

**Charles Dickens**

*“No one thinks of  
Mr. Dickens as a writer.  
He is at once, through  
his books, a friend.”*

**George Orwell**

**When and where was  
Charles Dickens born?**



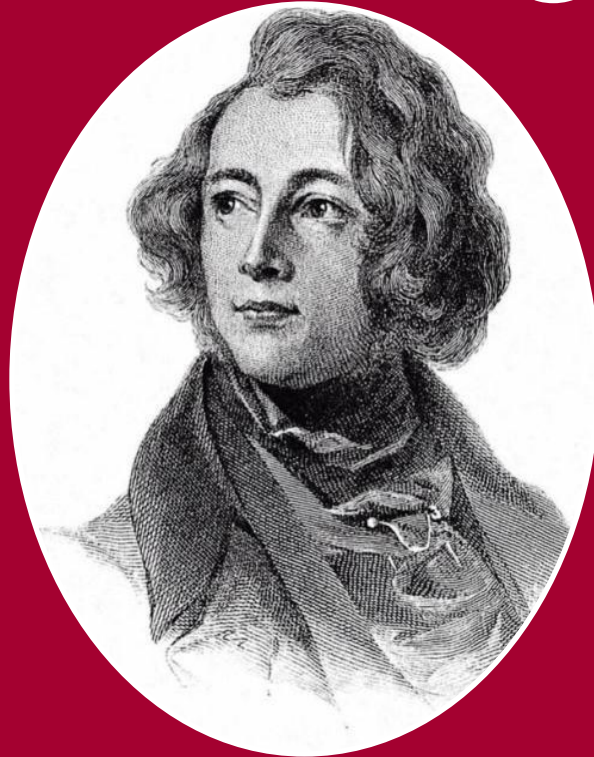
**Portsmouth, 1812**

**What was his childhood  
like?**



**hard**

**When did Charles begin  
working?**



**at ten**

**Where had  
Charles worked before he  
became famous?**



**a newspaper reporter**

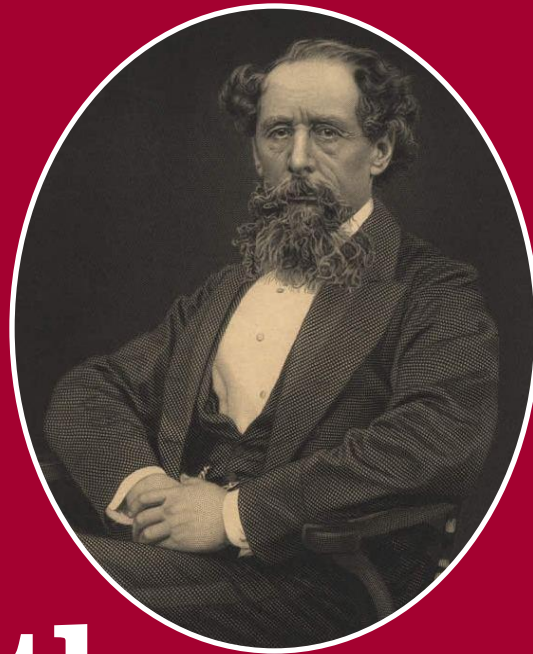


**What was he doing when  
he worked as a reporter?**



**was writing for  
a variety of magazines**

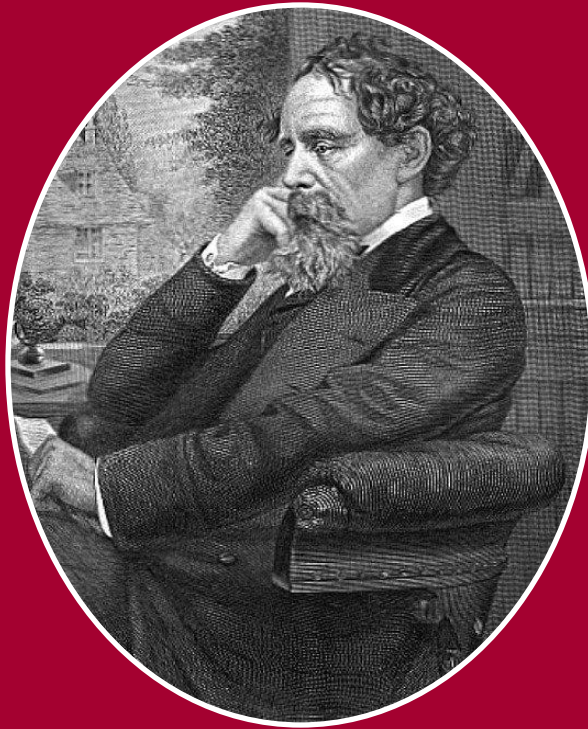
**What novel made  
Dickens famous?**



**the novel  
“The Pickwick Papers”**

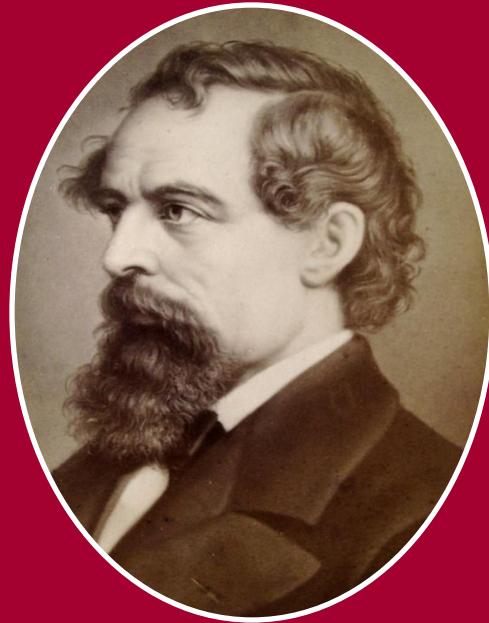


**When was this novel  
published?**



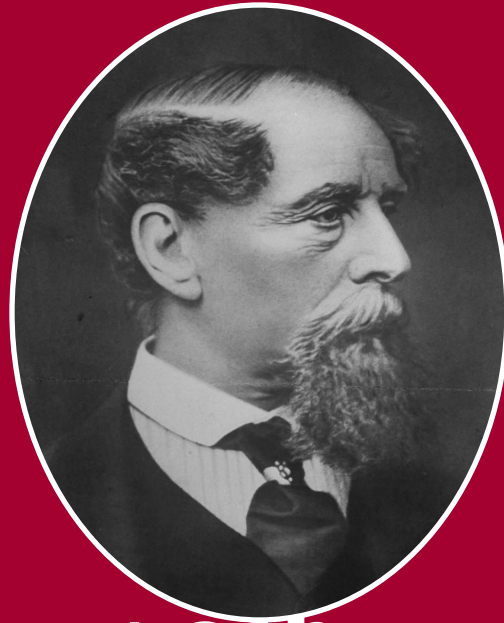
**in 1837**

**What did  
Dickens write about?**



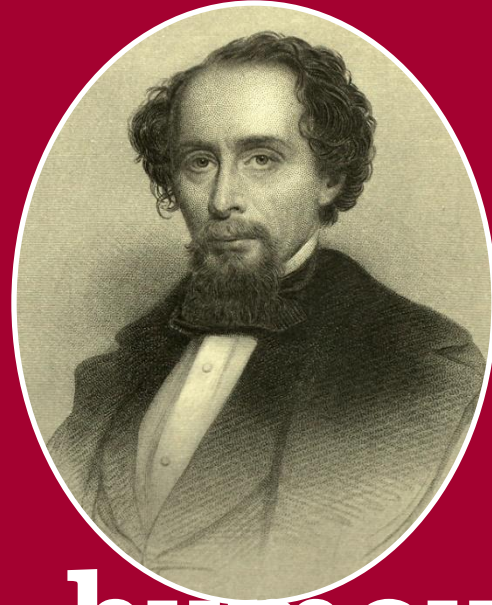
**the life of  
English people**

**When and where were  
Dickens' novels set?**



**in the 19<sup>th</sup> century,  
in Victorian England**

# What do people value Charles Dickens novels for?



**realism, humour, love and  
sympathy  
for ordinary people**