

Talking about the famous.

Famous English writers and  
poets.

# Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born in 1859.
- He was a famous Scottish physician and writer.
- He is most famous for his stories about the detective **Sherlock Holmes** and the fantastic novel «**The lost world**»



# Agatha Christie

- **Agatha Christie was born in 1890**
- **She was a British writer of detective stories.**
- **She is famous for the 66 detective novels and more than 15 short stories about Hercule Poirot, Miss Jane Marple and Tommy and Tuppence.**
- **According to the Guinness Book of World Records Christie is the best-selling novelist of all time.**



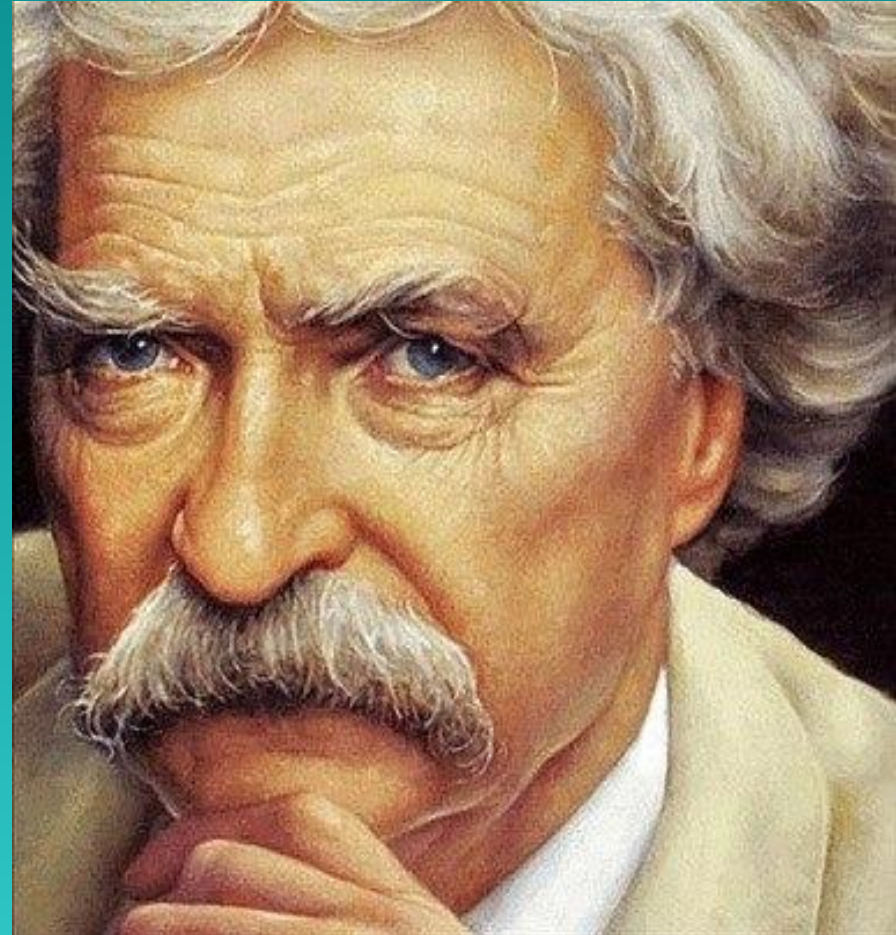
# William Shakespeare

- William Shakespeare was born in 1564 in the English town of Stratford-upon-Avon.
- He wrote comedies (*A Midsummer Night 's Dream* ', *'As You Like It* ', *'Twelfth Night* '), tragedies (*Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *King Lear* and *Macbeth*) and historical plays about *Henry IV* or *Richard II*. He also was a master of sonnets and poems.
- William Shakespeare is often called the world's greatest playwrighter.



# Mark Twain

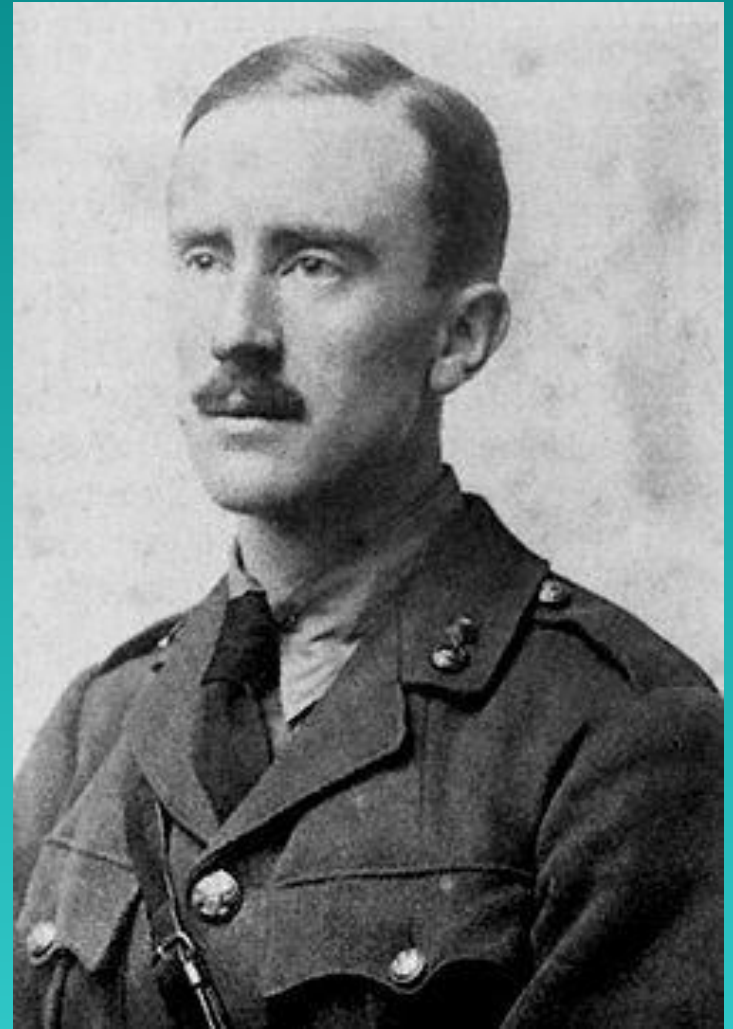
- **Samuel L. Clemens wrote under the pen name Mark Twain.**
- **He was born in 1835 in Florida, Missouri.**
- **He is famous for his classic American novels «*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*» and «*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*».**





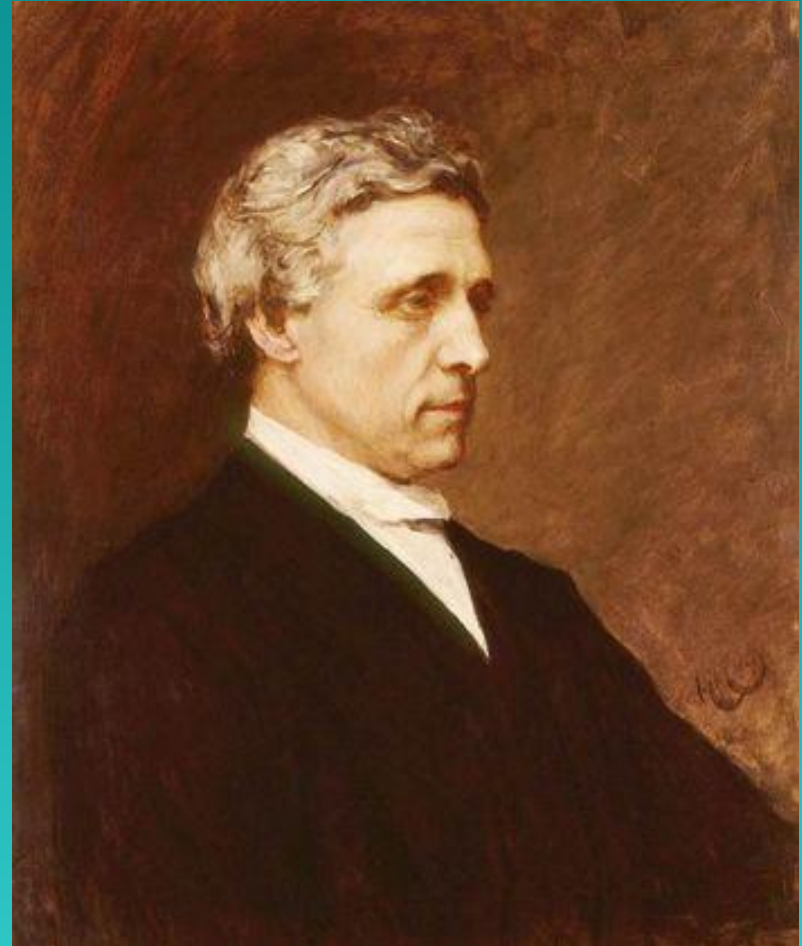
# John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

- John Ronald Reuel Tolkien, was an English writer, poet, and university professor.
- He was born in 1892 in Britain.
- He is the author of the classic fantasy works The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings, The Silmarillion.
- He served in the British Army during World War I



# Lewis Carroll

- Charles Lutwidge Dodgson is better known by the pen name Lewis Carroll.
- He was an English writer, mathematician, and photographer.
- He was born in 1832, Cheshire, England.
- His most famous works are «Alice`s adventures in Wonderland» and its sequel «Through the Looking-Glass».



# Oscar Wilde

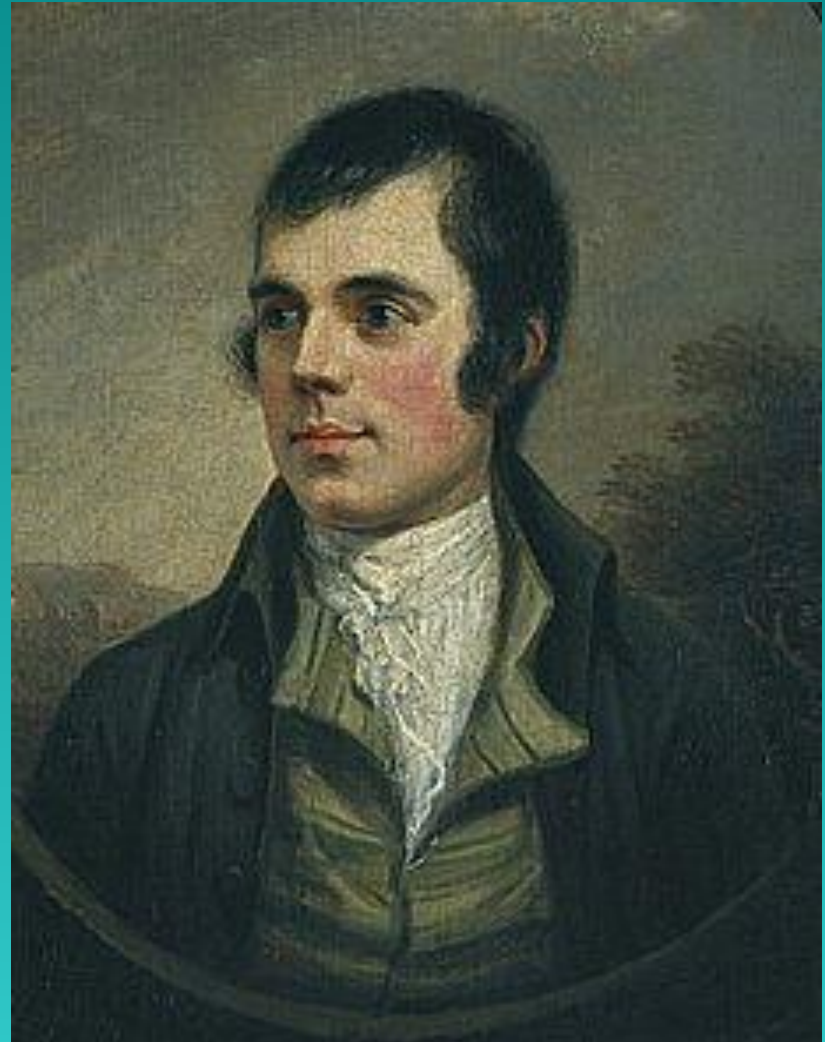
- Oscar Wilde was an Irish writer, playwright and poet.
- He is famous for his tales *The Happy Prince*, *The Selfish Giant*, *The Canterville Ghost*, tragedies (*Salome*) and comedies (*Lady Windermere's Fan*, *An Ideal Husband* ).
- His most famous novel is *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.





# Robert Burns

- **Robert Burns**(25 January 1759 – 21 July 1796) was a Scottish poet.
- **His most famous works are:**
  - «To a Mouse»
  - “Halloween”
  - “The Battle of Sherramuir”



# Роберт Бернс К ПОЛЕВОЙ МЫШИ, ЧЬЕ ГНЕЗДО Я РАЗОРИЛ СВОИМ ПЛУГОМ

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Зверек малейший и трусливый,  
Твое сердчишко бьется живо!  
Но не спасайся торопливо,  
Мышь-бедолага!  
И впрямь: какая мне нажива  
Травить беднягу!

Людей кичливое желанье –  
Причина общего страданья,  
Увы! Твое негодование  
Законно, право,  
Хоть смертное и я созданье  
Того ж состава.

Пускай, положим, ты воришка;  
Так что ж? ведь надо жить плутишке!  
И коль от моего излишка  
Утянешь колос,  
Неужто обеднею, слышь-ка?  
Да ни на волос!

# The Lord George Gordon Byron

- **George Gordon Byron, 6th Baron Byron**, (22 January 1788 – 19 April 1824), was an English poet.
- He is famous for his poems *Don Juan* and *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*.
- He is also famous for his lyrics.



# ПРИ ОТЪЕЗДЕ ИЗ НЬЮСТЕДСКОГО АББАТСТВА

- Ньюстед! Ветром пронизана замка  
ограда, Разрушеньем объята обитель  
отцов. Гибнут розы когда-то веселого  
сада, Где разросся безжалостный  
болиголов. Воет ветер; трещит от  
любого порыва Щит с гербом,  
говорящий в унынии нам О баронах в  
бронне, что вели горделиво Из Европы  
войска к палестинским пескам.

# Answer the questions.

- What is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle famous for?
- Was Agatha Christie a famous writer of detective stories?
- What comedies did William Shakespeare write?
- What is Mark Twain famous for?
- Who is the author of «Alice`s adventures in Wonderland»?