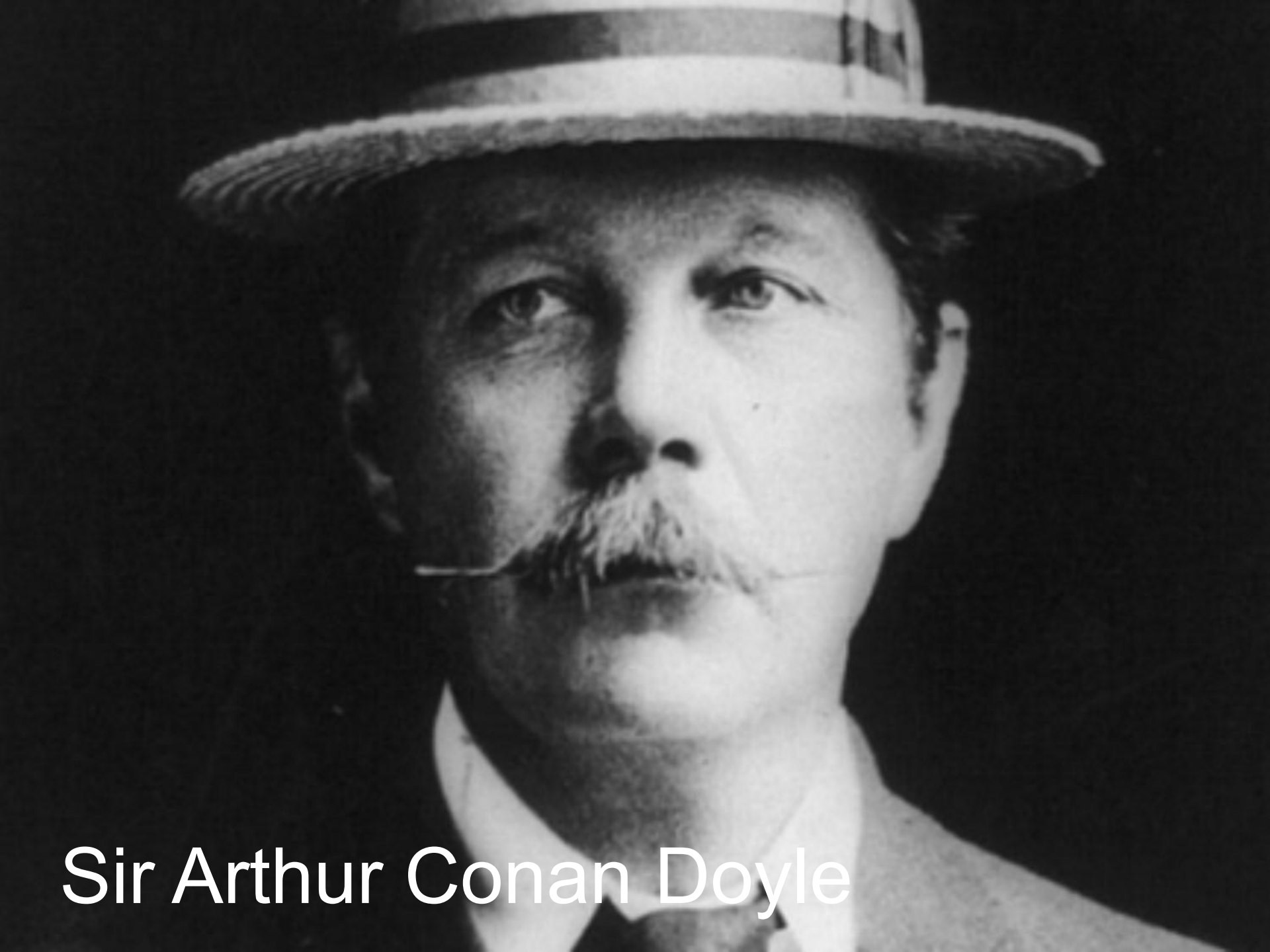


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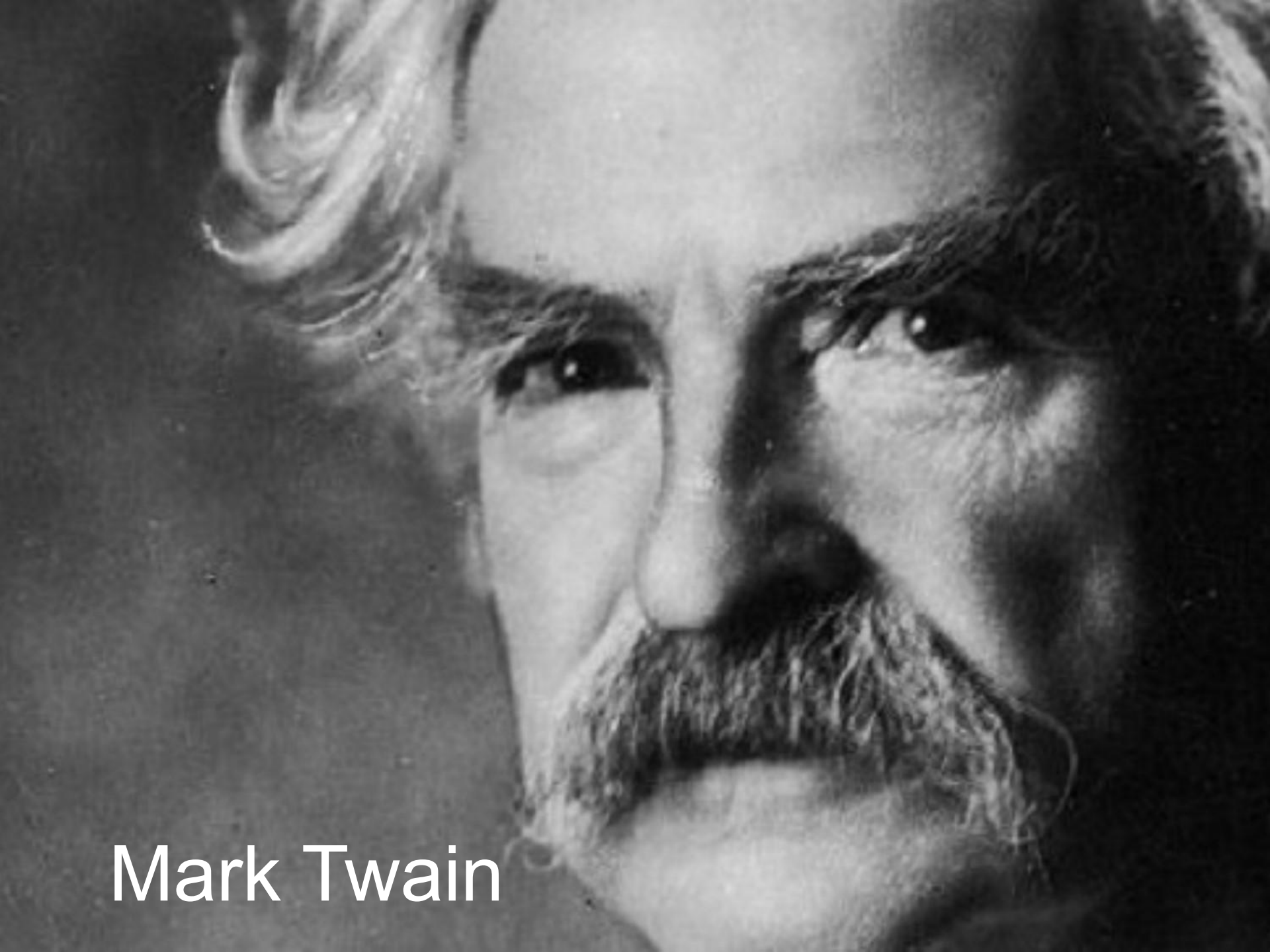


Agatha Christie





Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Mark Twain



William Turner



William Shakespeare



# DANIEL DEFOE



1660 - 1731

Daniel Defoe was a famous English writer of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. He wrote his world famous novel "The Life and Strange Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe" when he was nearly 60 years old.



THE  
**L I F E**  
AND  
STRANGE SURPRIZING  
**ADVENTURES**  
OF  
**ROBINSON CRUSOE,**  
OF YORK, MARINER:

Who lived Eight and Twenty Years,  
all alone in an un-inhabited Island on the  
Coast of AMERICA, near the Mouth of  
the Great River of OROONOUKE;

Having been cast on Shore by Shipwreck, where-  
in all the Men perished but himself.

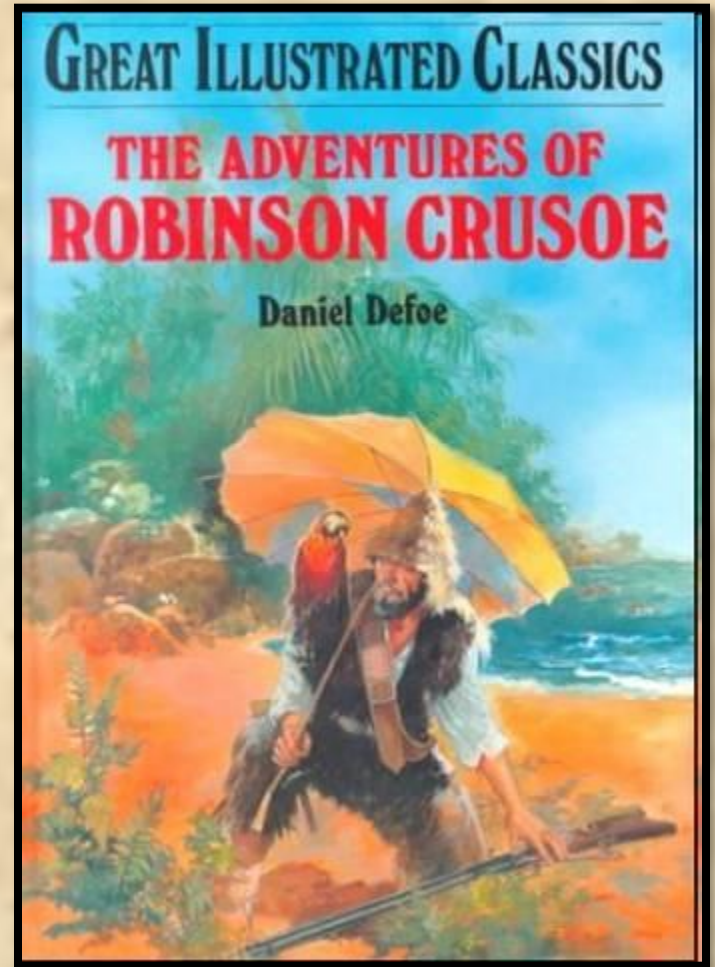
WITH  
An Account how he was at last as strangely deli-  
ver'd by PYRATES.

*Written by Himself.*

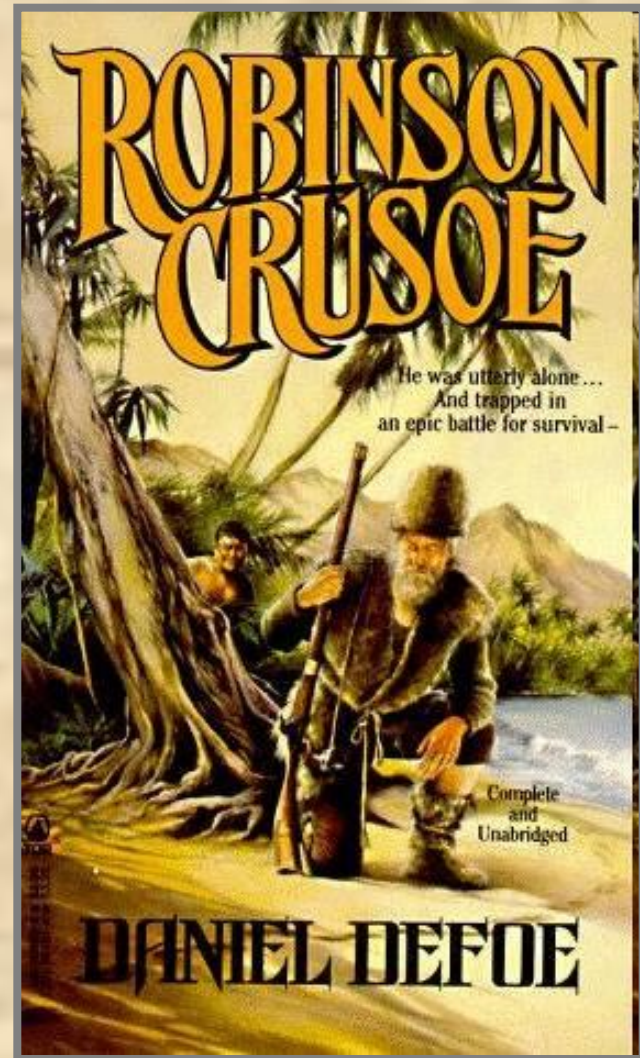
L O N D O N:  
Printed for W. TAYLOR at the Ship in Patern-Noster-  
Row. MDCCXIX.



The story of Robinson Crusoe was based on the real adventures of a sailor called Alexander Selkirk, who had lived alone for four years on a desert island.



When the book was published in 1719, it immediately became popular. Defoe made story so realistic that everyone believed it.

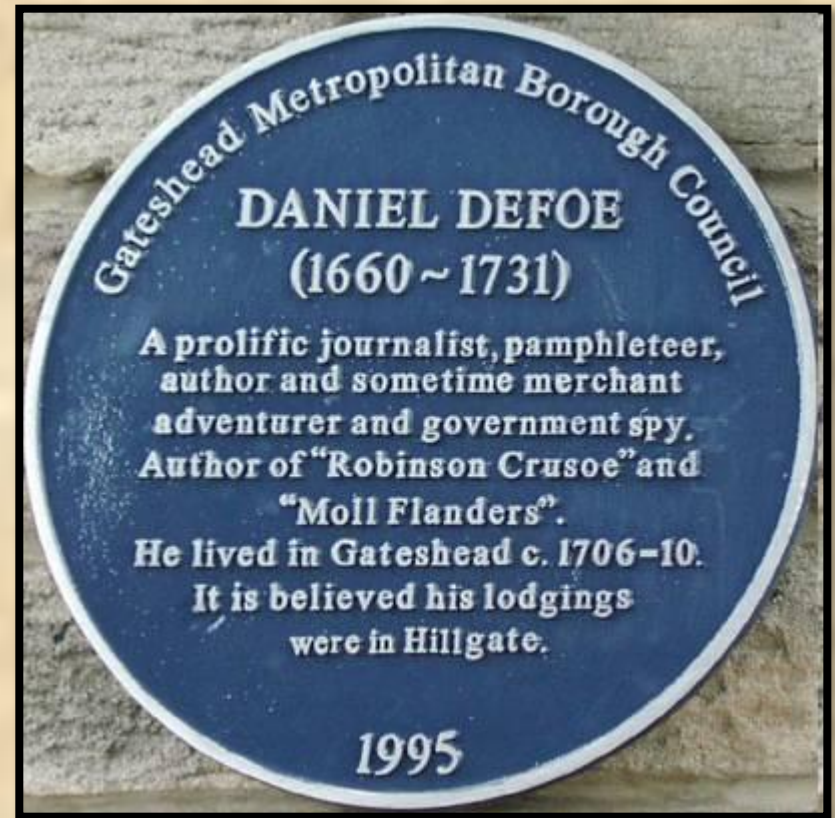




Defoe didn't write his book for children. But every child now knows "Robinson Crusoe", how he learned to catch goats and to make pots, how he made an umbrella and had hundreds of adventures.



Daniel Defoe wrote many other books, but for “Robinson Crusoe” he is called “the father of English prose”.



## Answer the questions:

- When did Daniel Defoe write his most famous novel?
- Was the story based on real adventures?
- What is the title of the book?

- Daniel Defoe was .....
- He wrote .....
- The story of Robinson Crusoe was based on .....
- When the book was published .....
- Every child now .....
- For “Robinson Crusoe” Daniel Defoe is called .....