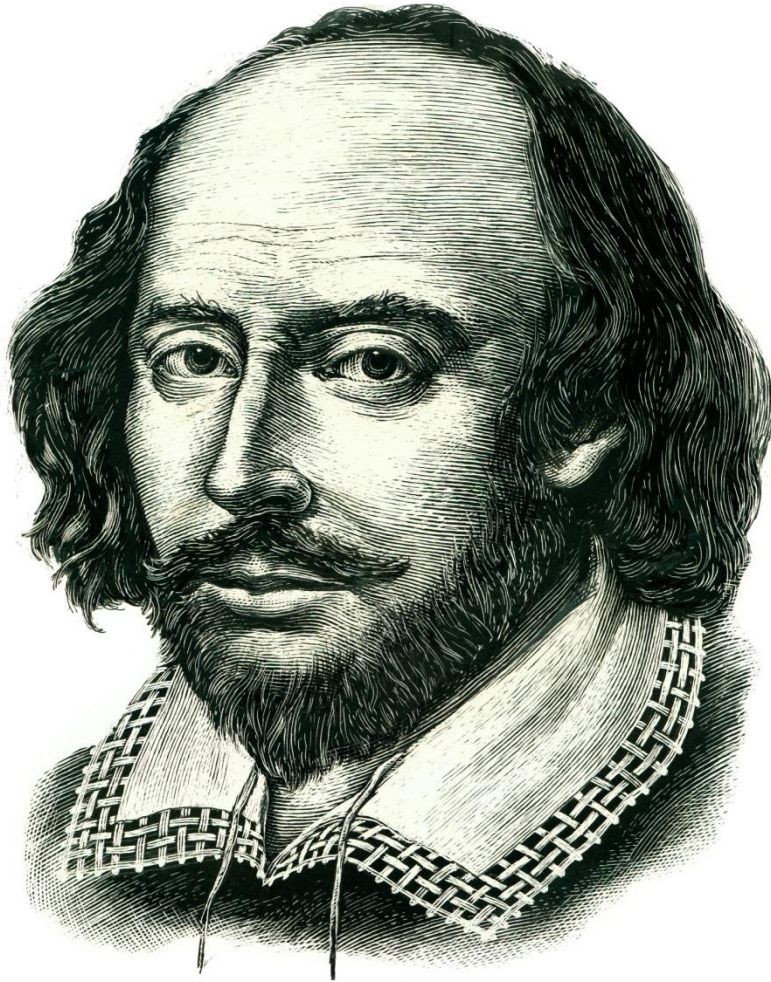


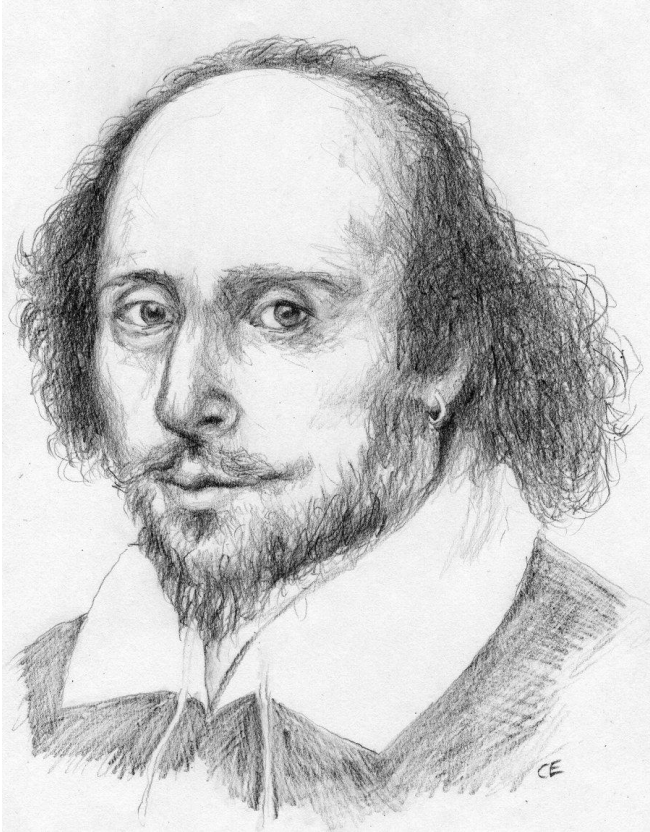
William Shakespeare



***“He was a man for all
time.”***

Ben Johnson

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English playwright, poet, actor of the Renaissance. In world history – undoubtedly the most famous and important playwright, who had a huge impact on the development of all theatrical art. Even today, Shakespeare's stage works do not descend from the theatrical stage of the whole world.

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(1564-1616)



William Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564 in the English town of Stratford-on-Aven.

The name "Shakespeare" can be translated from English as "stunning spear". William Shakespeare's father, John, was a craftsman, merchant (selling wool) and in 1568 became mayor of Stratford. Mother of William, Mary Arden, was the daughter of a farmer from Wilmcote. It is known from some sources that William Shakespeare studied at grammar school.



William Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway in 1582

In the mid-1580s Shakespeare and his family moved to London

Shakespeare earned money by guarding horses at the theater. This post was followed by behind-the-scenes work in the theater

Only a few years later William Shakespeare got his first small role.

Before working in the theater Shakespeare also had to learn the profession of a school teacher.

Shakespeare's House



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The architecture of the house is typical for that time. On the ground floor there is a living room with a fireplace, a large room with an open hearth and down the corridor – the master's workshop. On the second floor there are three bedrooms. A small cottage and a room, which is now a kitchen, were added to the house later.

The “Globe” theatre, where Shakespeare worked



In 1612, Shakespeare left the theatre and returned to Stratford, where he lived until his death. The last plays written by Shakespeare for his company date back to 1612-1613. After this, the playwright was silent. Researchers suggest that the last four years of Shakespeare's life was sick.

The great playwright died at the age of 52 and was buried under the altar of the Holy Trinity Church in his hometown.



Shakespeare's Work

Shakespeare's legacy is
154 sonnet,
several small poems,
poetic cycles,
37 plays (comedy, tragedy).

Interesting facts about the writer

- Shakespeare had a huge vocabulary - from 20 to 25 thousand words, while the modern Englishman with higher education uses no more than 4 thousand words.
- Shakespeare introduced about 3,200 new words to the English language - more than his literary contemporaries combined.
- Do not have a single manuscript of Shakespeare. Only six signatures on official documents made by his hand remained.
- According to Ben Johnson, Shakespeare "knew a little Latin and even less Greek", although his plays show that he was fluent in foreign languages-French, Italian, Greek and Latin.
- Shakespeare's entire family - father, mother, wife, children - were illiterate. At the moment there is no information that Shakespeare himself was literate.
- Shakespeare's immediate family was interrupted in 1670 by the death of Elizabeth's granddaughter.

Monuments To Shakespeare



**In the hearts of us erected you yourself
Imperishable and blinding the eyes of the
temple...**



John. Melton

