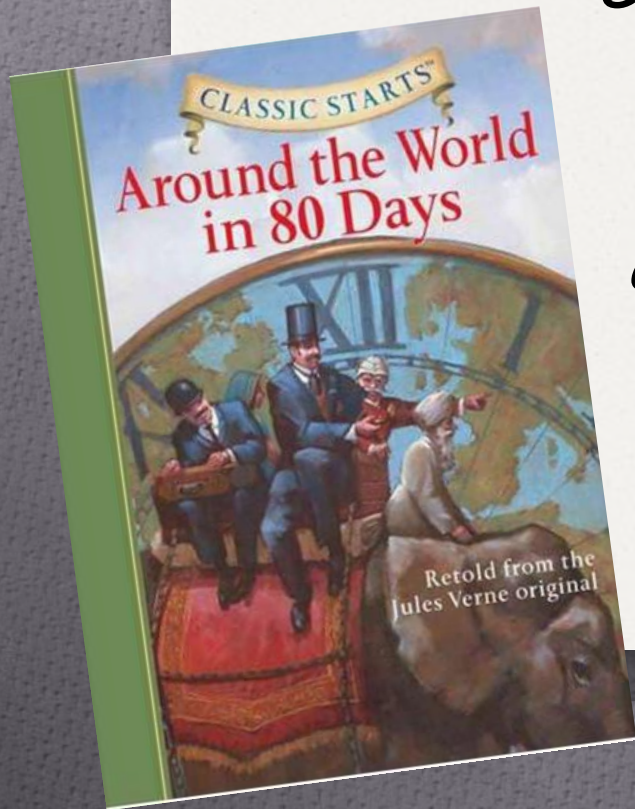


*Do you like exciting adventures?  
This book is for you!*

*The book  
“Around the World  
in 80 Days”  
by Jules Verne*



## ***Around the World in Eighty Days***

is the famous novel by French writer Jules Verne, who created a new direction in the literature - science fiction - and predicted in his work space flights, invention of the airplane, television and many other discoveries. An adventure novel about Englishmen Phileas Fogg and Passepartout Jean who took a bet that they could make an around-the-world-journey in 80 days. They had a lot of amazing and unexpected events and meetings. It differs from Verne's other travel books because he used only invented means of transport in describing his characters' journey.



# Jules Verne (1828-1905)



- o was a French science fiction writer.
- o was born on February 8th, 1828 in Nantes. He was a son of a lawyer and studied the law. He began to publish in 1849. At first he wrote plays, but they weren't successful.
- o Verne's fame came with his first novel "Five Weeks in a Balloon," which was released in late 1862.

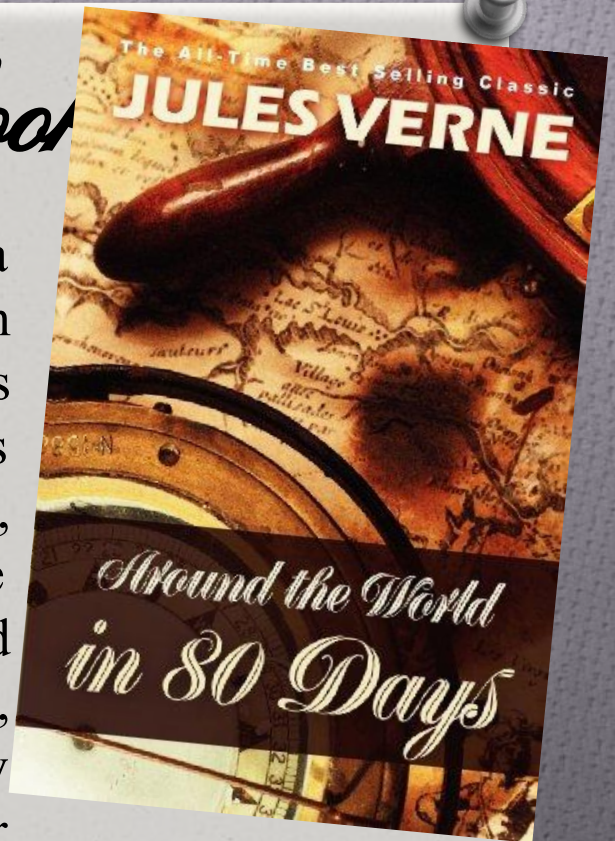
# Interesting facts about the history of writing "Around the World in 80 Days"

- o To write the novel he was inspired with a magazine article, which author discussed an opportunity of around-the-world journey in a quite short period of time. Verne also calculated that a person could even win one day, if he used a geographical paradox described in Edgar Poe's novel "Three Sundays in a week."
- o • It was extremely popular during his lifetime, the novel has still been loved and read, and the image of Phileas Fogg became **the** image of erance.



## *The plot of the book*

The novel's main character, Phileas Fogg, made a wager that he could make an around-the-world-journey in 80 days, which was possible using transports of that time. Mr Fogg's journey began in England, then he went to France, Egypt, India, China, Japan, America. Along the way he faced many dangers. Mr Fogg and Passepartout travelled by packet boat, locomotives, schooner, sledge and even elephant. In India they rescued an excellent Aouda, who became Mr Fogg's wife. Besides they were followed by Mr Fix because police was sure Mr Fogg had stolen money of the Bank of England, and the wager was only the way to hide. But of course, a courageous and perseverant Mr Fogg won the wager.



Place	Transport	Time
London – Suez	train packet	7 days
Suez – Bombay	packet	13 days
Bombay - Calcutta	train, elephant	3 days
Calcutta – Hong Kong	packet	13 days
Hong Kong - Yokohama	packet	6 days
Yokohama – San Francisco	packet	22 days
San Francisco - New York	train	7 days
New York - London	packet train	9 days
<b>A total</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>80 days</b>

# Mr Fogg's plan of travelling

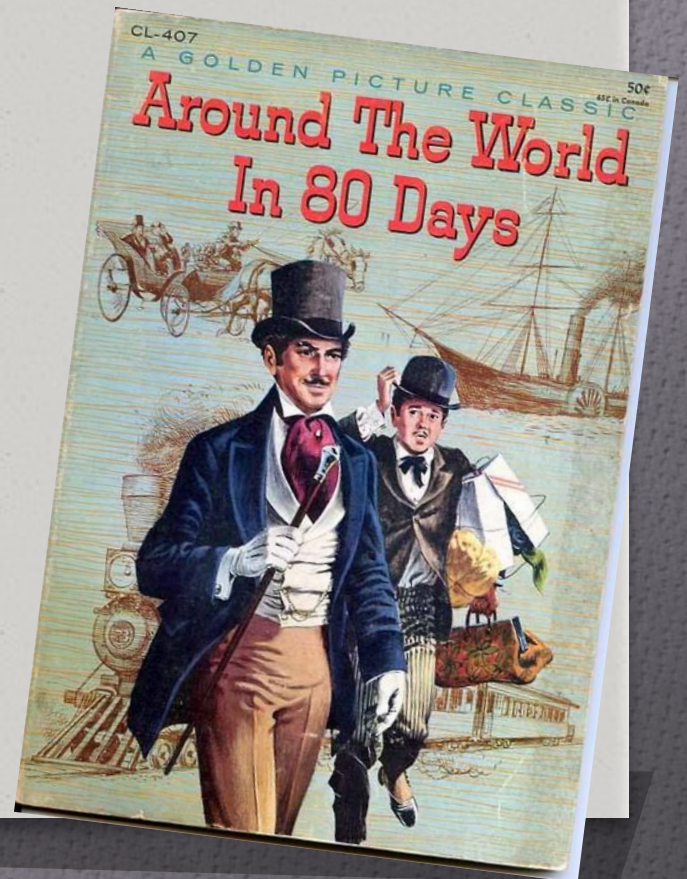


*The book is full of well-known quotations and aphorisms, such as*

...

*“Large thieves always seem like honest people.”*

*“This Englishman never jokes when it comes to such a serious thing as a wager.”*



- What was Passepartout?
- What did Mr Fogg decided to do?
- Where were they going to travel?
- Why should they travel around the world in 80 days?
- Did they have a lot of cases?
- Was Passepartout was happy to know about soon travel?

**Answer the questions**



- What time did Passepartout finish his packing?
- Why did Passepartout go out after his packing?
- Where did Passepartout find his master?
- What did Mr Fogg have in his arms?
- What were there in their carpet bag?

**Listening (line 33-43)**