

*PROJECT*

*=ENGLISH IS  
THE LANGUAGE  
OF THE PLANET=*

# Why do people study English?

- 750 million people all over the world use it.
- It has become the language of the planet.
  - It's the first truly global language.
  - It's the main language of business, sports, science.

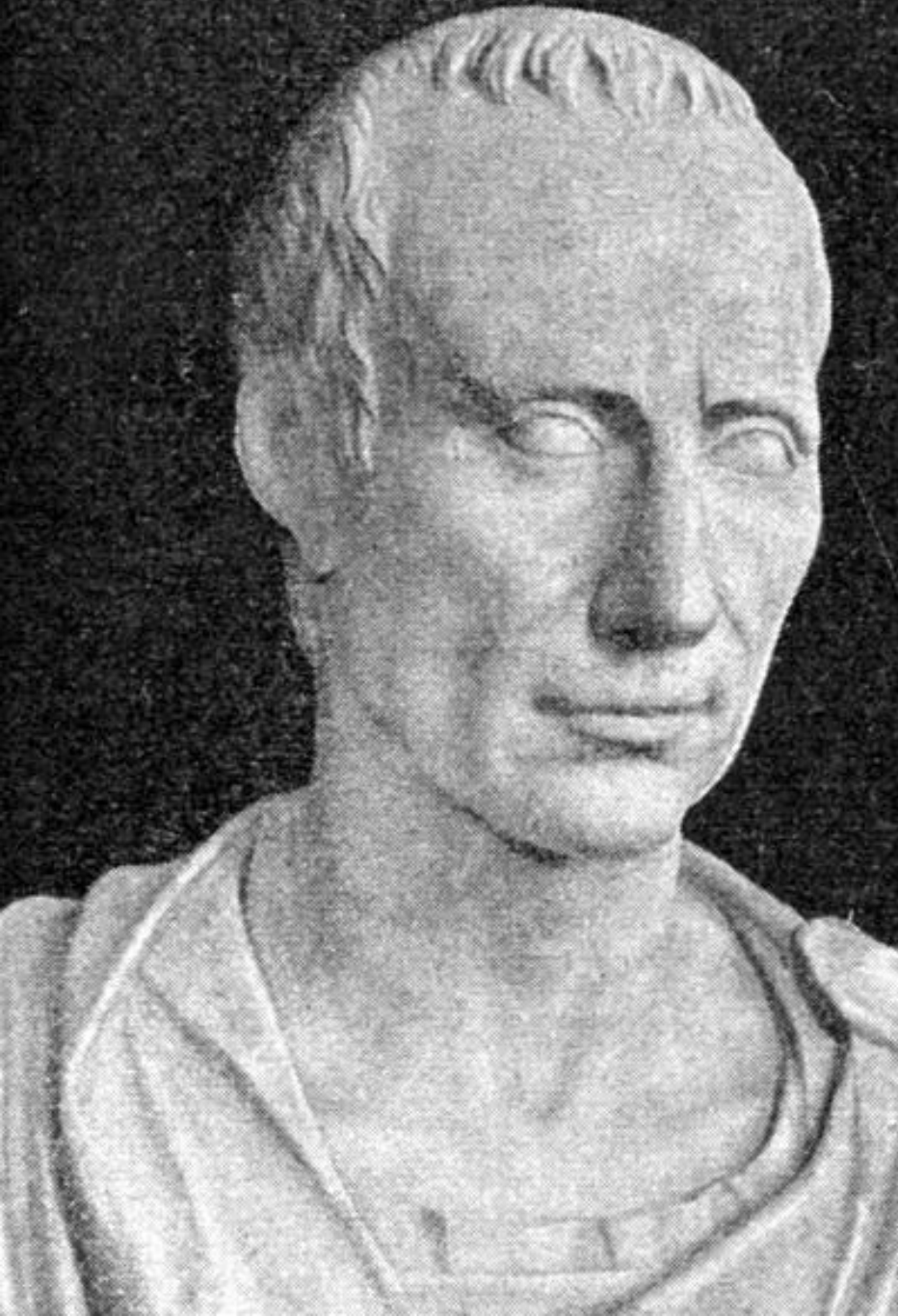
# Why do people study English?

- Three quarters of the world's mail are in English.
- There are many borrowings from English in other languages.
- English is the world's computer language.
- It's one of the richest languages!

To understand, why English has become so popular and rich, we should remember the history of this country.

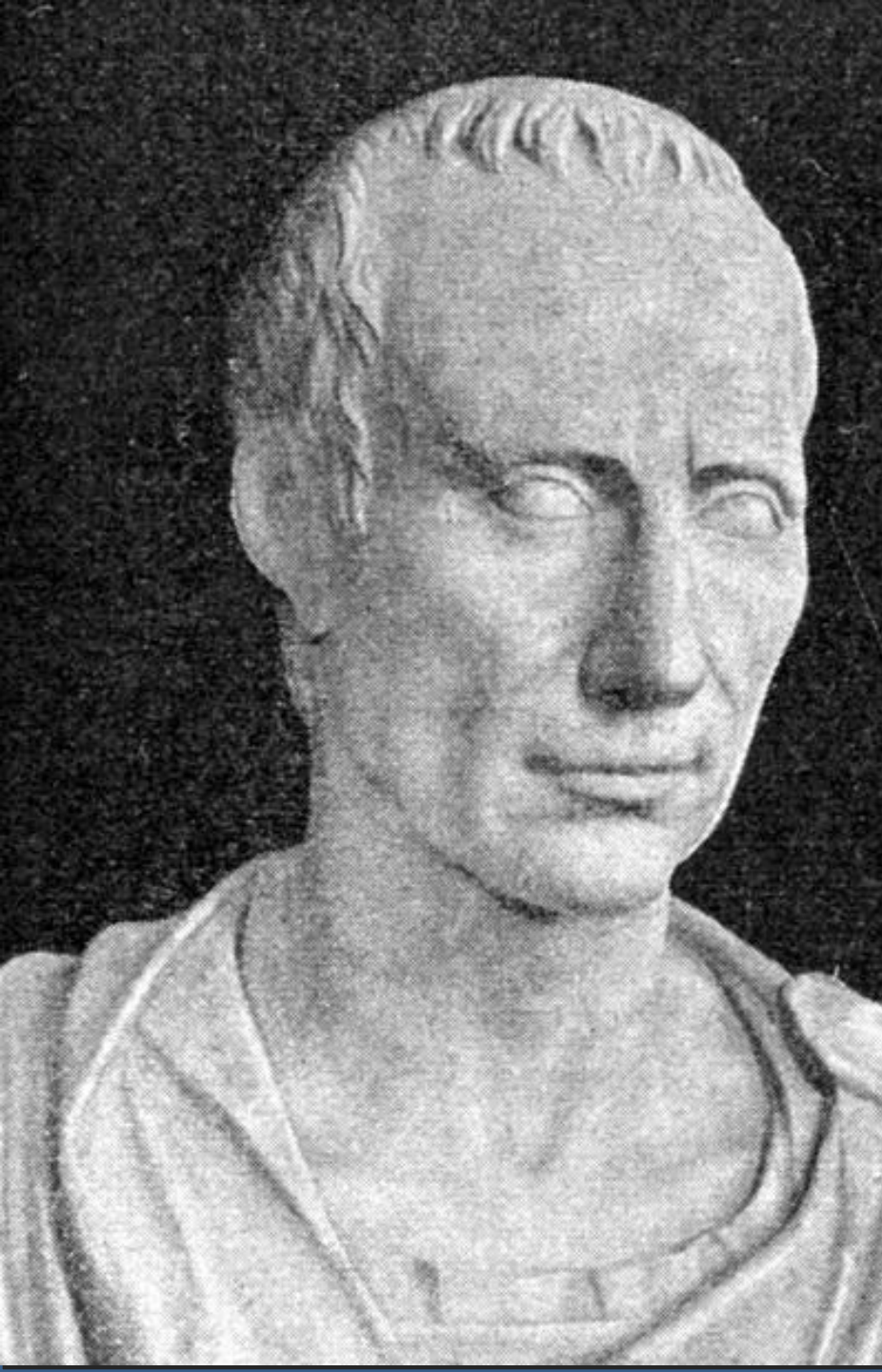
*The Rise of English  
is a Story of  
Wonderful  
Success*

*Julius  
Caesar*



*1c. B.C.!*

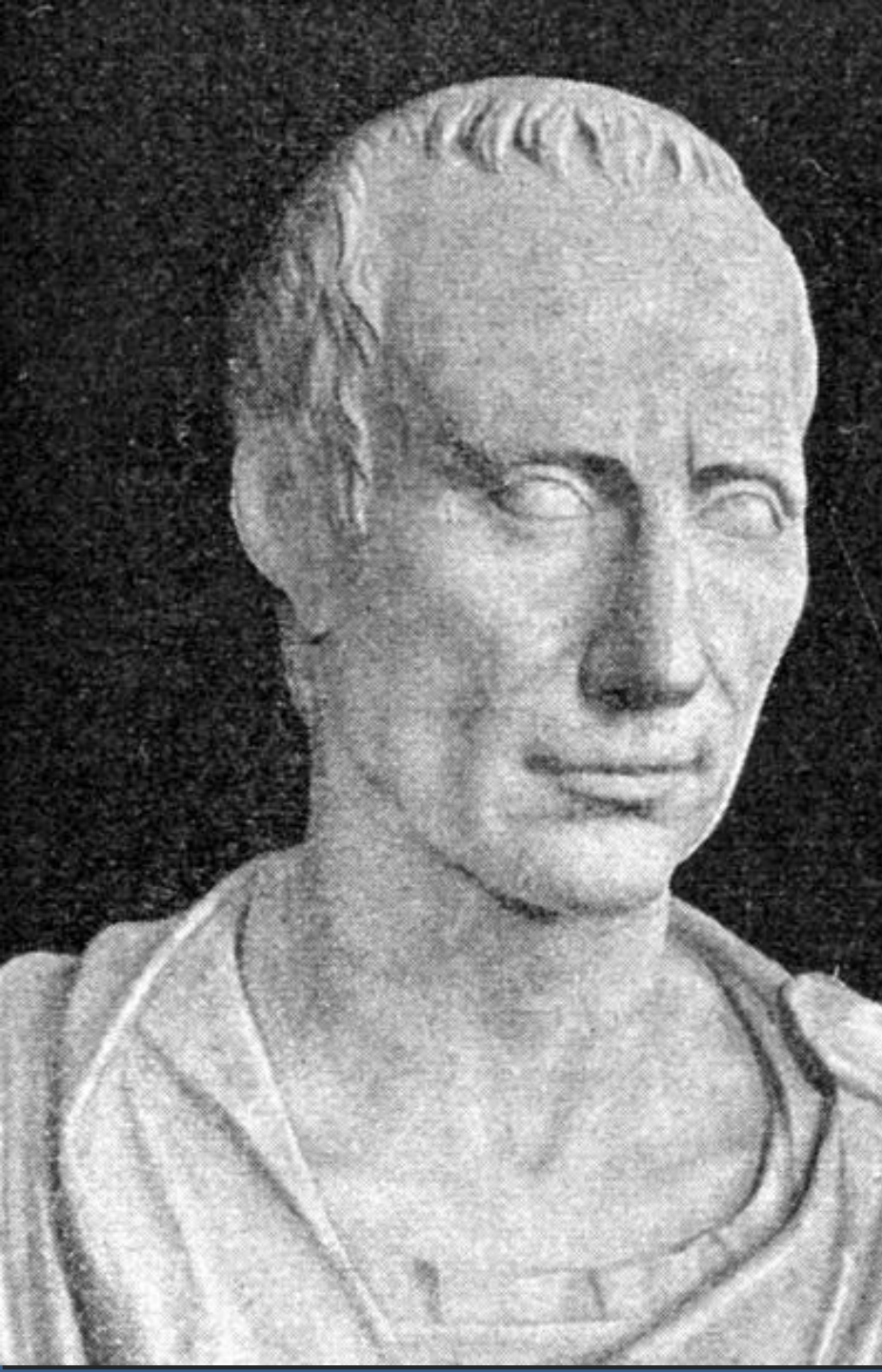
When did  
Julius Caesar  
come to the  
British Isles?



*Rome!*

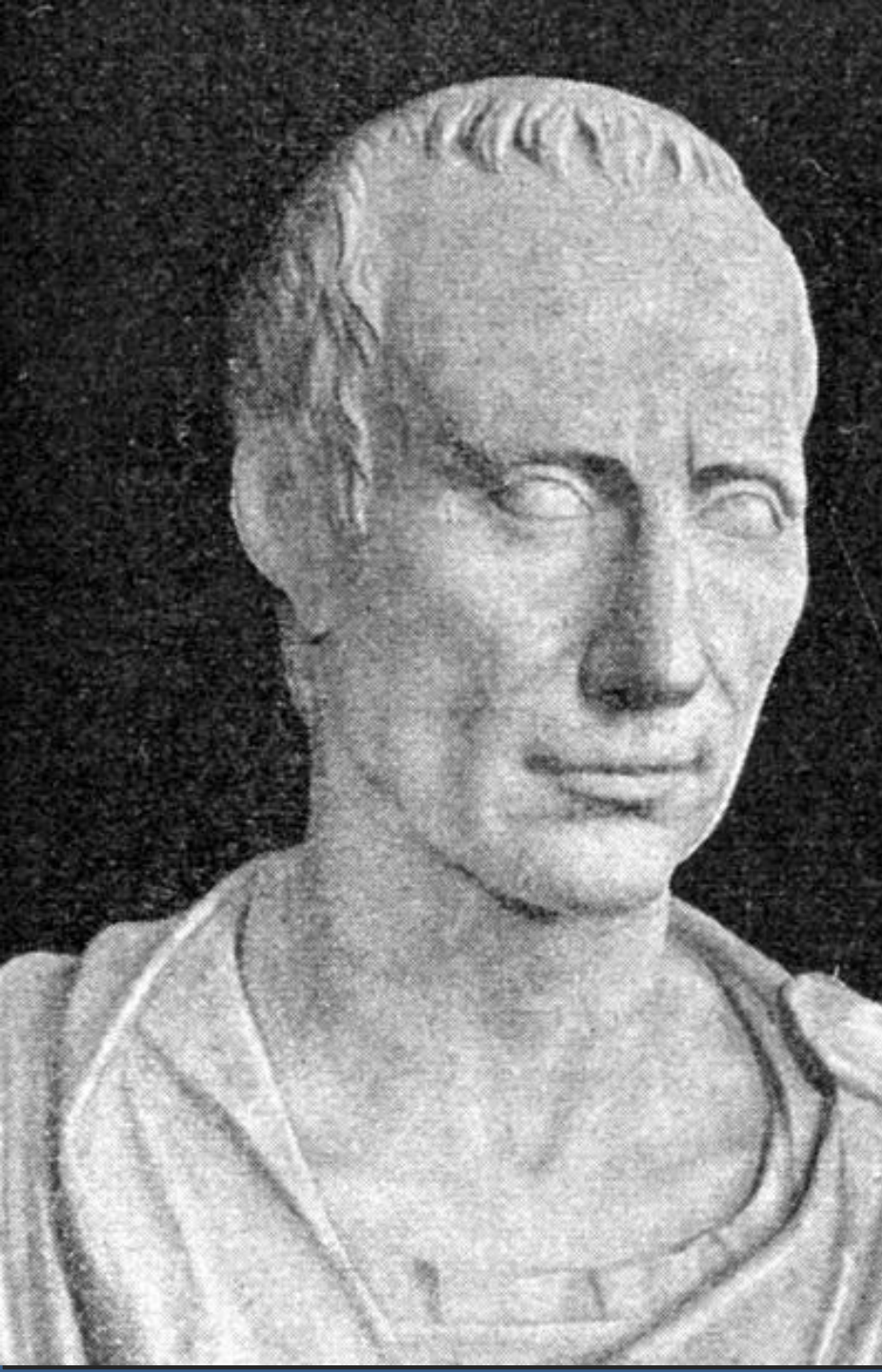
Where did  
he come  
from?





*Latin!*

What  
language did  
he speak?



*Latin!*

What  
language  
became  
official in  
Londinium?

*William  
the  
Conqueror*





1066!

When did  
William the  
Conqueror  
come to the  
British Isles?



*France!*

Where did  
he come  
from?





*French!*

What  
language  
did he use?



*French!*

What  
language  
became  
official during  
his reign?





*English!*

What  
language did  
the simple  
people use?



## Conclusion:

Latin, French and English  
existed together, creating one  
rich language.



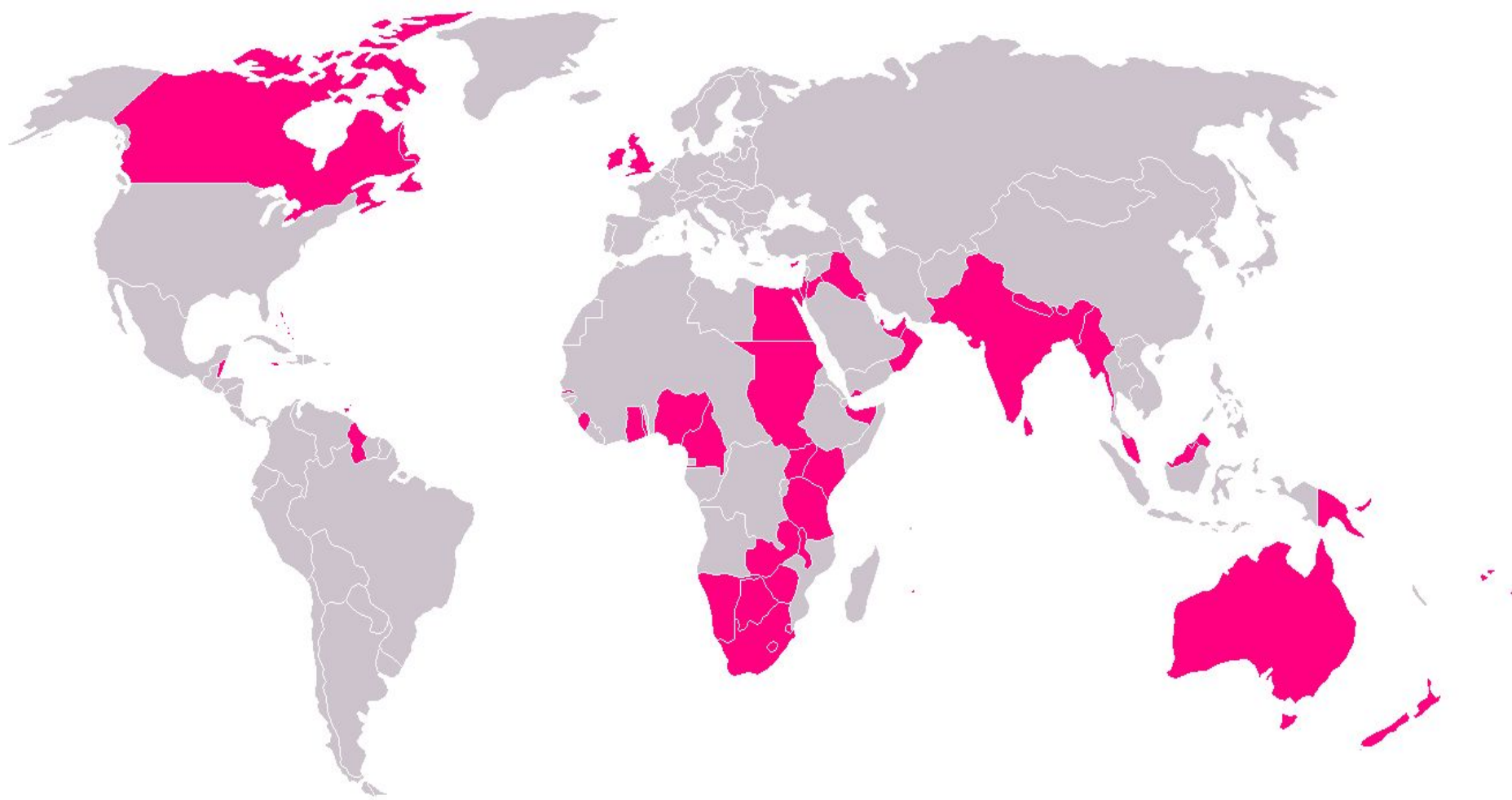
Elizabeth I comes to the throne in the 16 century.

1588 – the Spanish Armada is defeated. Britain becomes the host of the ocean...

1837 —  
the reign  
of Queen  
Victoria.







Britain becomes a rich industrial empire with a lot of colonies:  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the world land belongs to Britain; 500 mln people all over the world.



Palestine

Oman

Ceylon

Rhodesia

Nepal

Nigeria

Australia

Afghanistan

1947 – The  
The

Commonwealth is  
Bahamas Bermuda

founded Canada

Barbados India  
The colonies become

New Zealand Cyprus

free

A question:  
is English  
a real language  
or  
a hybrid of  
languages???

Many  
outstanding  
writers  
and poets  
wrote in  
English:

- Chaucer
- Rudyard Kipling
- Bernard Shaw
- Herbert Wells
- Charlotte Bronte
- Walter-Scott
- Robert Burns
- Charles Dickens
- Oscar Wilde
- Jane Austen

But the

are

*William*

*Shakes*

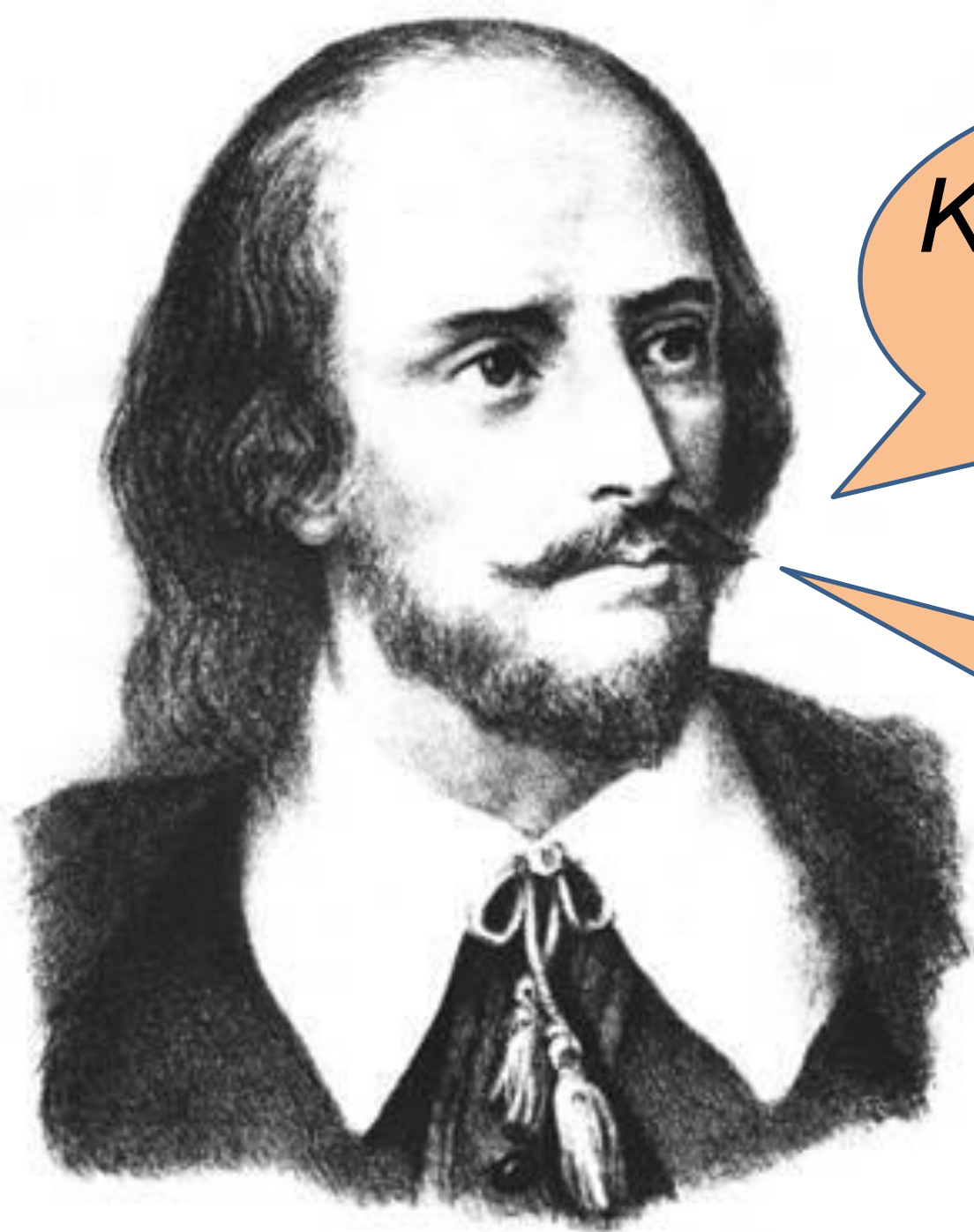
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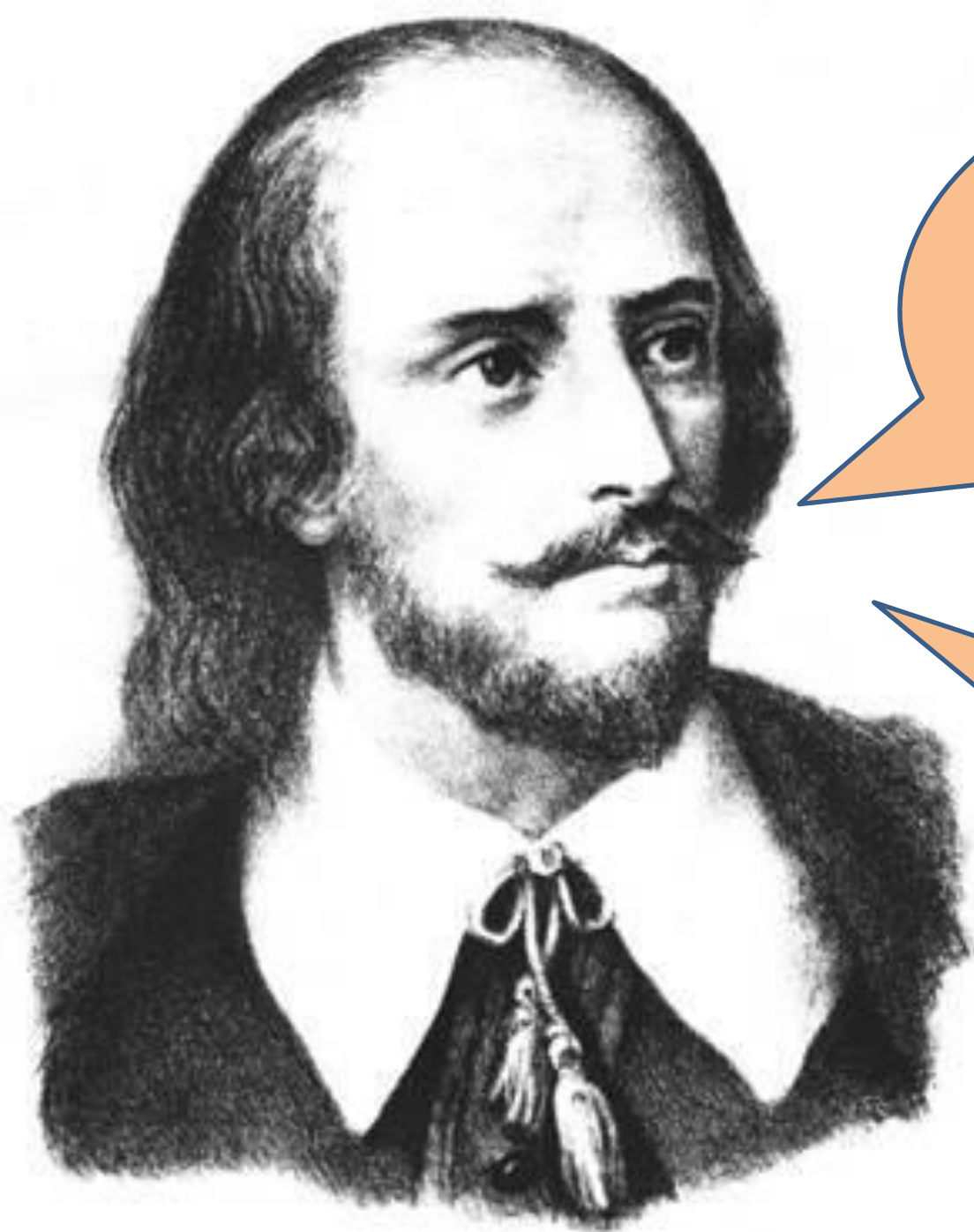
*A comedy?  
A drama?  
Or a tragedy?*

**IS IT?**



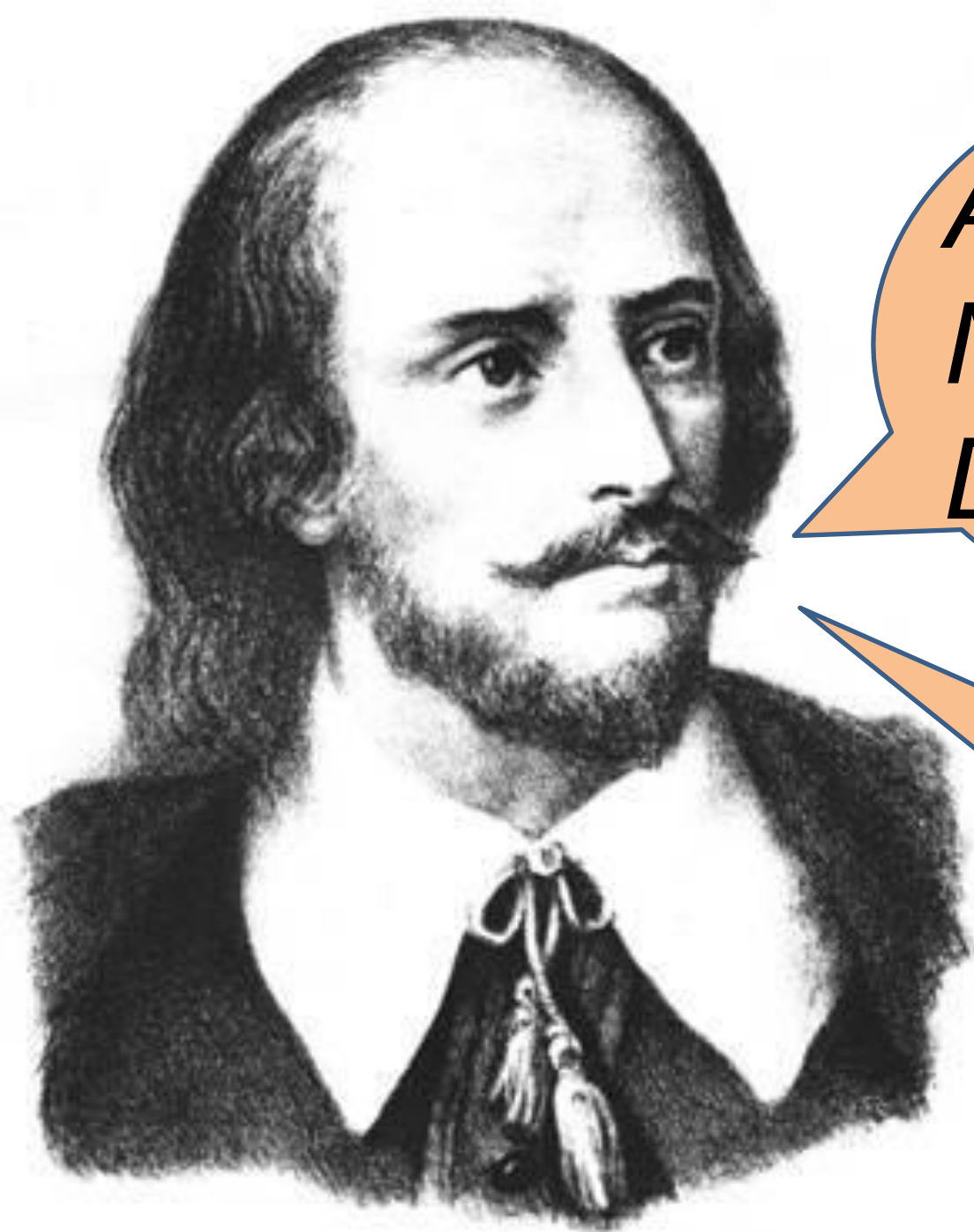
*King Lear?*

*A drama!*



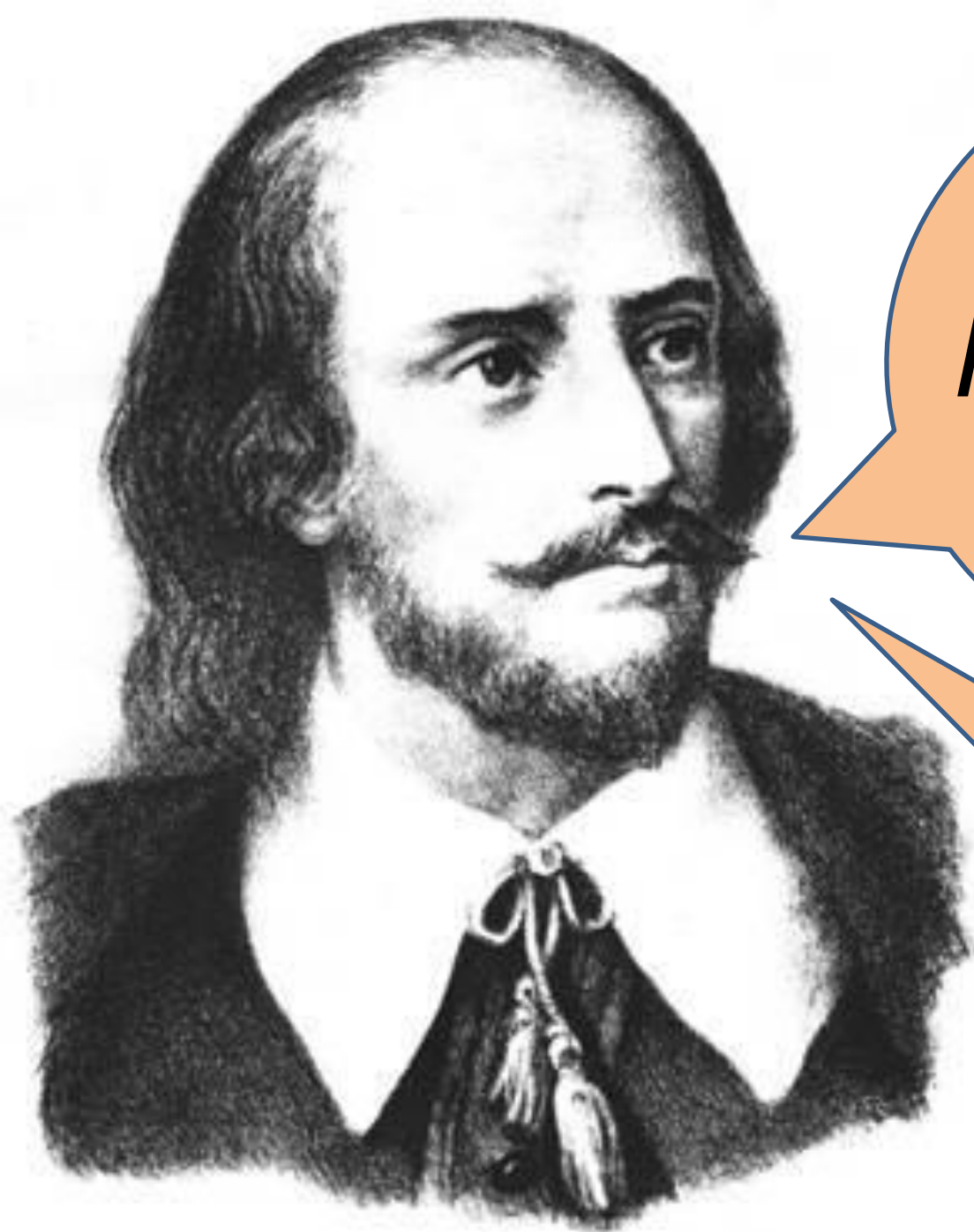
*Romeo and  
Juliet?*

*A tragedy!*



*A Midsummer  
Night's  
Dream?*

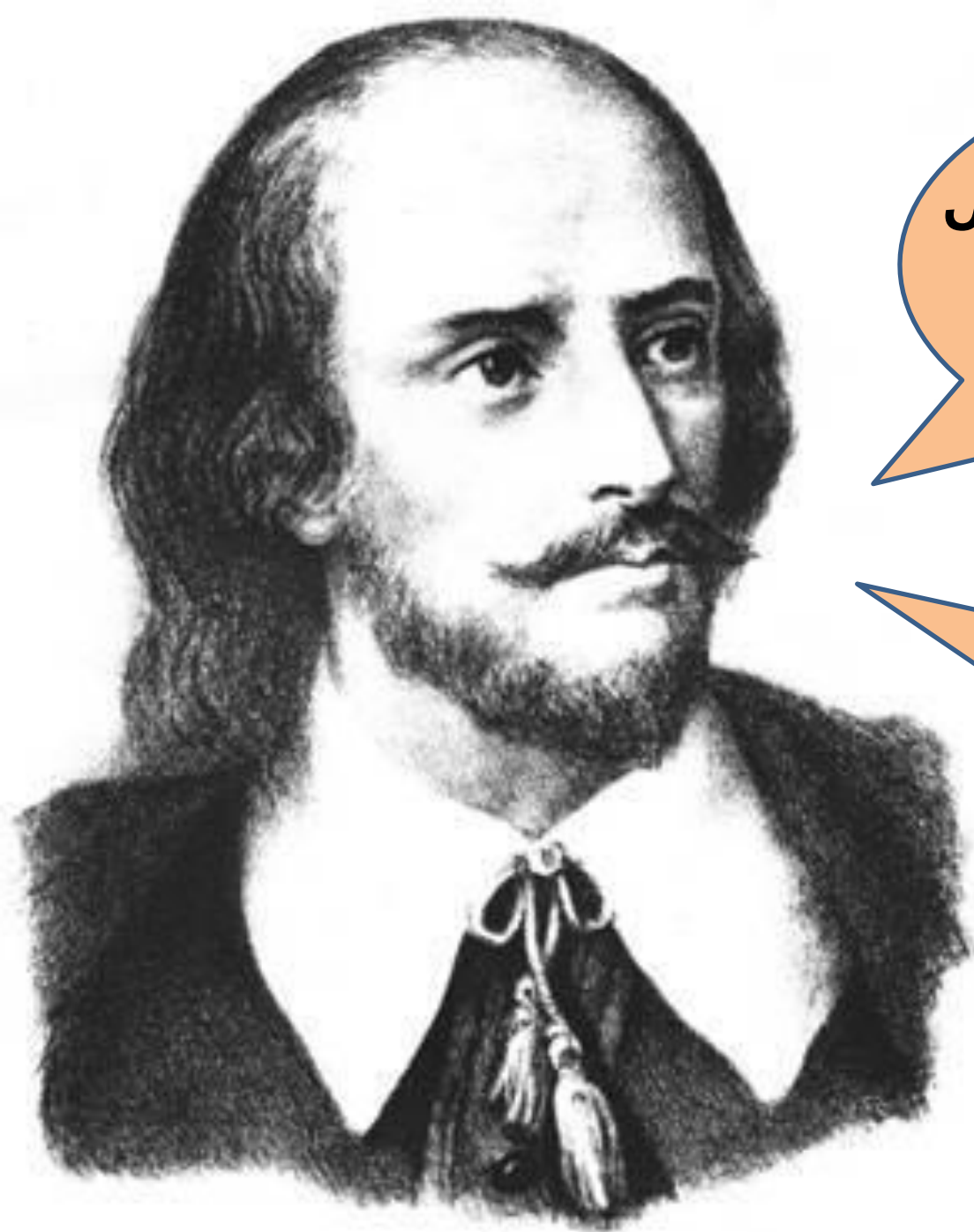
*A comedy!*



*The  
Merchant of  
Venice?*

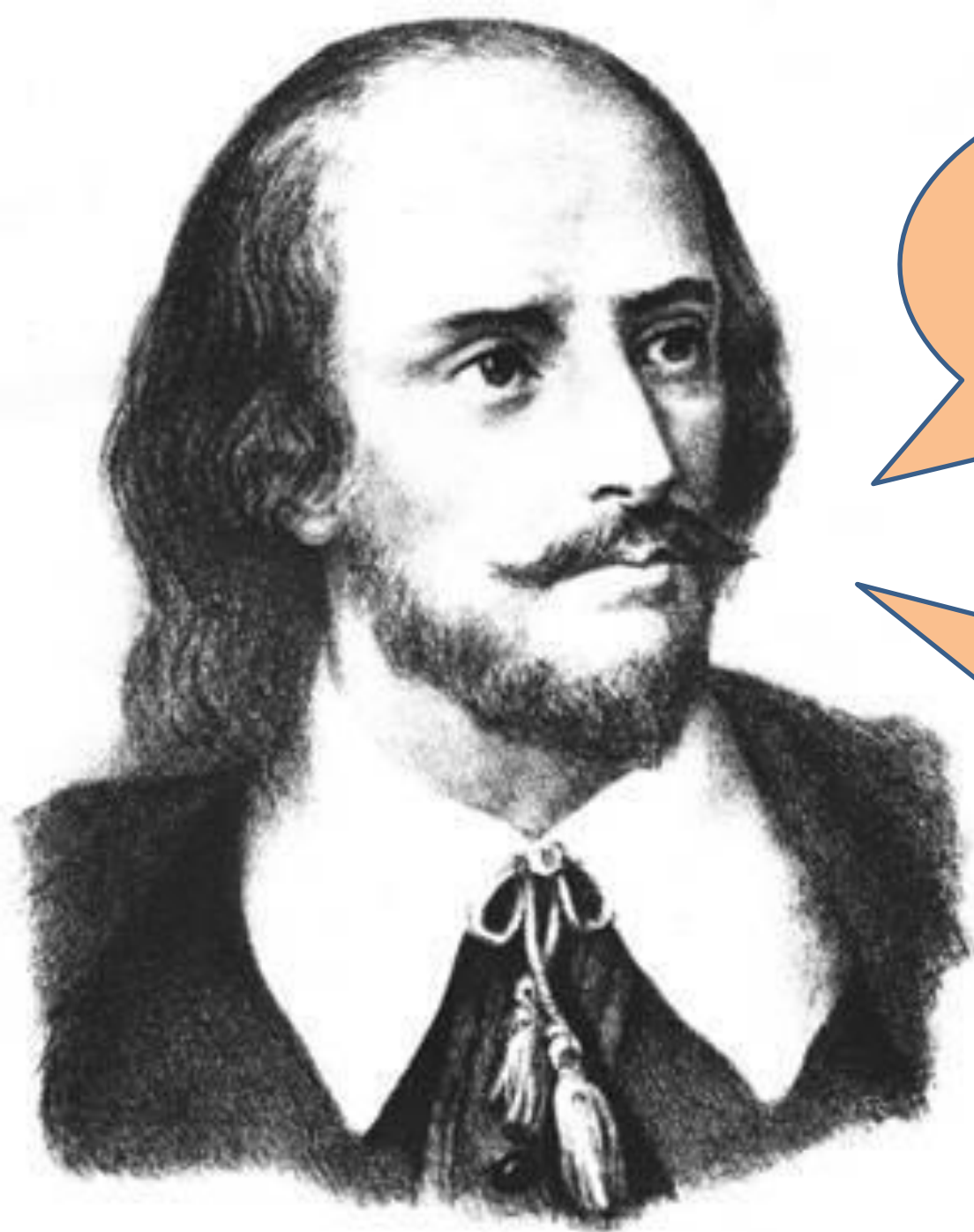
*A  
comedy!*





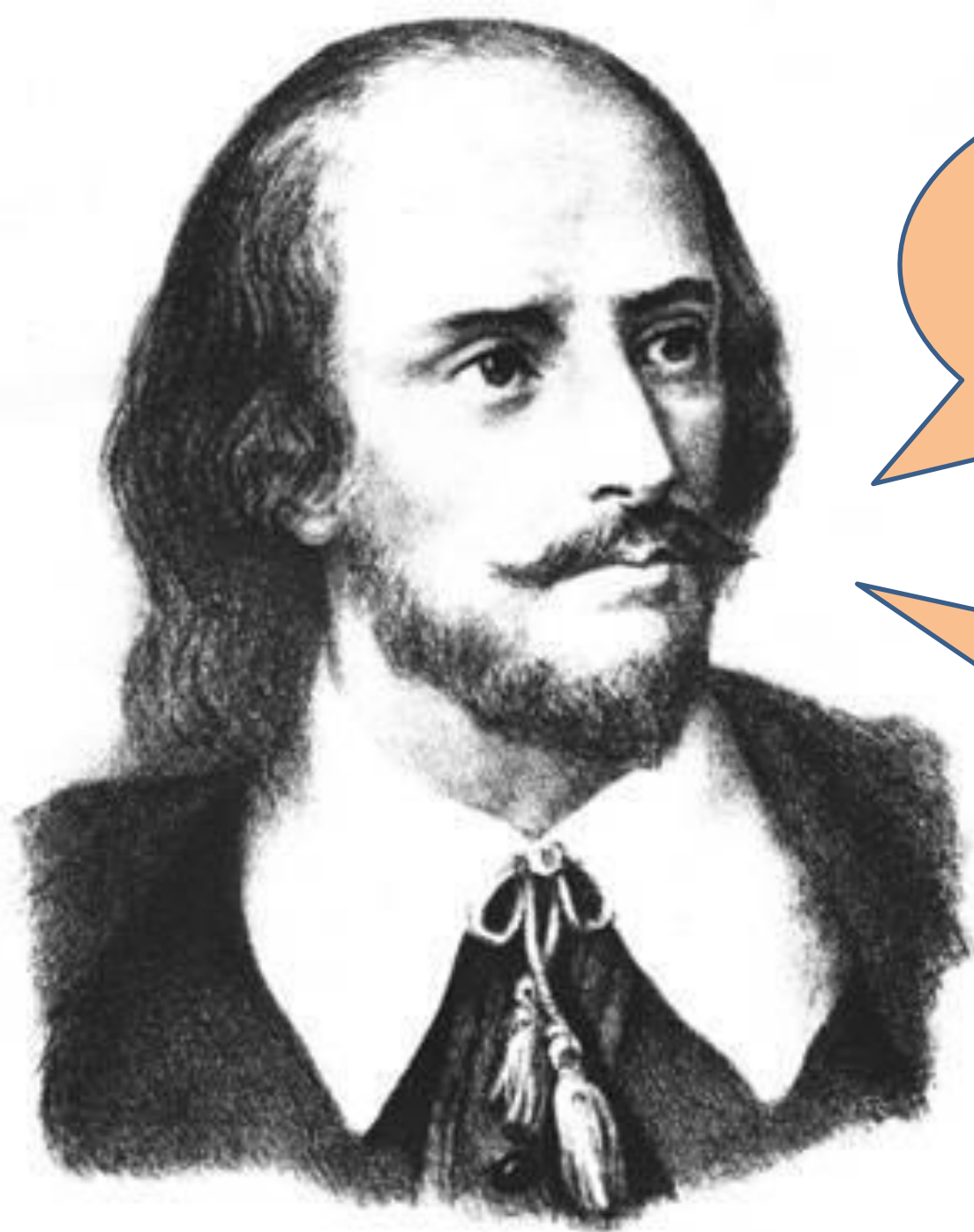
*Julius Caesar?*

*A drama!*



*Hamlet?*

*A tragedy!*



*Macbeth?*

*A tragedy!*



English is also  
widely used in  
modern music.

Listen!

Complete the text!

Enjoy your English!