

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.



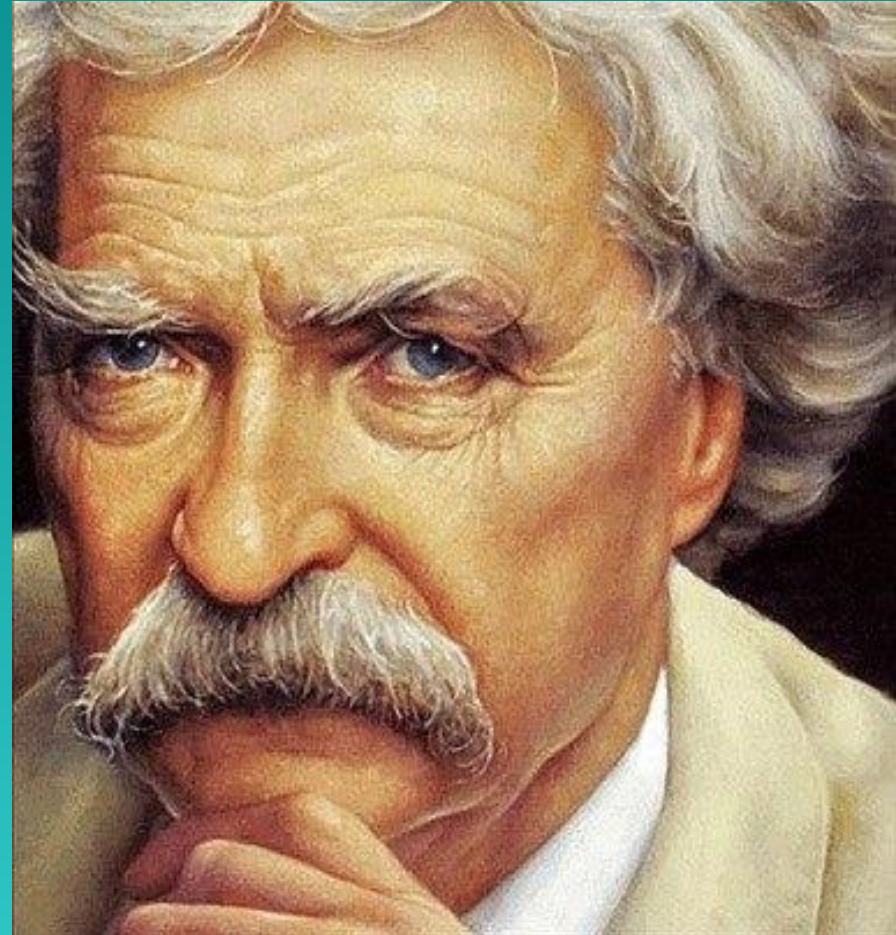
William Shakespeare

- 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.



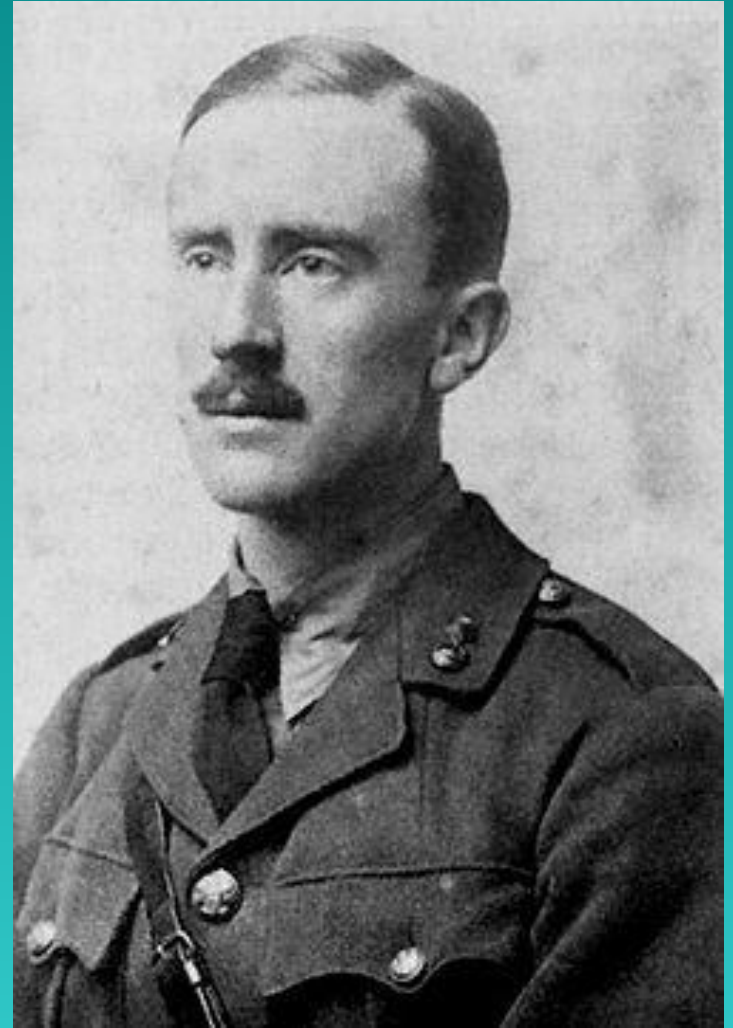
Mark Twain

- **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*».**



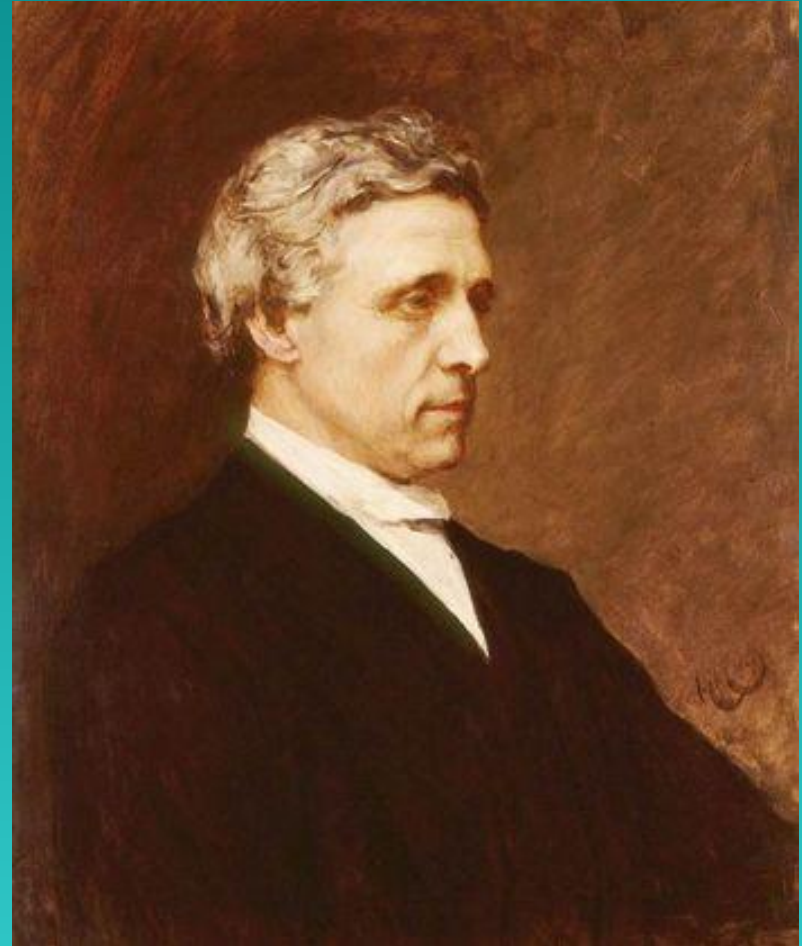
John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

- 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».



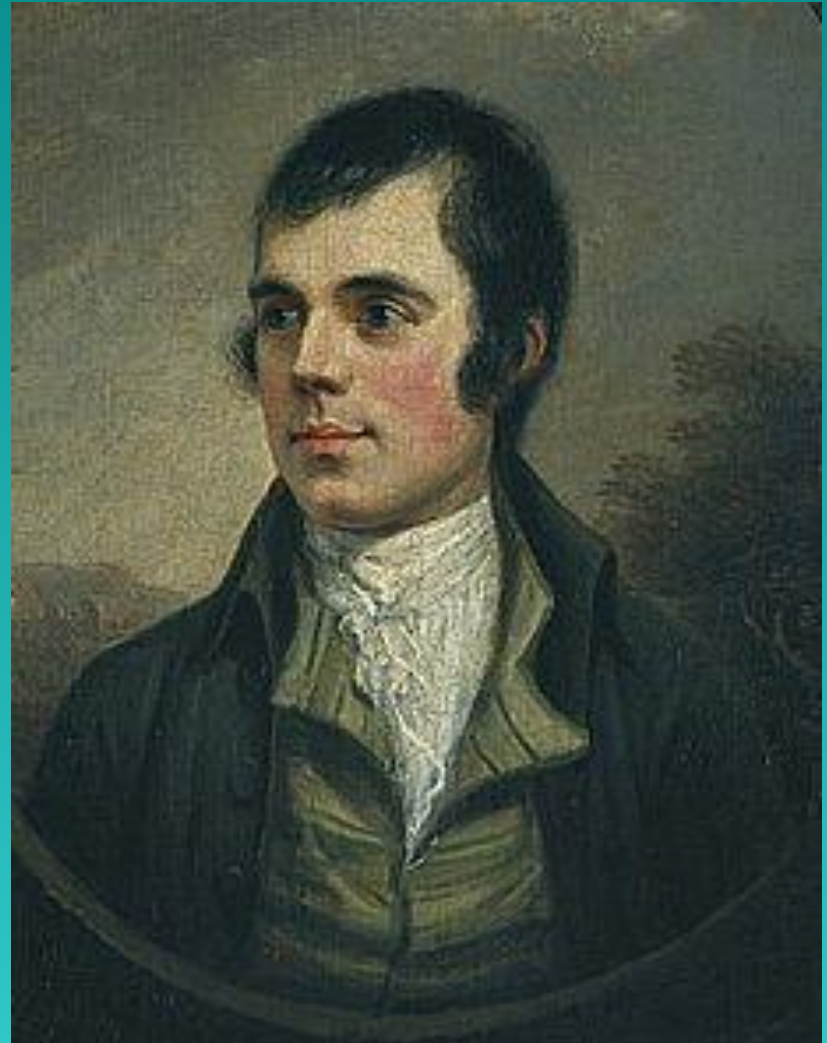
Oscar Wilde

- 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
броне, 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»?