

BOOKWORMS

Module 2a
Spotlight 7

'the Queen of Crime' Agatha Christie



- was born in Devon in 1890;
- wrote 66 detective novels and 14 short story collection;
- was made a Dame for her contribution to literature in 1971;
- is the best-selling novelist of all time

Hercule Poirot



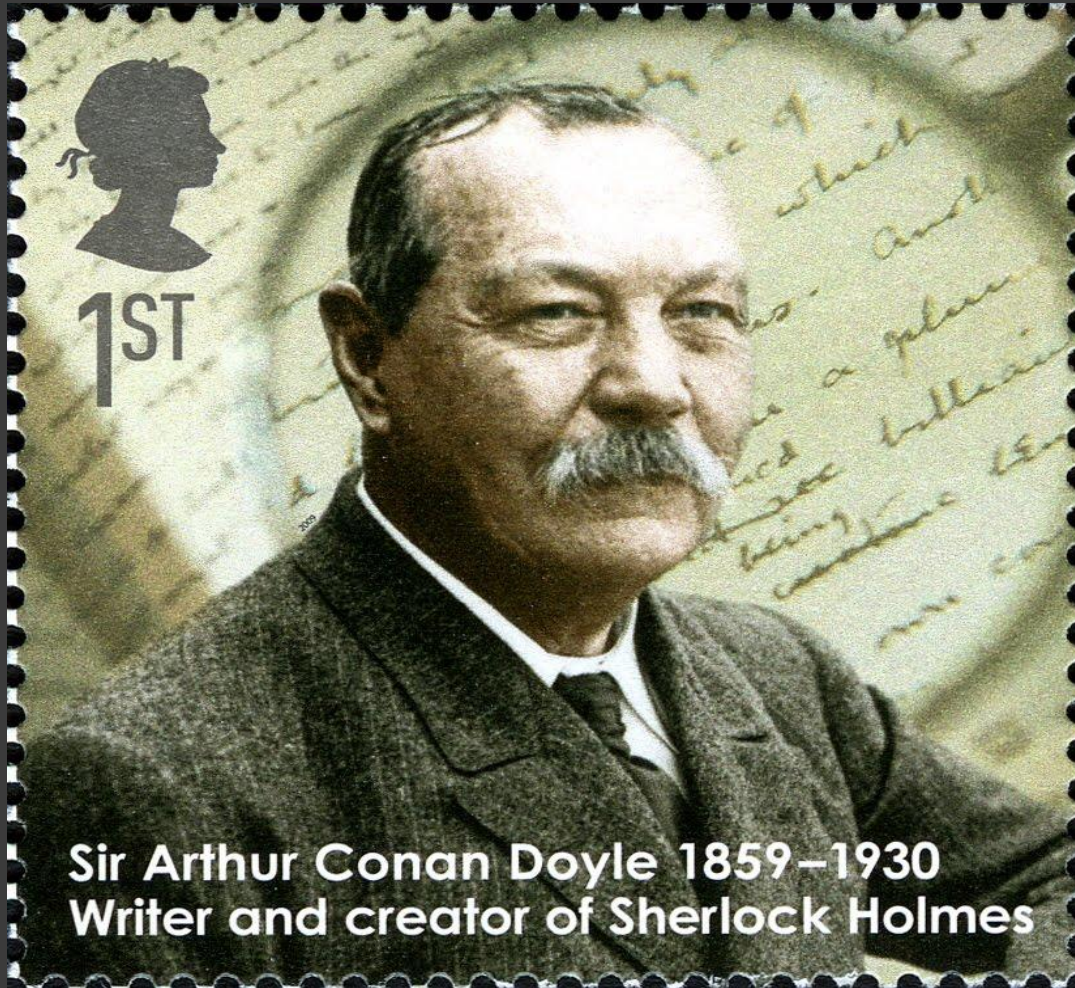
is a Belgian detective famous for his neat appearance, his obsession with order and his use of psychology in the investigations of crimes

Miss Marple



- is nothing like a typical detective;
- she is an ordinary old lady who loves knitting, gardening and gossip;
- she can solve the hardest of mysteries and put many criminals behind bars

Sir Arthur Conan Dole



- was born on the 22nd of May 1859 in Edinburgh, Scotland;
- was a Scottish writer and physician, most noted for creating the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes and writing stories about him which are generally considered milestones in the field of crime fiction

Sherlock Holmes



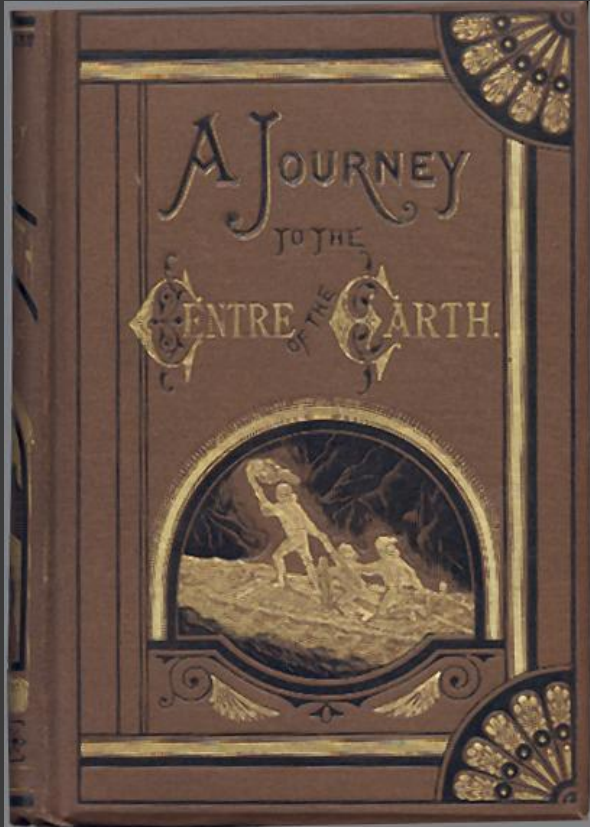
- has extraordinary powers of observation which help him solve the most mysterious cases with the help of his faithful companion Dr. Watson;
- is very logical and extremely intelligent;
- wears a cape and a checked cap, smokes a pipe and uses a magnifying glass

Jules Verne

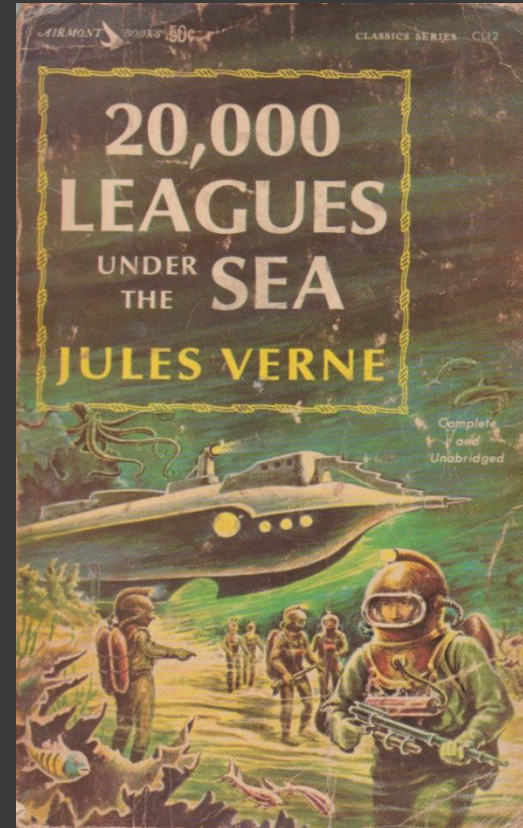


- was born on the 8th of February 1828 in the town of Nantes;
- was a French novelist, poet and playwright;
- is best known for his adventure novels and profound influence on the literary genre of science fiction

The Books by Jules Verne



a science fiction novel
published in 1864



a classic science fiction novel
published in 1870

The main heroes of 'A journey to the centre of the Earth' are Professor Otto Lidenbrock and his nephew Axel



*While there is life
there is hope. I beg
to assert, Henry,
that as long as a
man's heart beats,
as long as a man's
flesh quivers, I do
not allow that a
being gifted with
thought and will
can allow himself
to despair. -Otto Lidenbrock*



The main hero of 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea' is Captain Nemo who travels in his submarine Nautilus

