

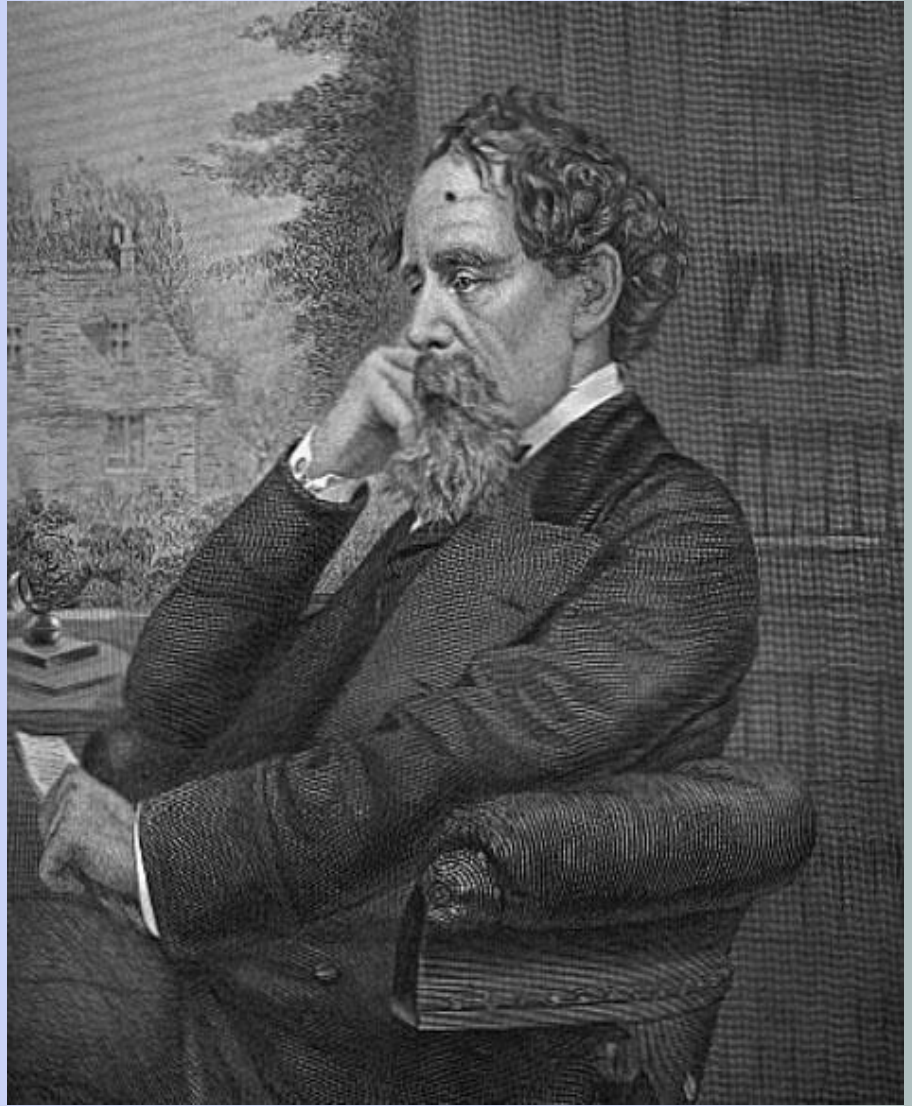
*English and
American writers*

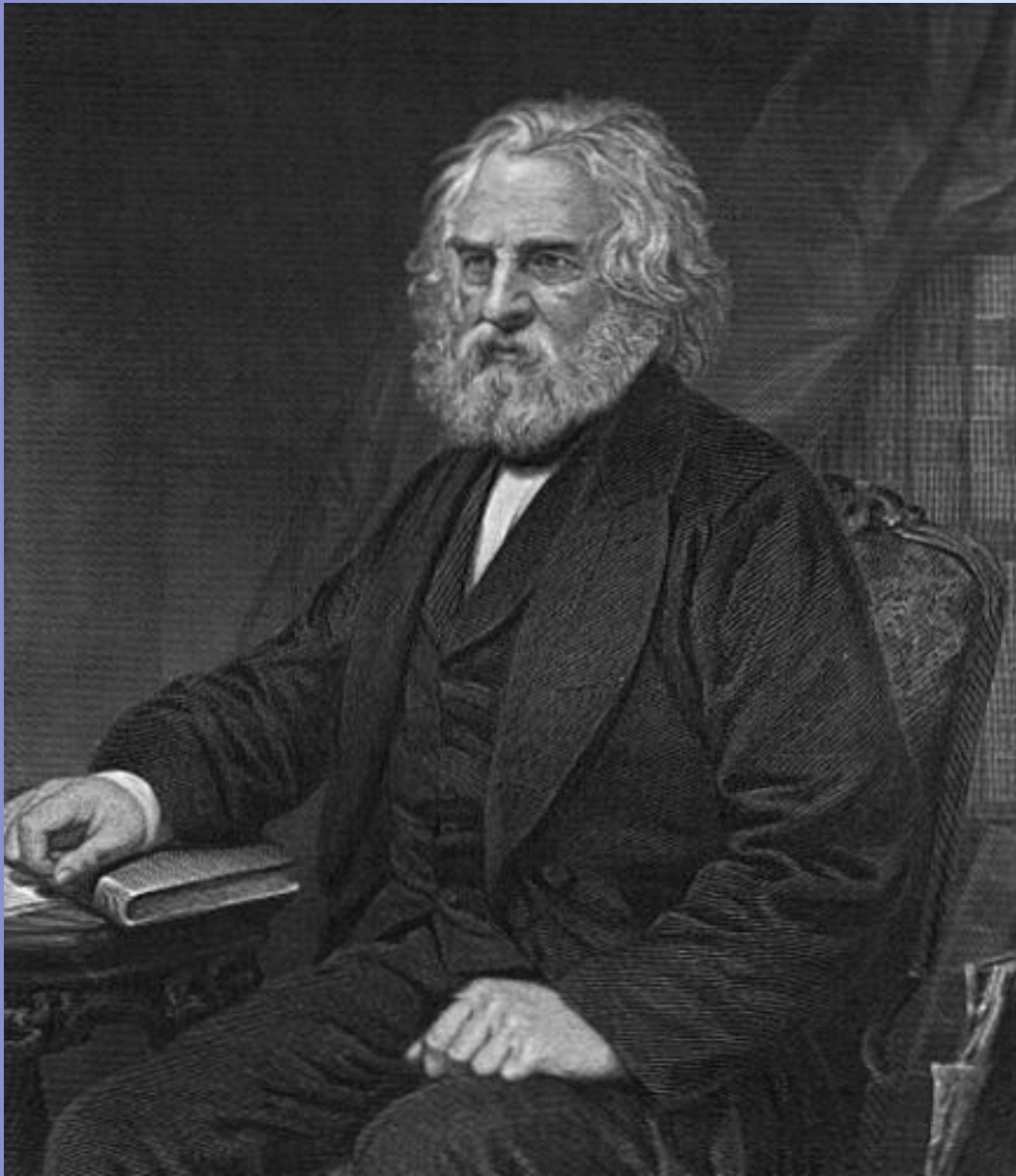
*O'Henry
<<The last leaf.>>*



Agatha Christie

Charles Dickens

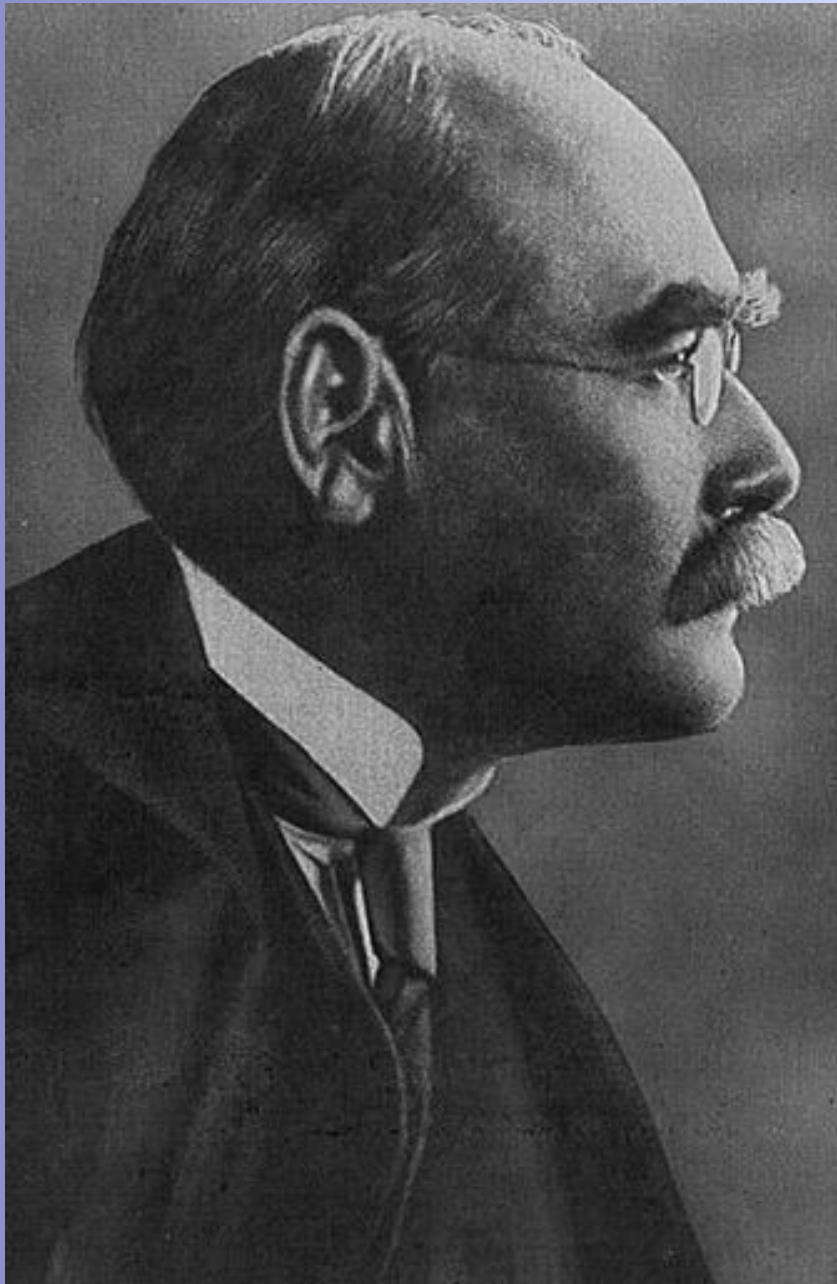




Henry
Wadworth
Longfellow

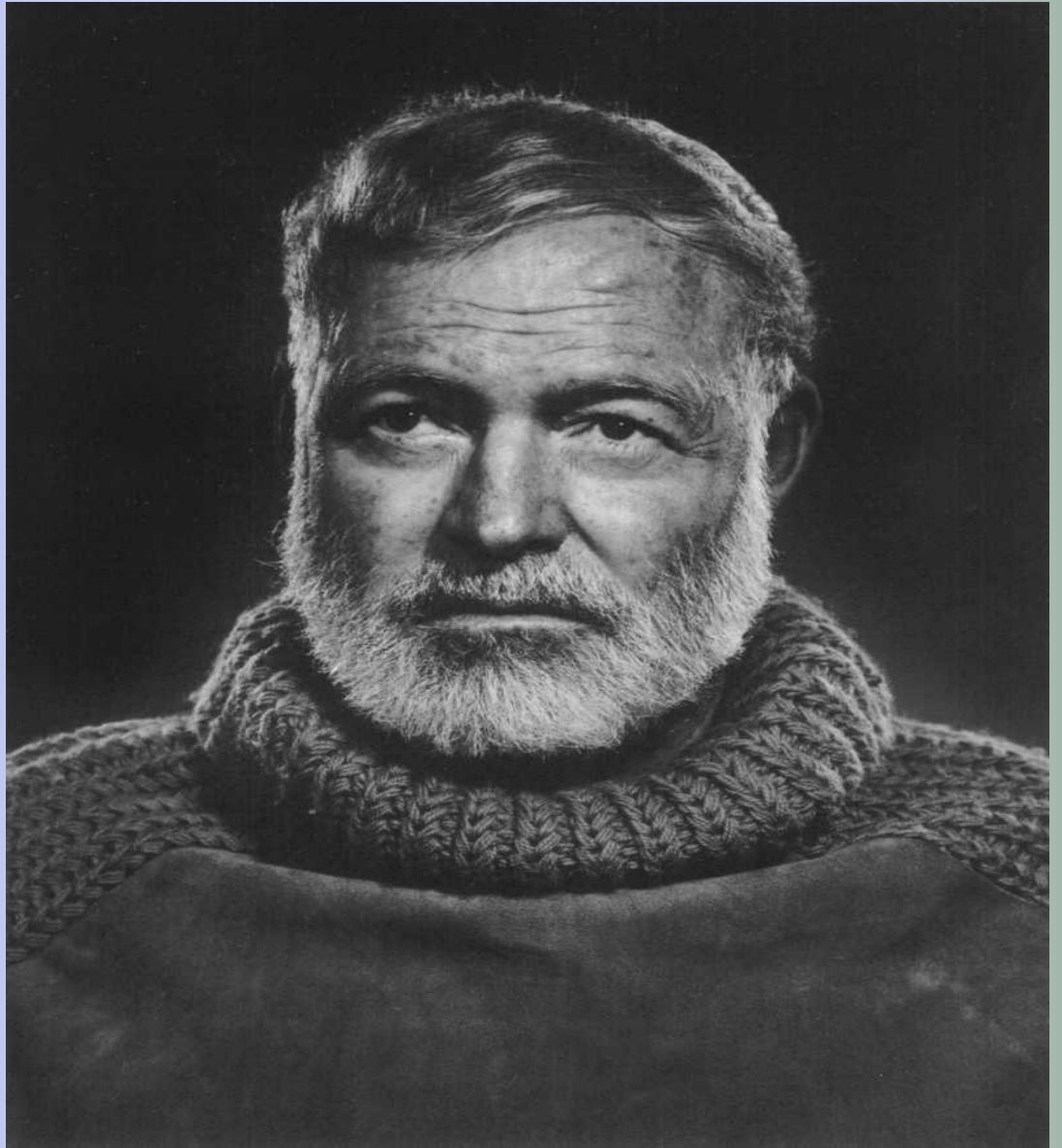


Jack London



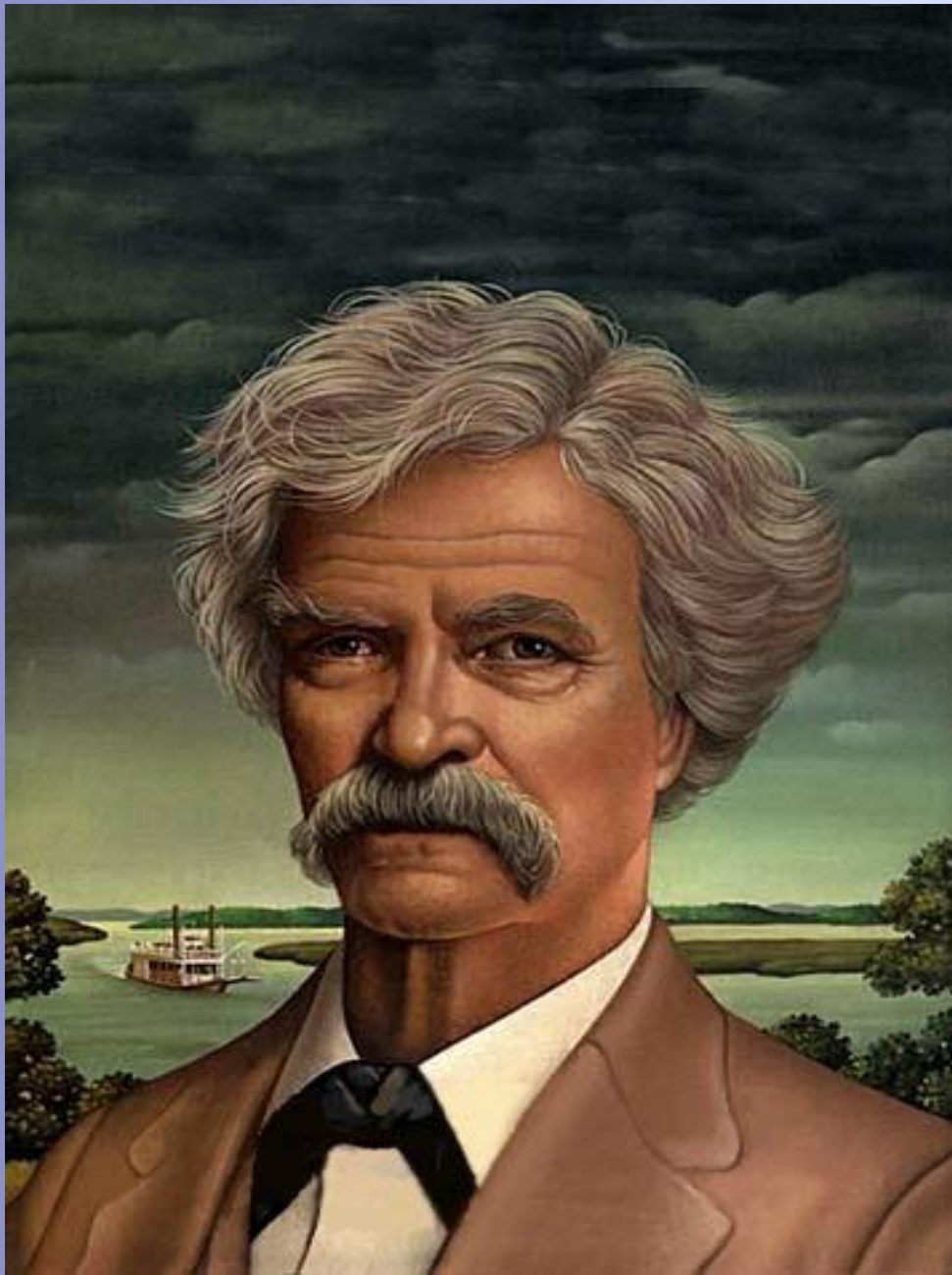
Rudyard
Kipling

Ernest Hemingway





William Shakespeare



Mark Twain



O'Henry



O'Henry: 1862-1910

- O'Henry is a well-known American short-story writer. He had to earn his living from the age of fifteen and he educated himself with the help of friends.
- O'Henry knew people very well, especially the ordinary people of New York. In his stories you can feel satirical criticism of the American way of life. Most of his short stories are full of warm sympathy for ordinary American people.
- O'Henry was the penname used by author William Sydney Porter. Porter was a great admirer of another American writer, Edgar Allan Poe, and he was influenced by Poe's style. O'Henry wrote many popular stories and earned a reputation as the master of surprise endings. He was especially talented at developing his characters, and at portraying city life accurately. He wrote over 600 stories.

O'Henry was ...

- a poet.
- a short-story writer
- a playwright.

He wrote about...

- ordinary people of New York.
- rich American people.
- American children.

O'Henry was the
penname by
author...

- Edgar Allan Poe.
- Samuel Clemens.
- William Sydney Porter.

He earned a reputation as the master of...

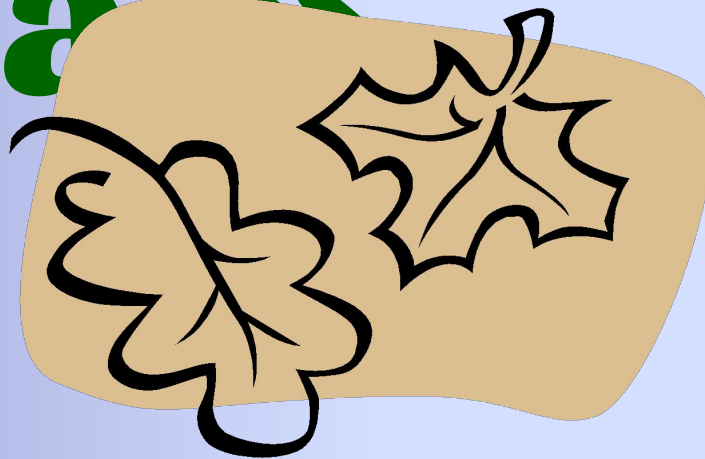
- love stories.
- detectives.
- surprise endings.

He wrote over...plays.

- 400
- 600
- 800

O'Henry
(William Sidney Porter)
1862-1910

«The last leaf»



I like/dislike this story because...

- it is the story about the real friendship.
- all people here help each other.
- it is about how good is to want to live.
- friends save each other in difficult situations here.
- I think love and friendship are the most beautiful things in our life.
- It is long and boring(скучный).