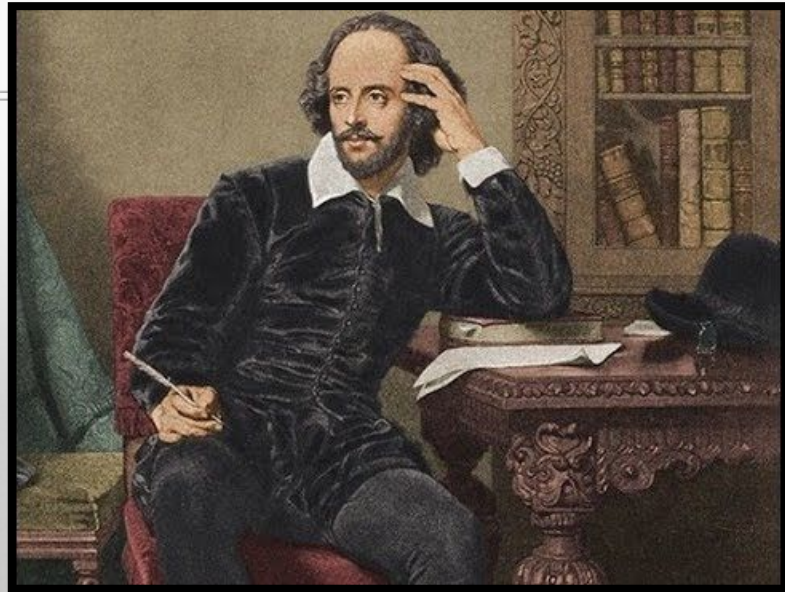


A SHAKESPEARE BIOGRAPHY QUIZ





**1. When was
Shakespeare born?**



A. 1564

B. 1616

C. 1558

D. 1592

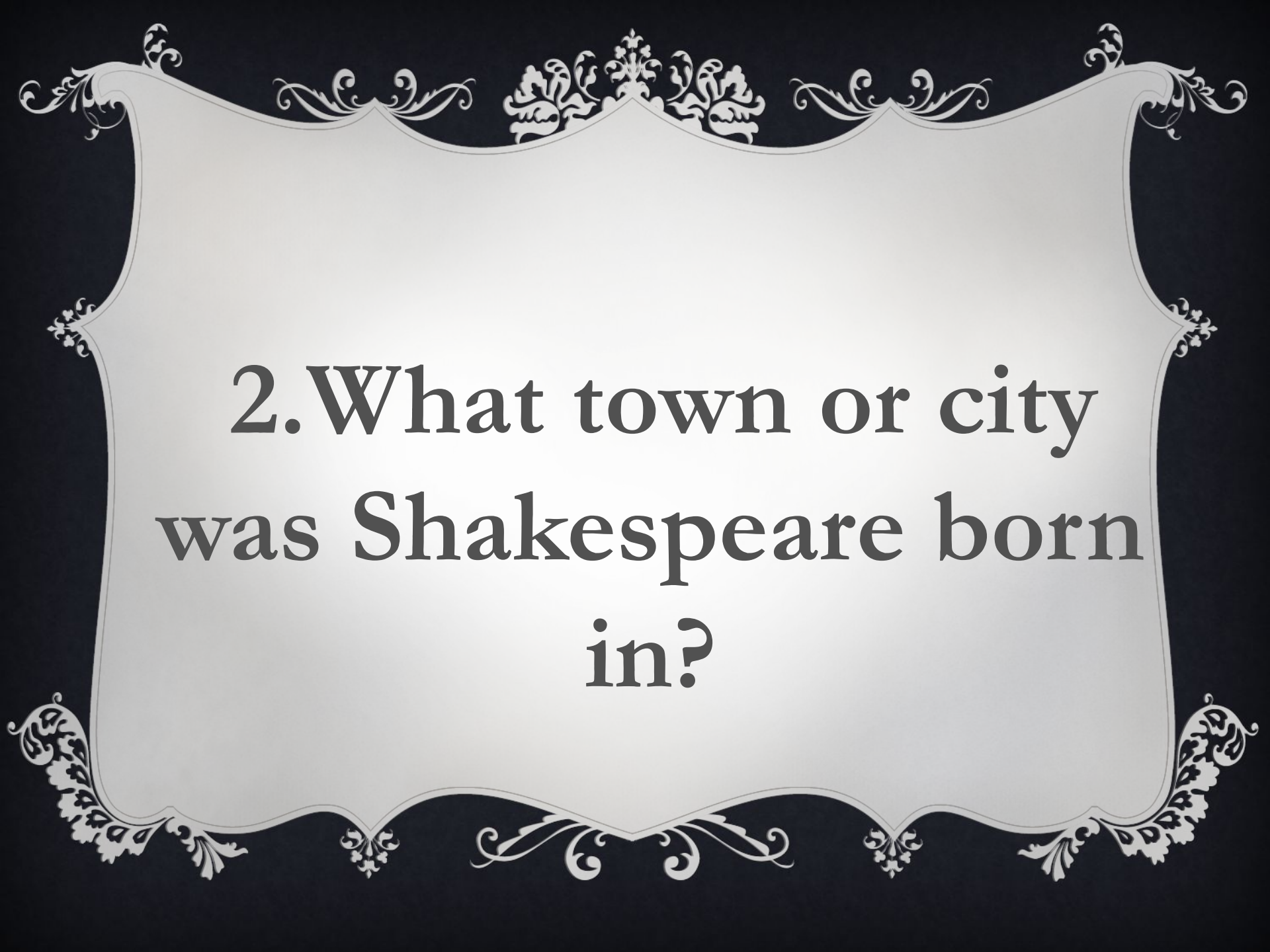


A. 1564

B. 1616

C. 1558

D. 1592



**2. What town or city
was Shakespeare born
in?**

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- A. London**
- B. Stratford-upon-Avon**
- C. Snitterfield**
- D. Oxford**

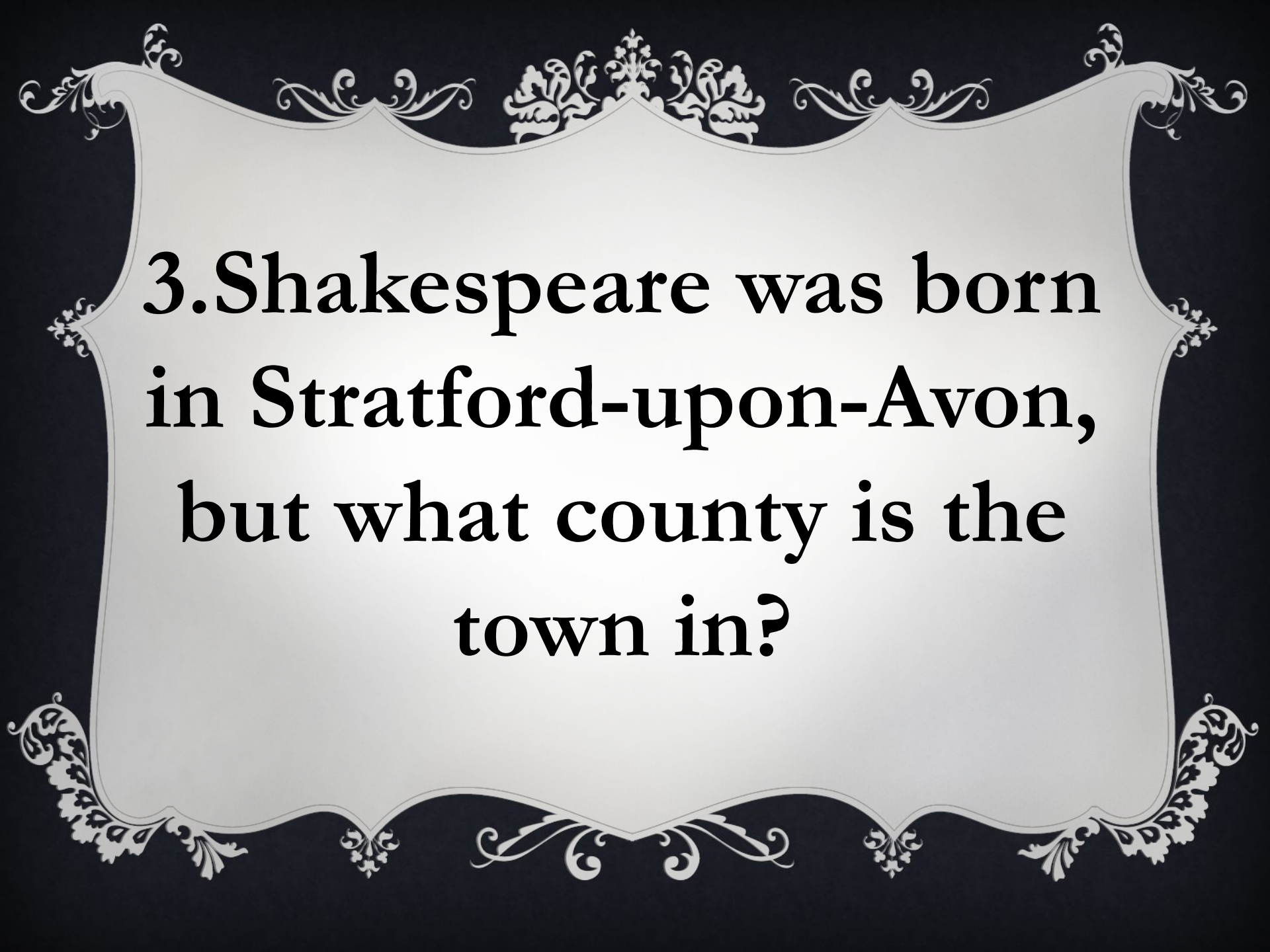


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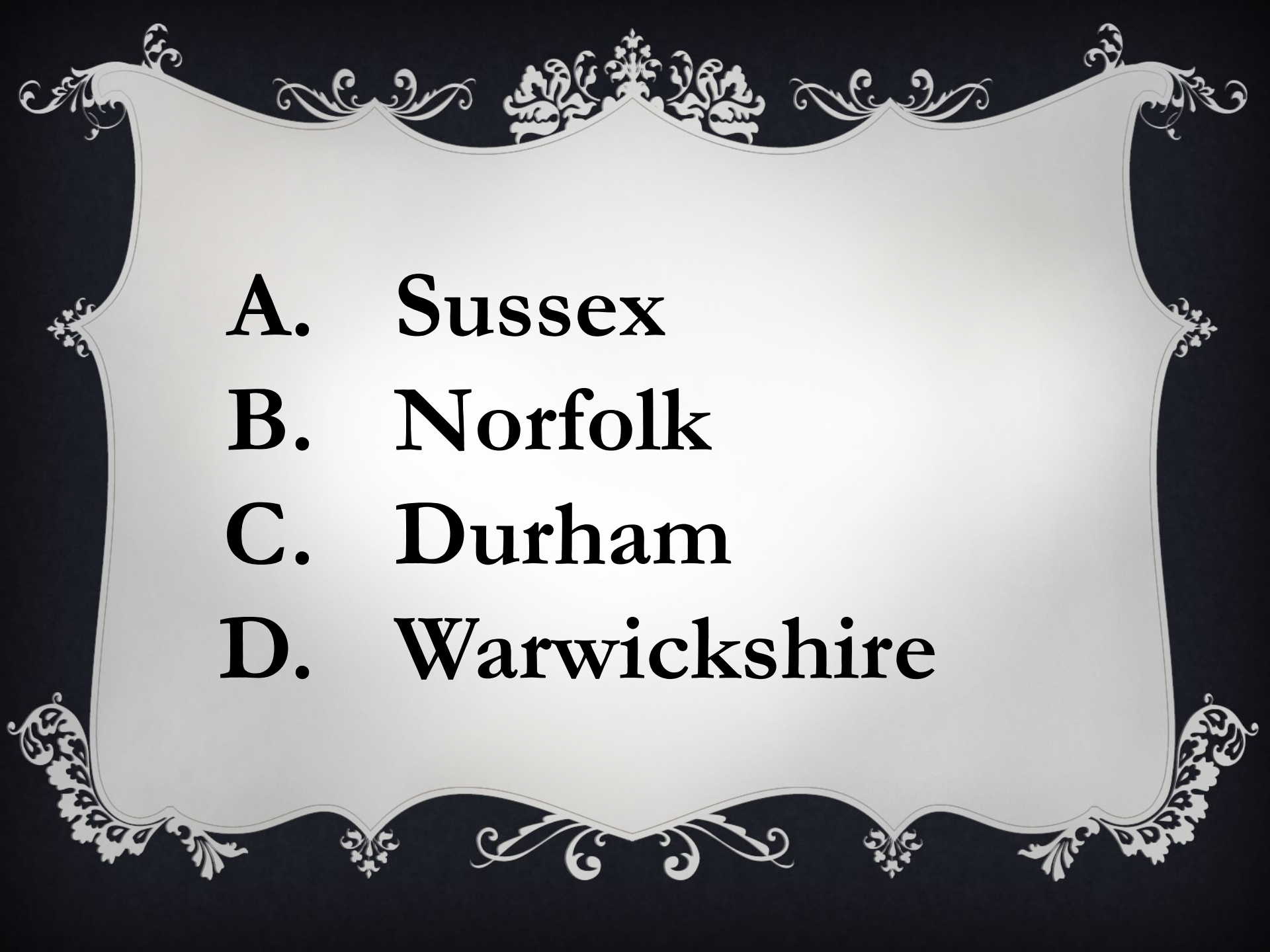
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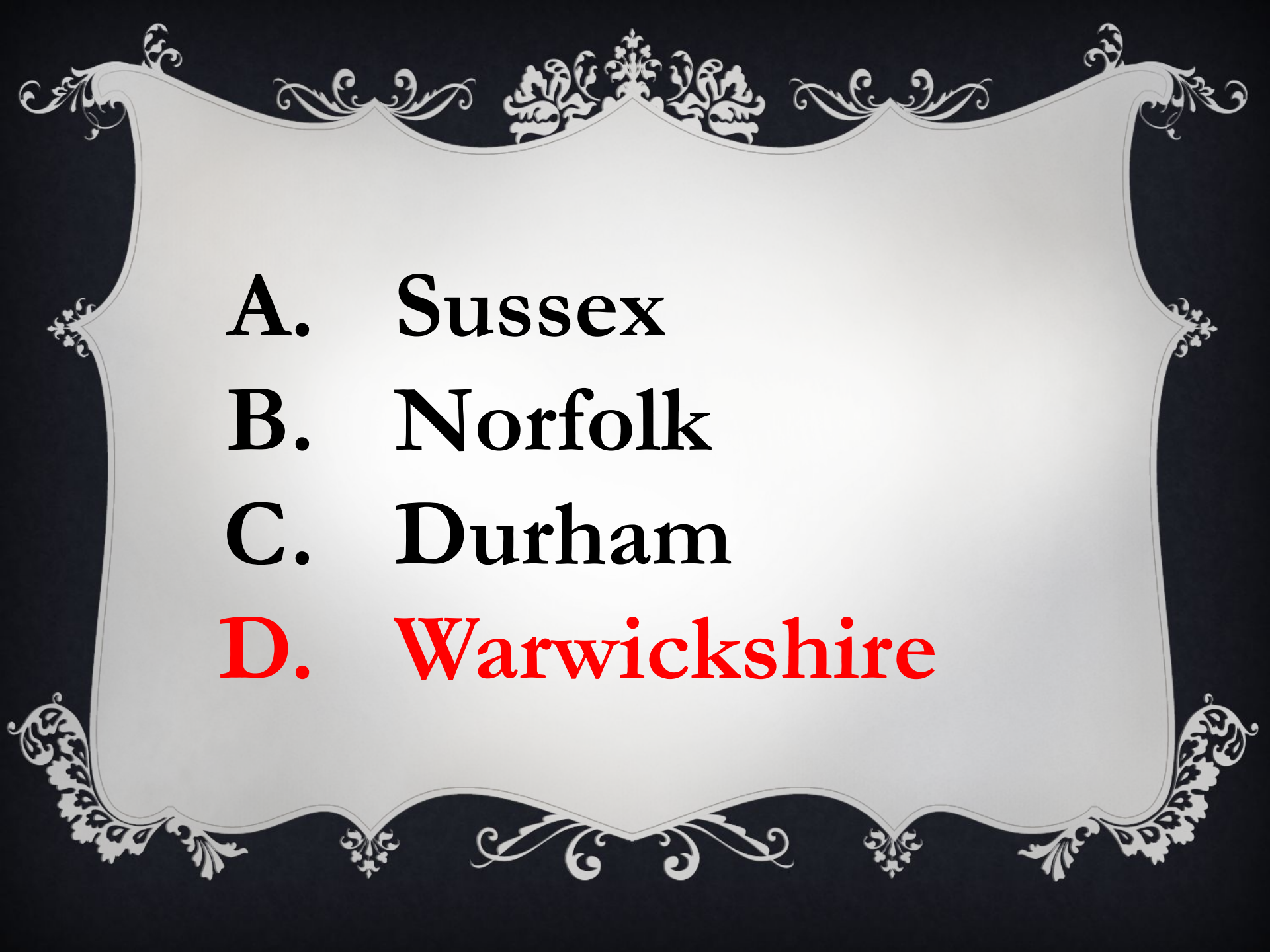
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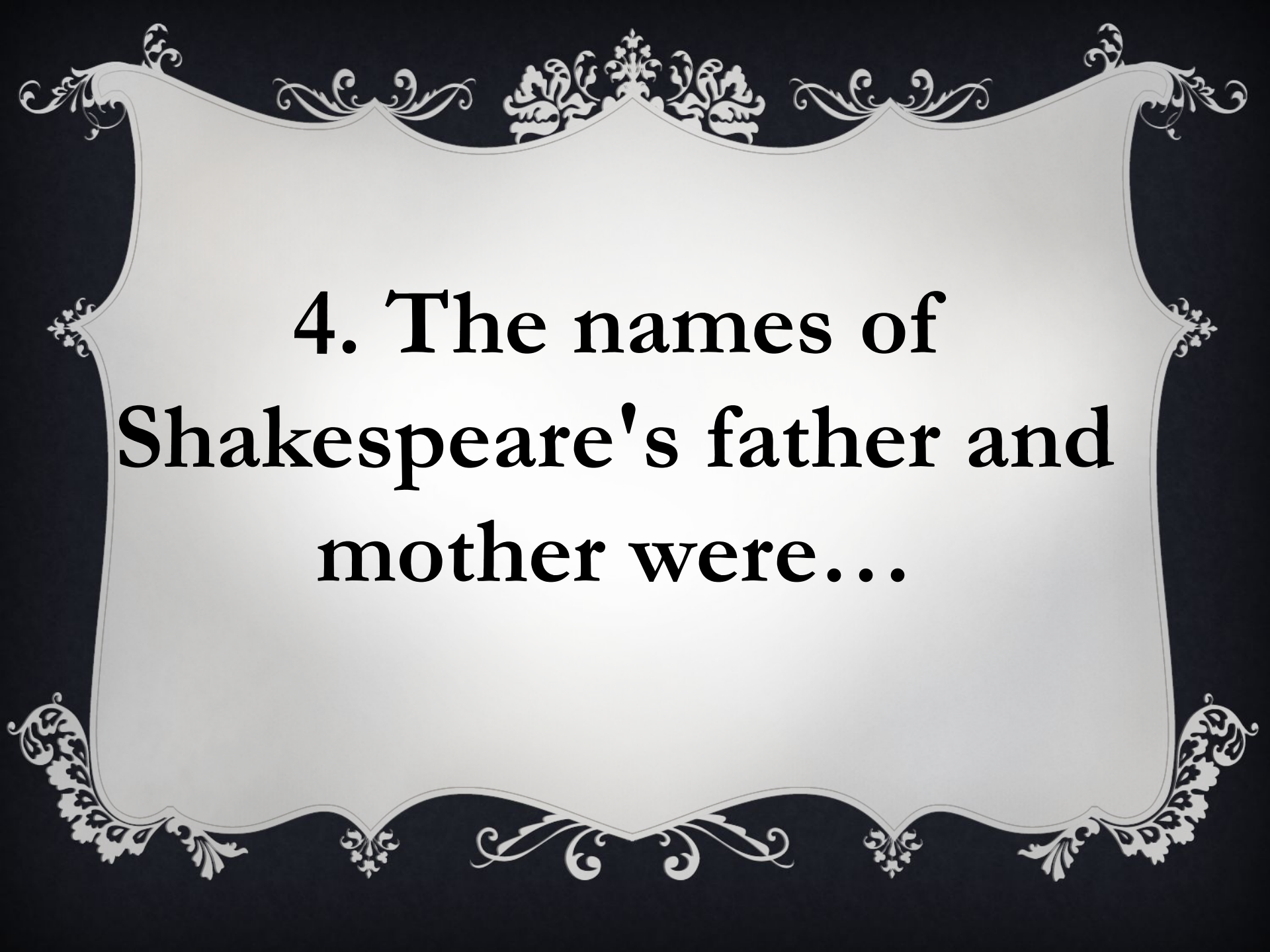
D. Oxford



**3. Shakespeare was born
in Stratford-upon-Avon,
but what county is the
town in?**

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- A. Sussex**
 - B. Norfolk**
 - C. Durham**
 - D. Warwickshire**

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 - B. Norfolk
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**4. The names of
Shakespeare's father and
mother were...**



**A. Abraham and
Sara**

**B. William and
Anne**

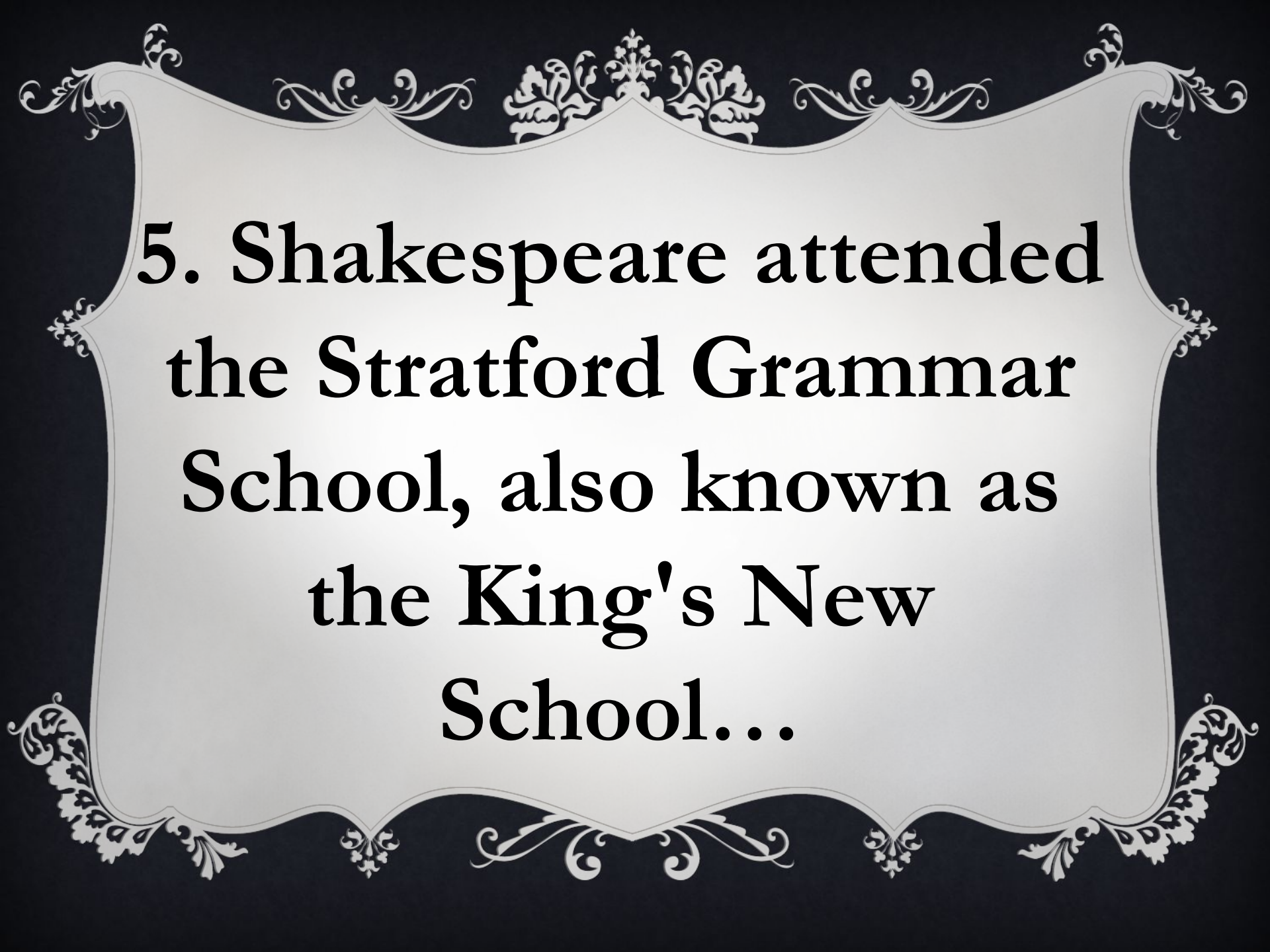
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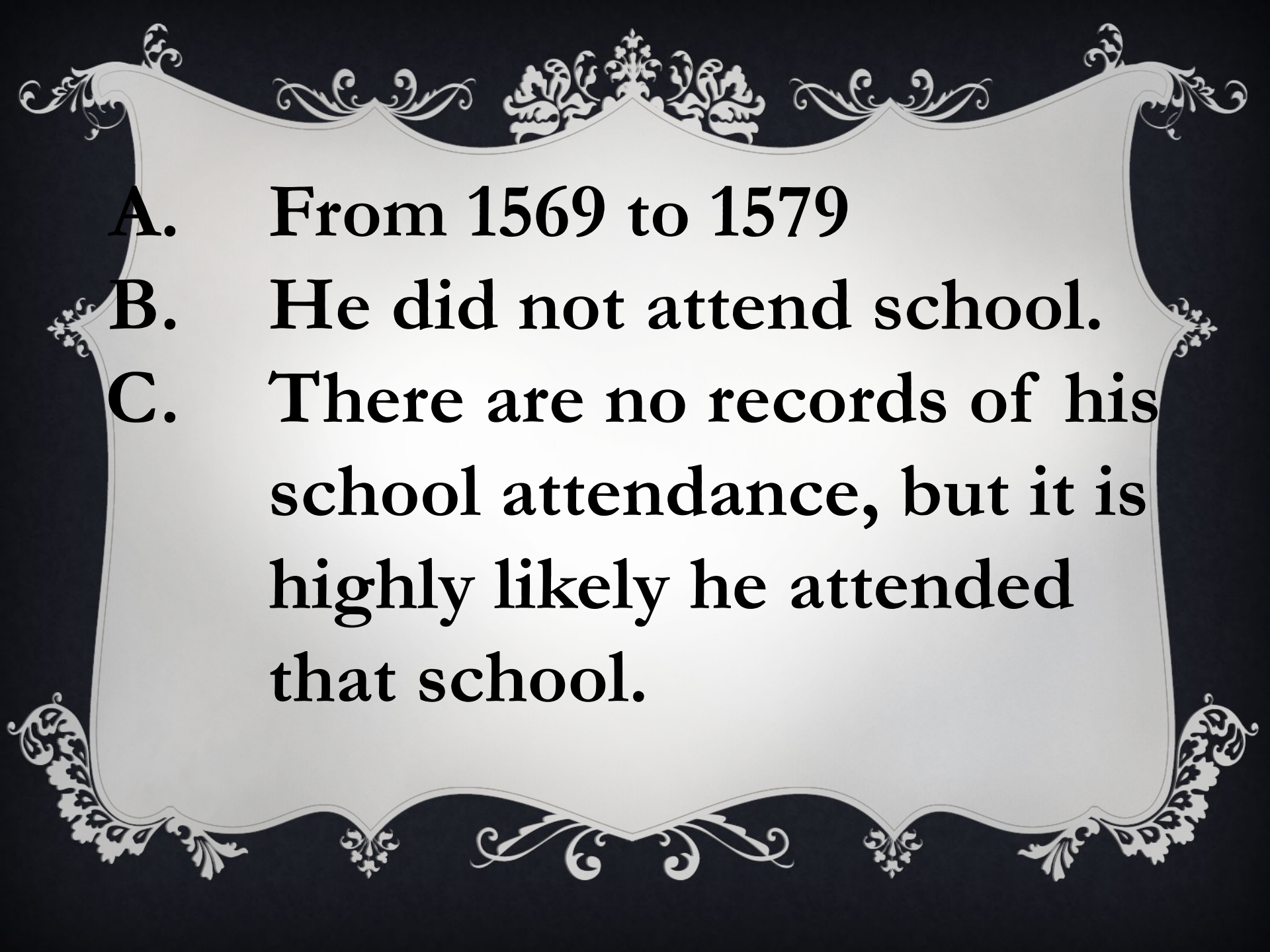
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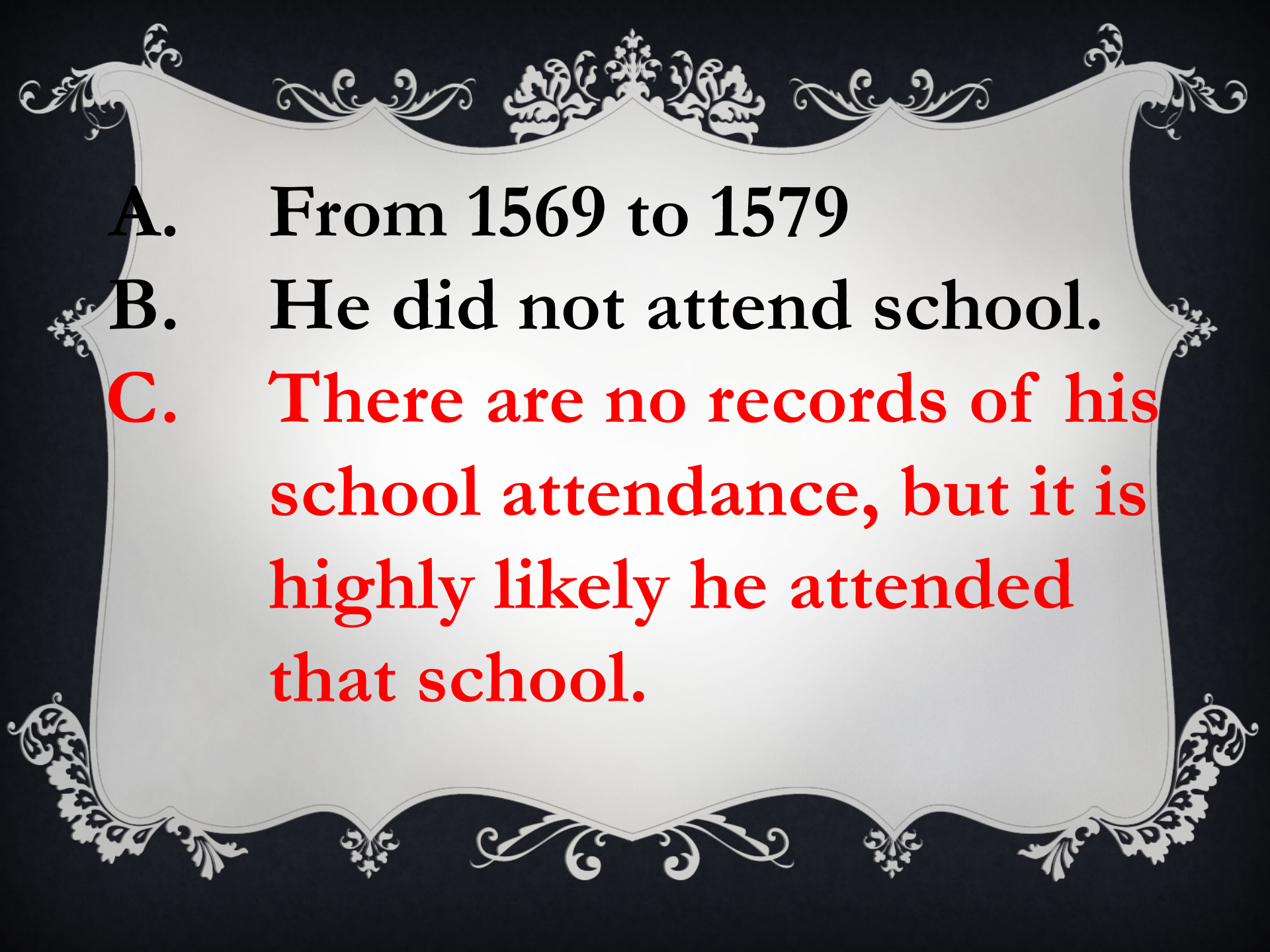
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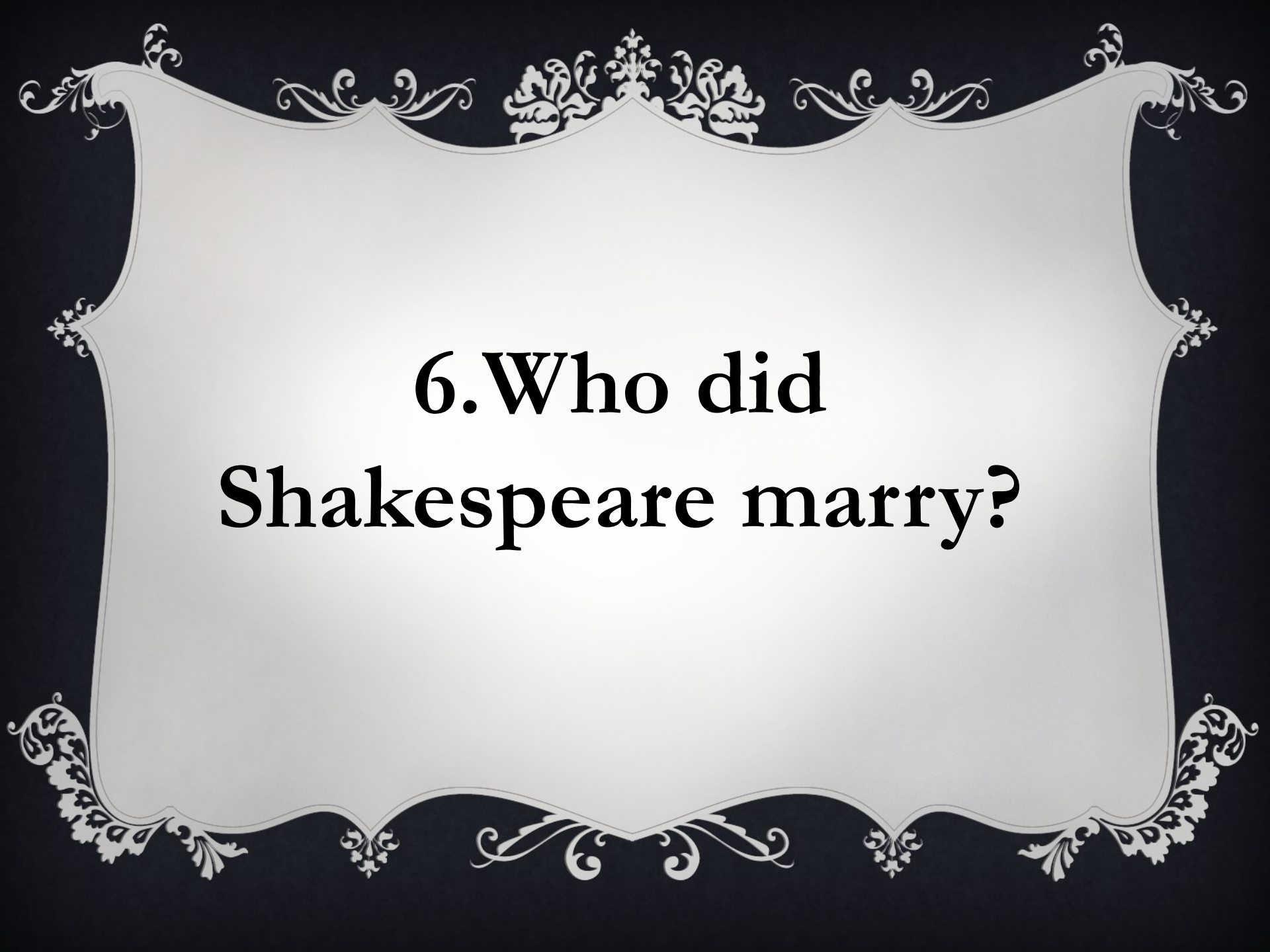
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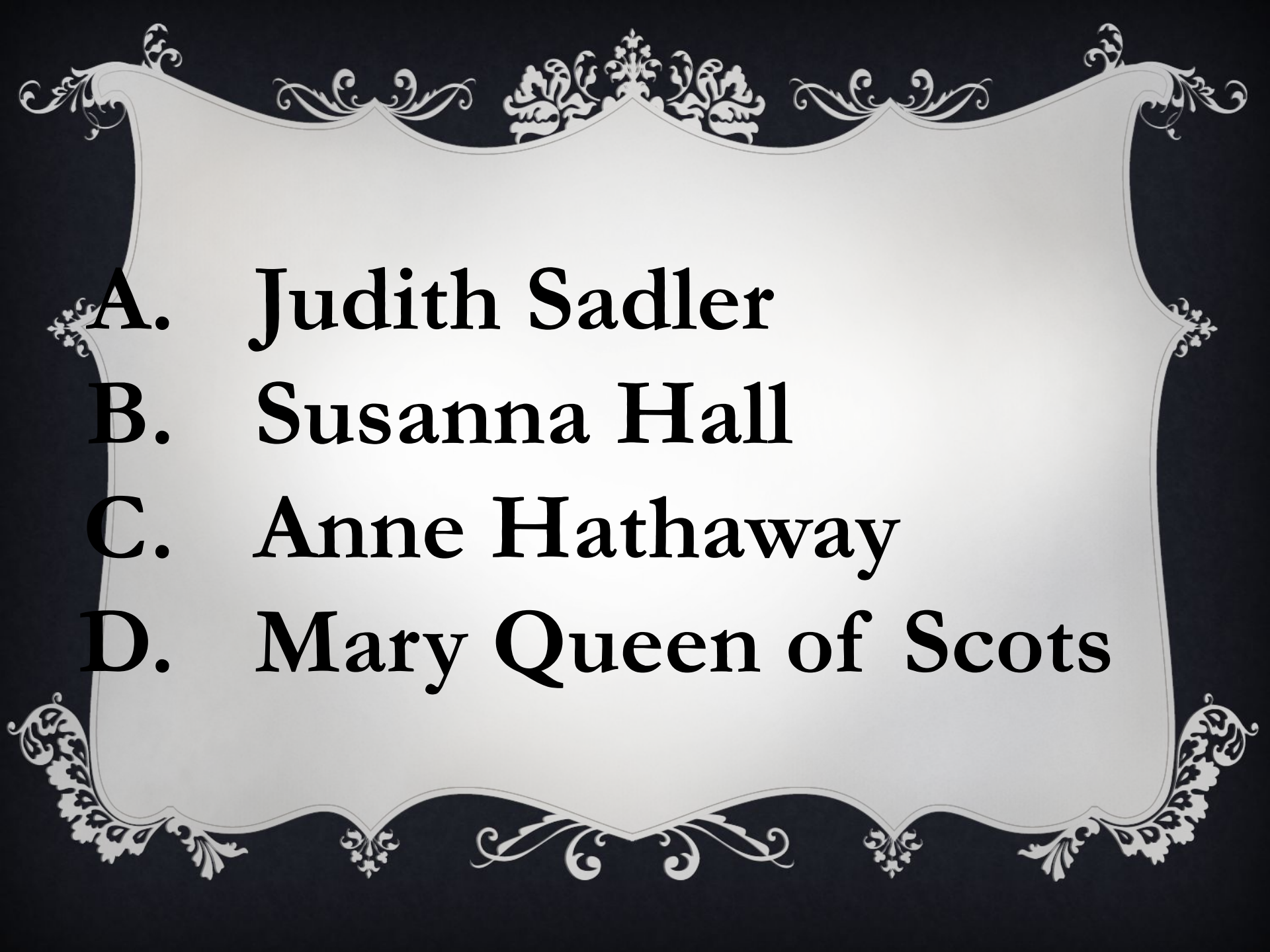
**5. Shakespeare attended
the Stratford Grammar
School, also known as
the King's New
School...**

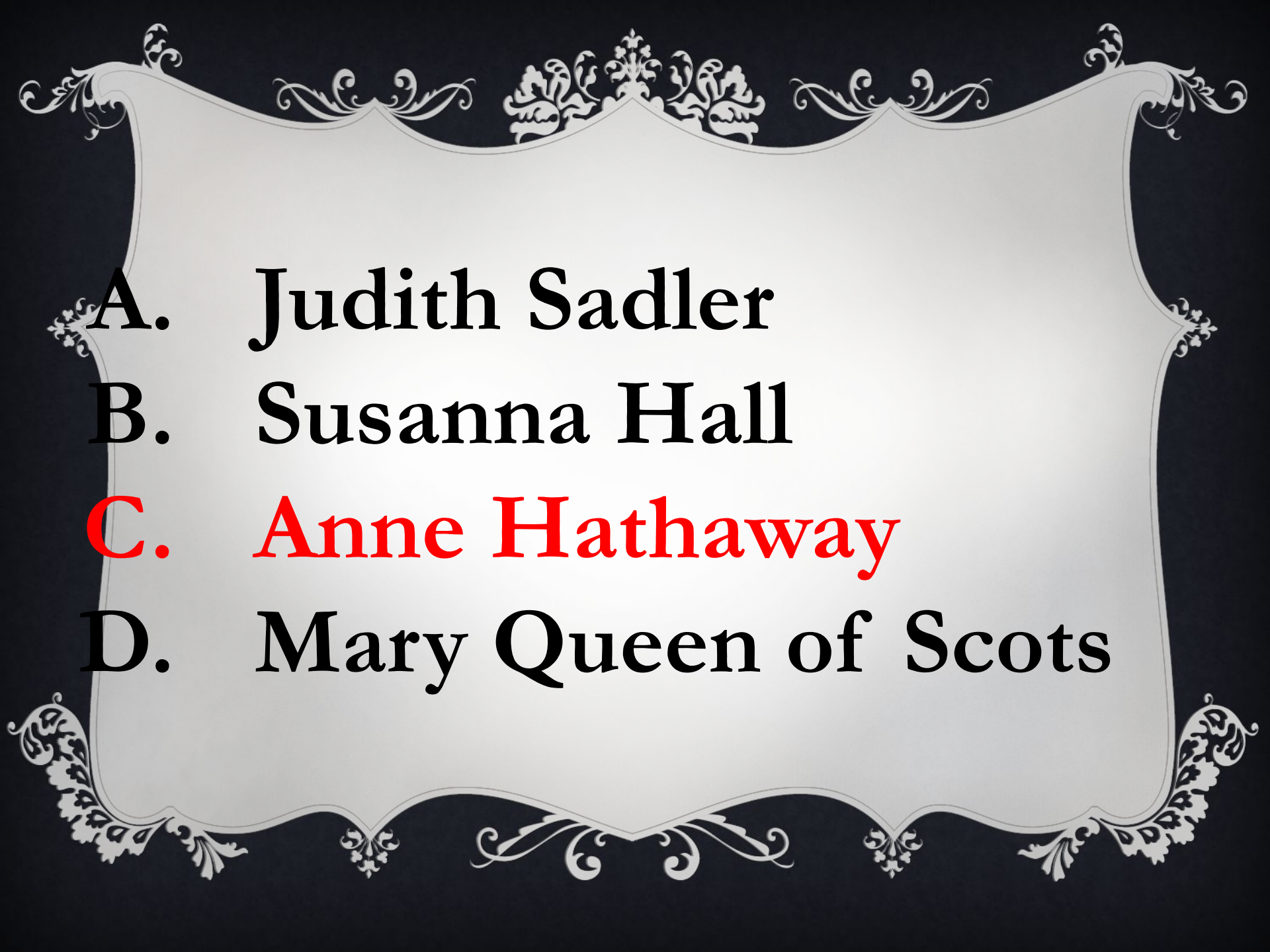
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- B. He did not attend school.**
- C. There are no records of his school attendance, but it is highly likely he attended that school.**

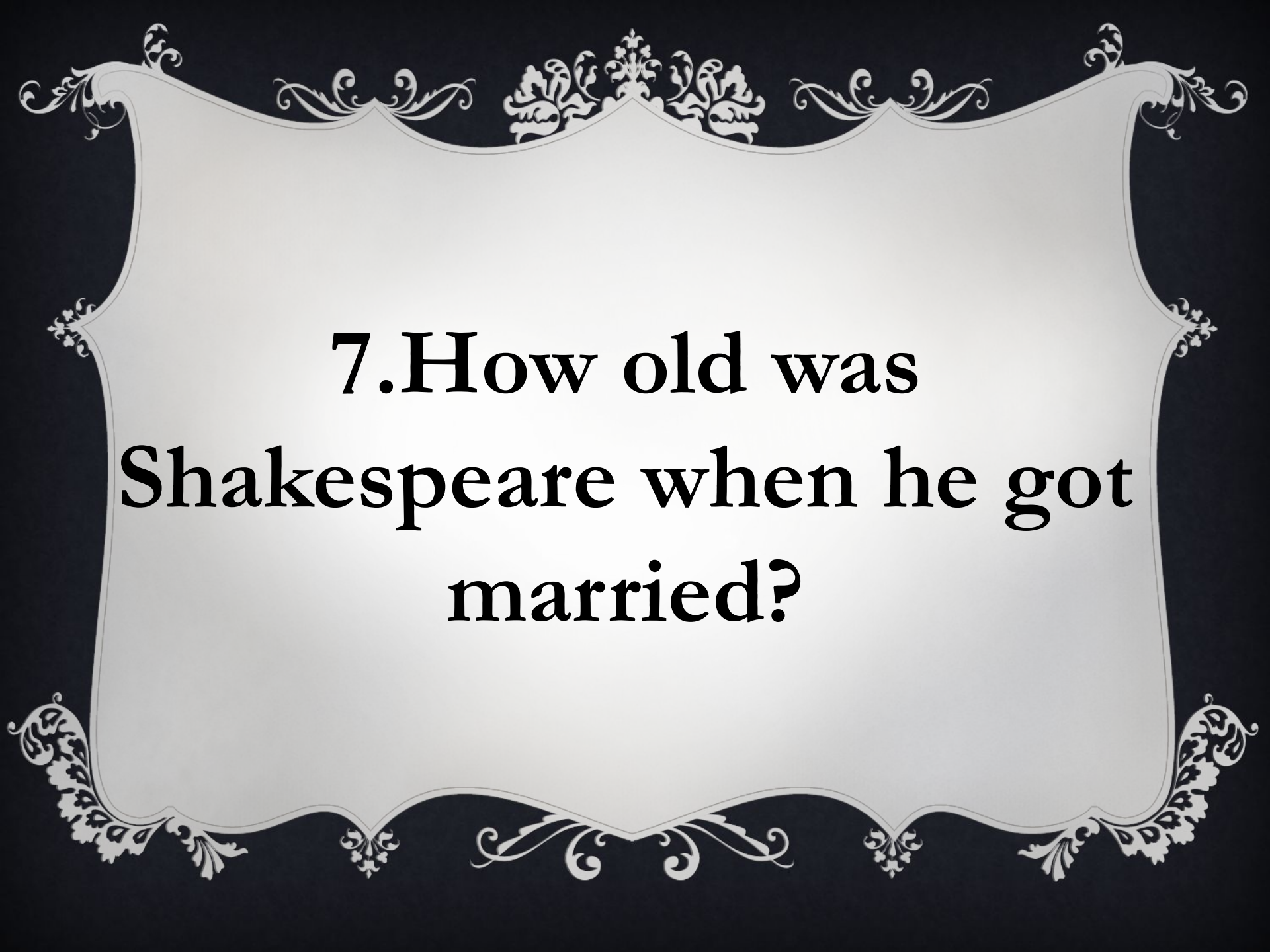
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**6. Who did
Shakespeare marry?**

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- A. Judith Sadler**
- B. Susanna Hall**
- C. Anne Hathaway**
- D. Mary Queen of Scots**

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**7. How old was
Shakespeare when he got
married?**

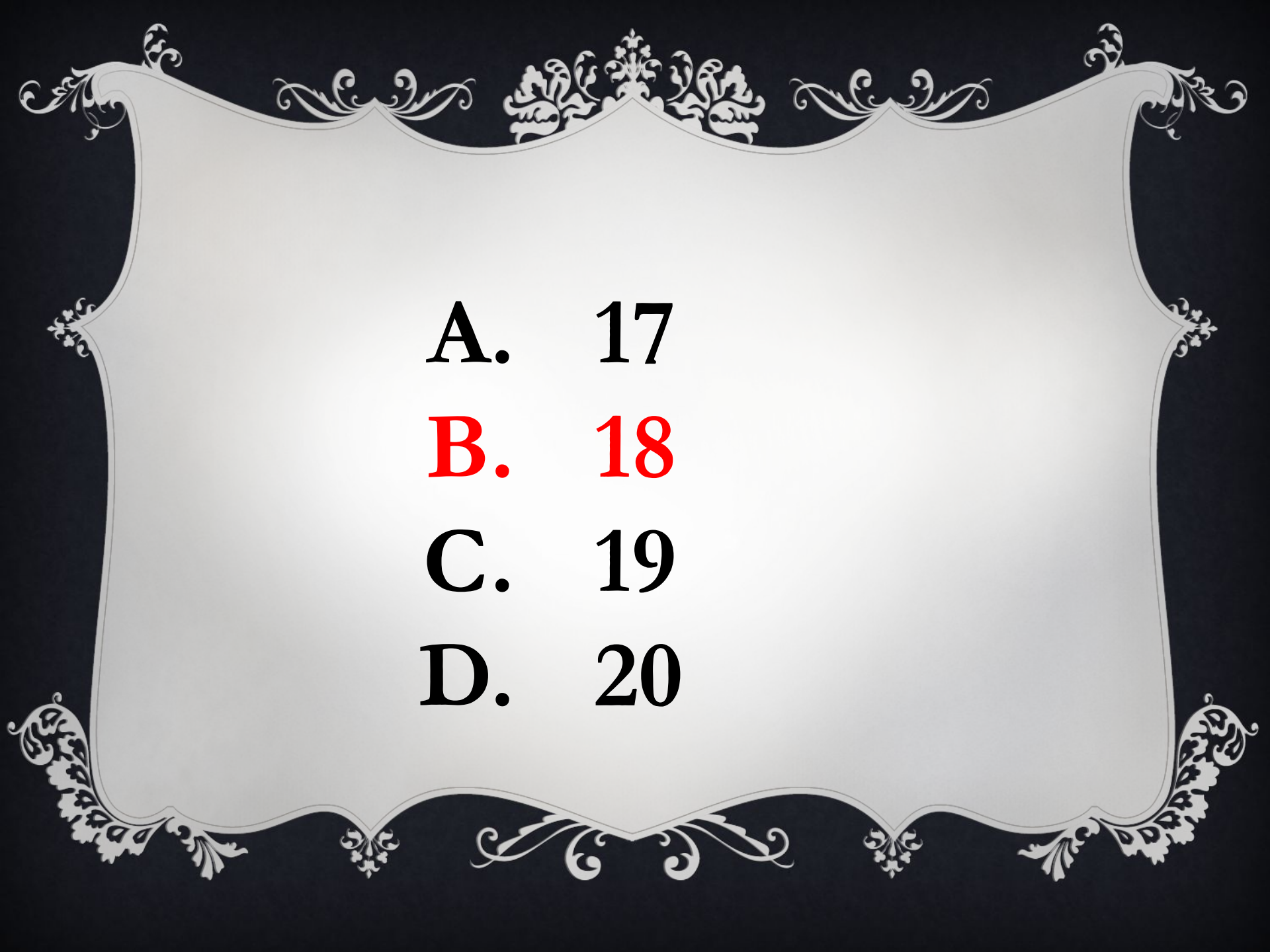


A. 17

B. 18

C. 19

D. 20



A. 17

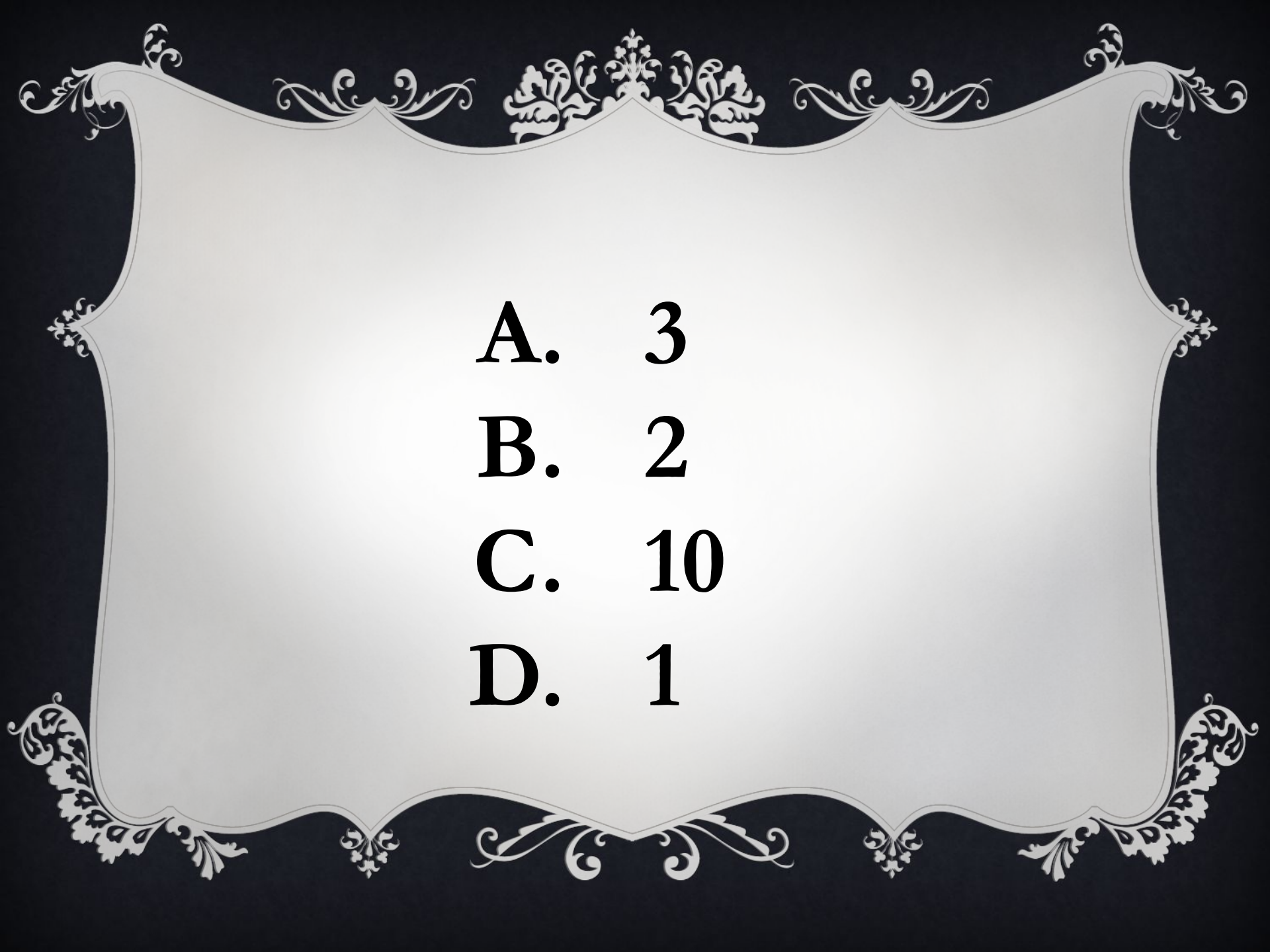
B. 18

C. 19

D. 20



**8. Shakespeare
had...children.**

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- A. 3**
- B. 2**
- C. 10**
- D. 1**

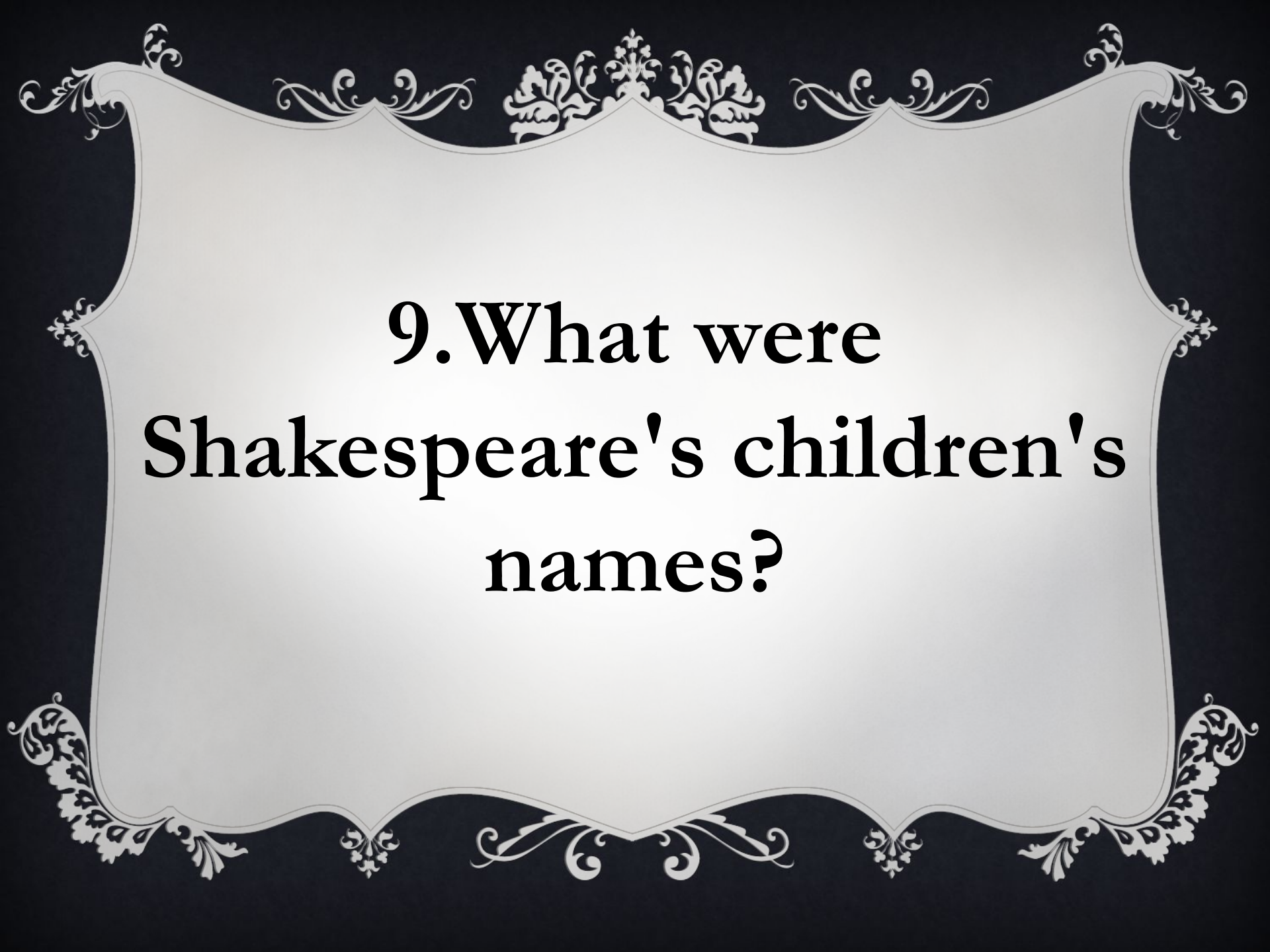


A. 3

B. 2

C. 10

D. 1



**9. What were
Shakespeare's children's
names?**



A. Elizabeth

B. Hamnet

C. Jerome

D. Judith

E. Susannah

F. Christian



A. Elizabeth

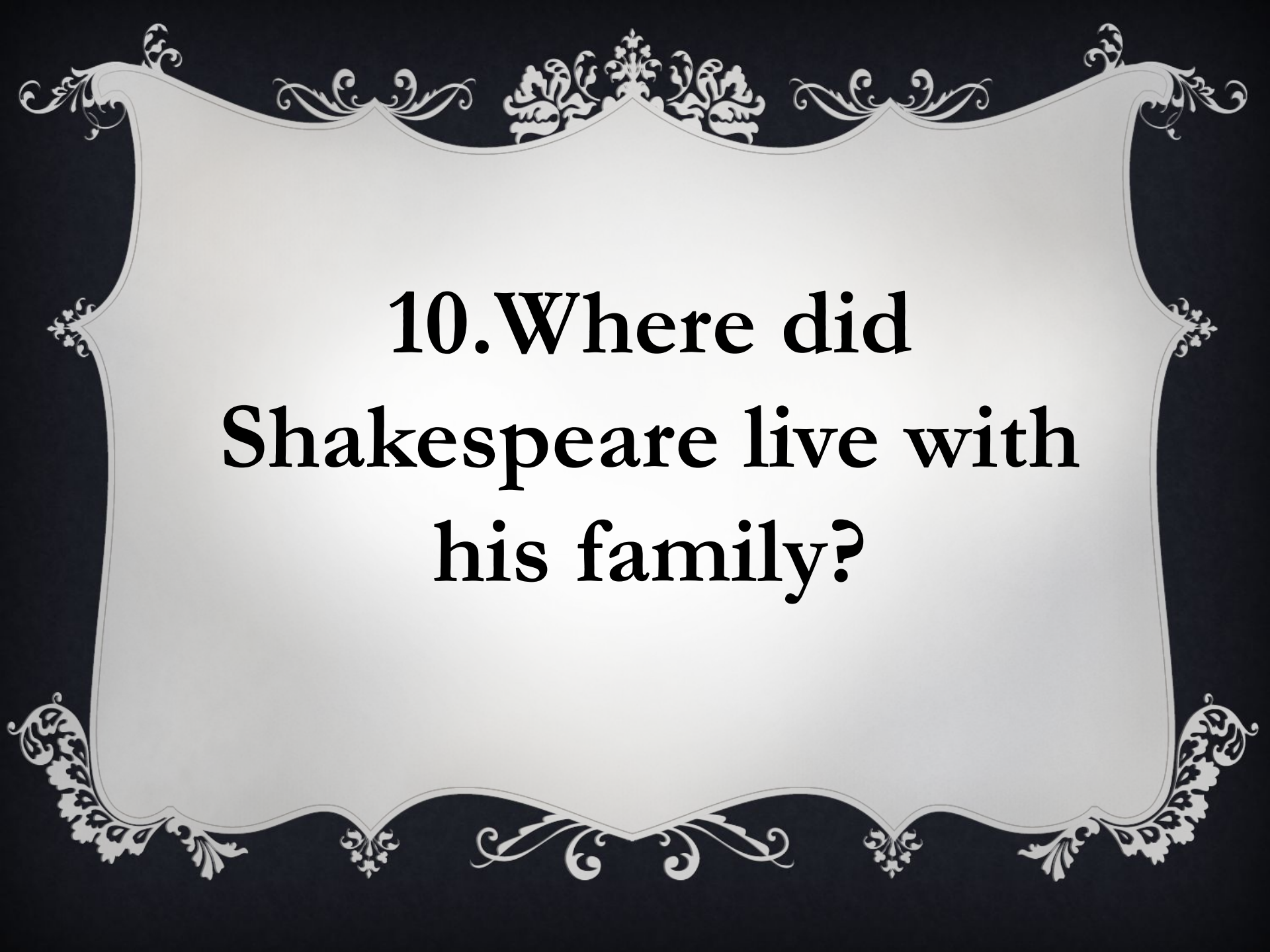
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C. Jerome

D. Judith

E. Susannah

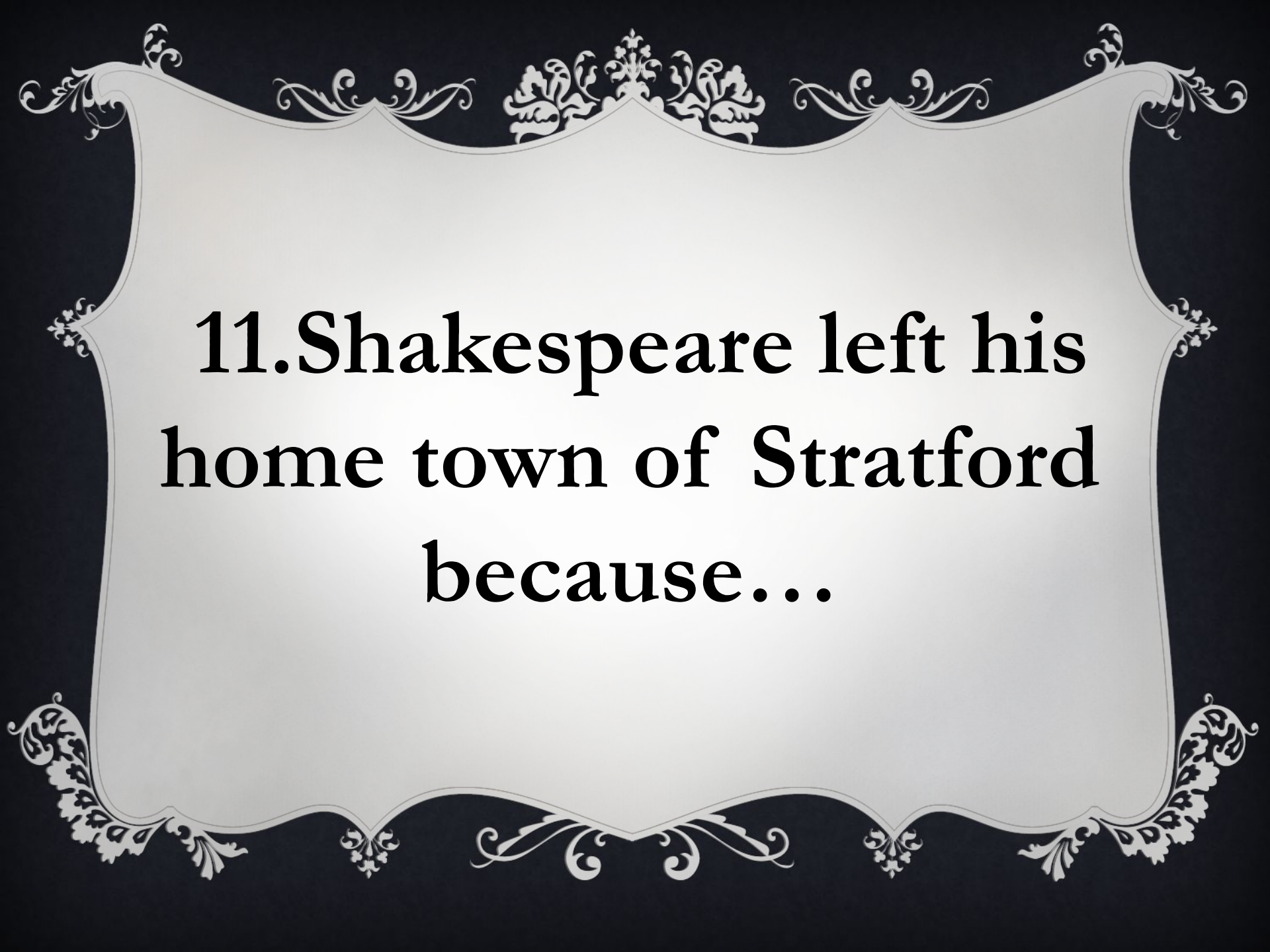
F. Christian



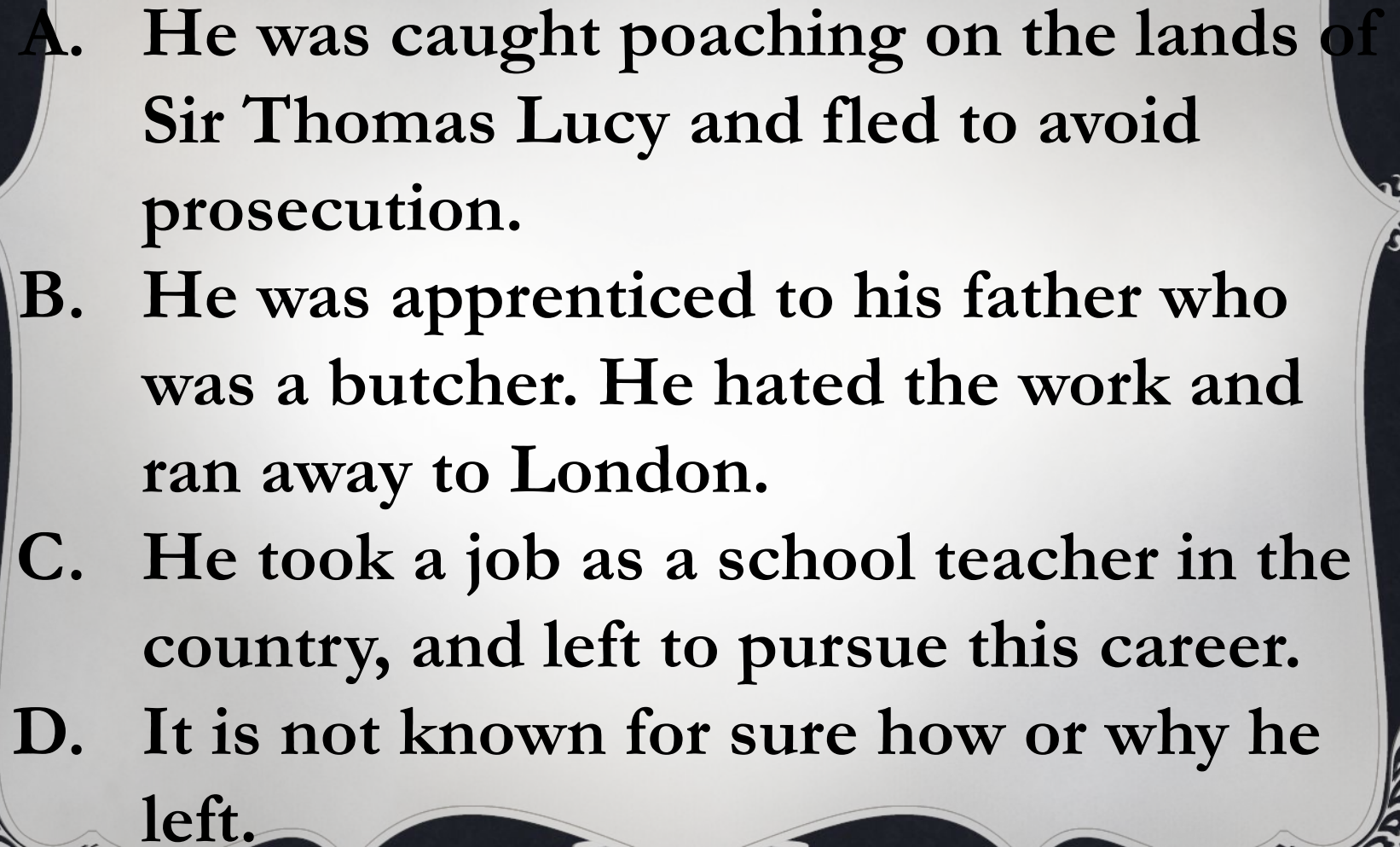
**10. Where did
Shakespeare live with
his family?**

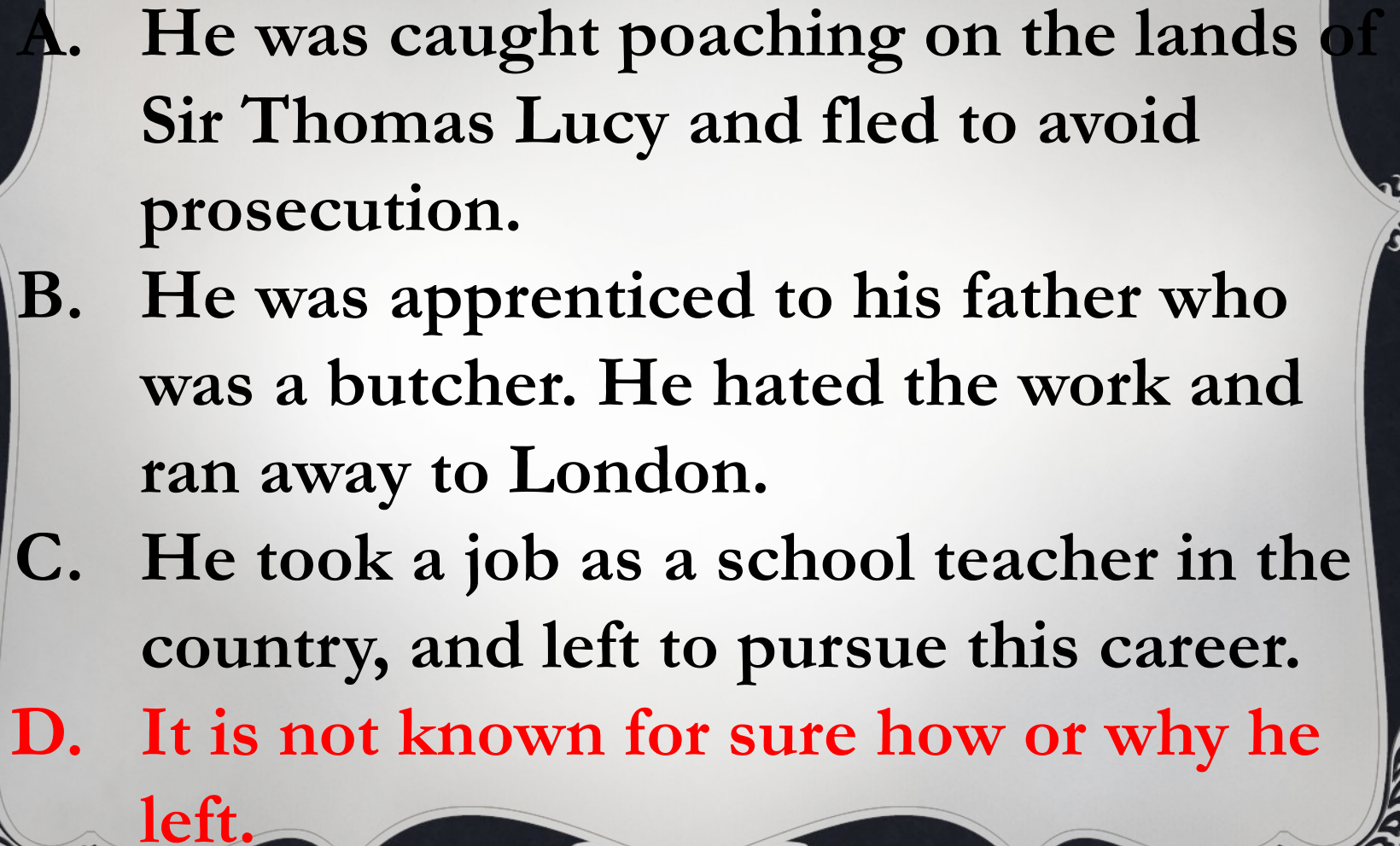
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- A. Liverpool**
 - B. Blackburn**
 - C. Oxford**
 - D. Stratford**

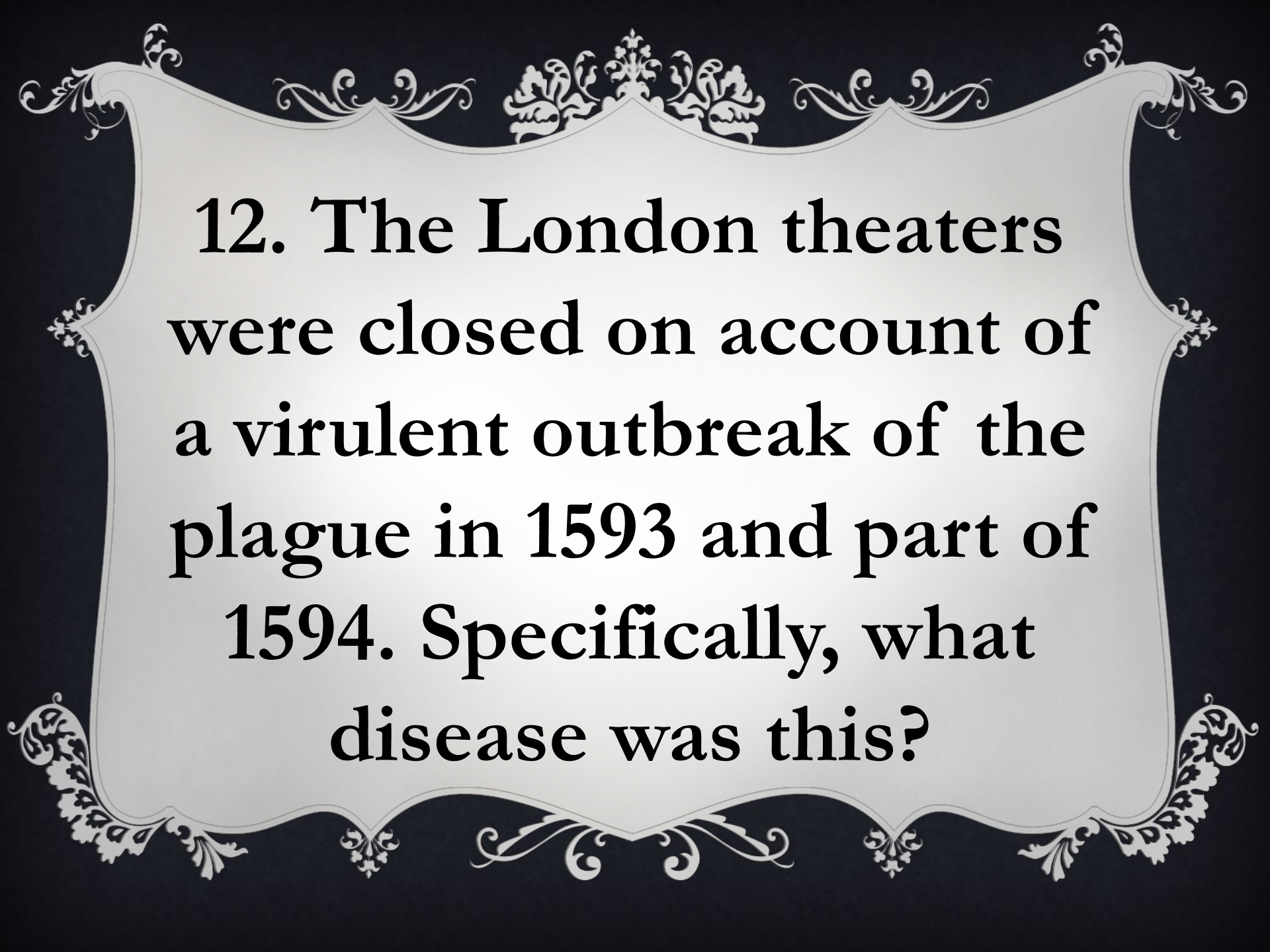
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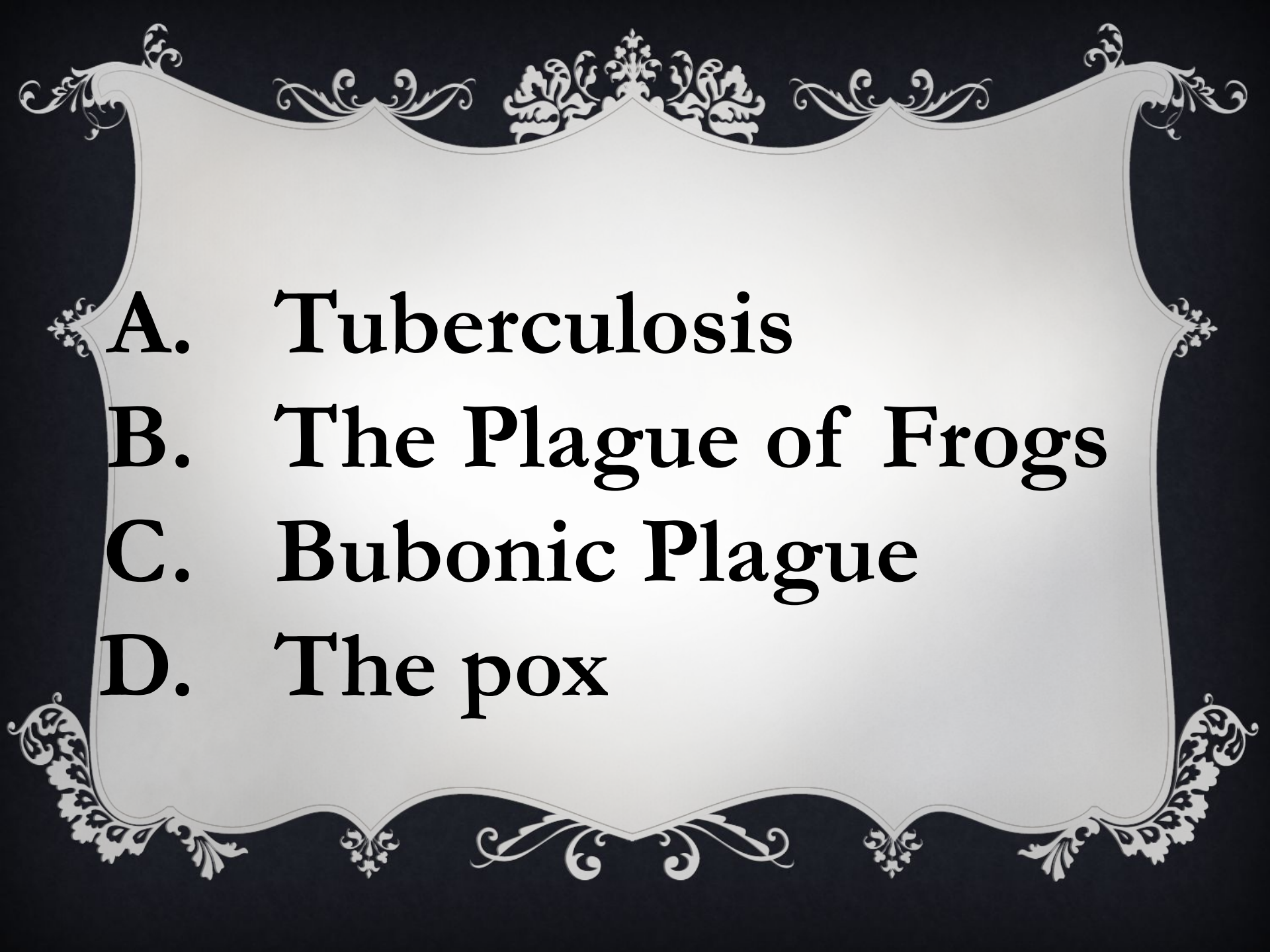
**11. Shakespeare left his
home town of Stratford
because...**

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- A. He was caught poaching on the lands of Sir Thomas Lucy and fled to avoid prosecution.
- B. He was apprenticed to his father who was a butcher. He hated the work and ran away to London.
- C. He took a job as a school teacher in the country, and left to pursue this career.
- D. It is not known for sure how or why he left.

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12. The London theaters were closed on account of a virulent outbreak of the plague in 1593 and part of 1594. Specifically, what disease was this?

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- A. Tuberculosis**
 - B. The Plague of Frogs**
 - C. Bubonic Plague**
 - D. The pox**

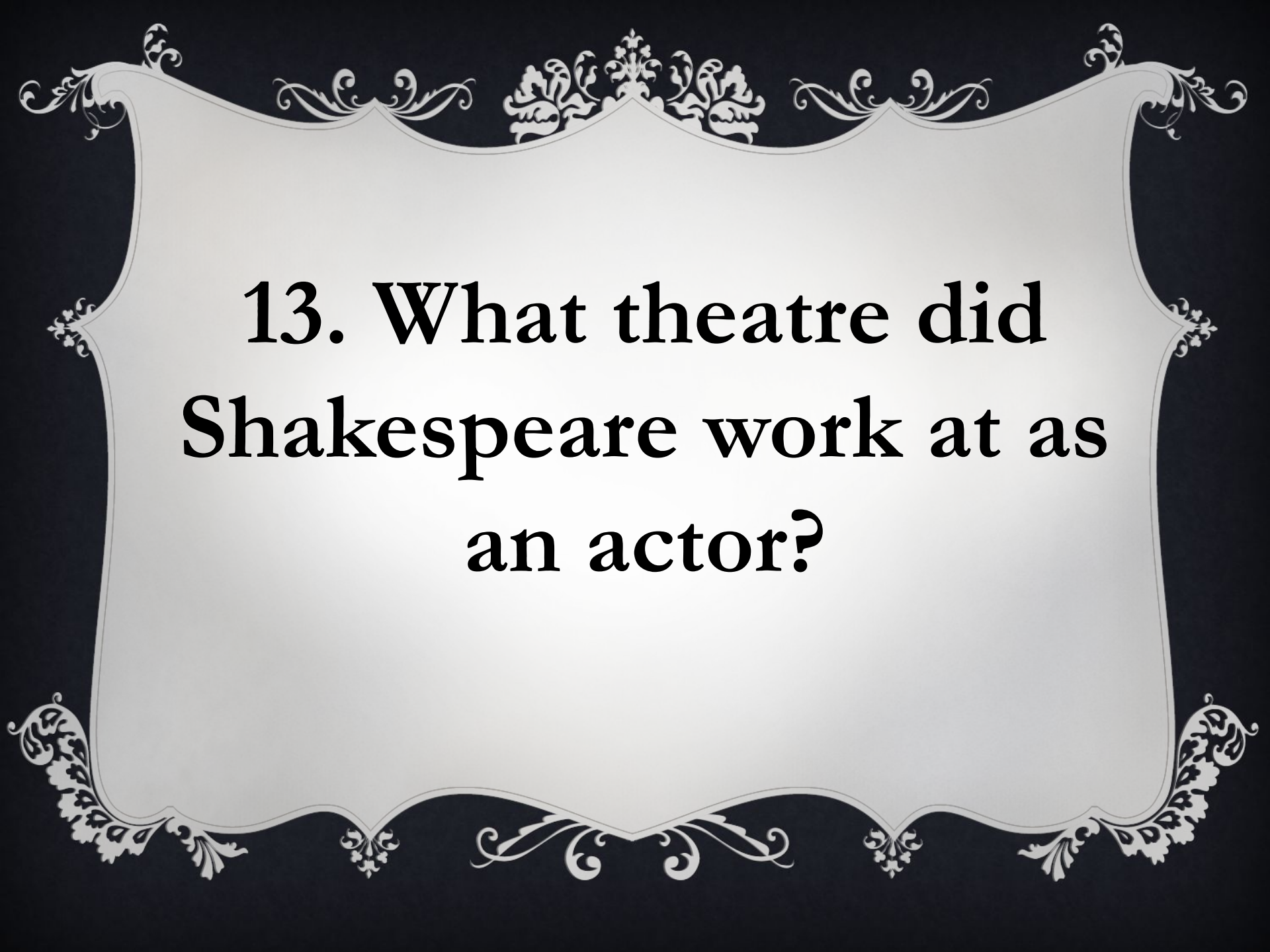


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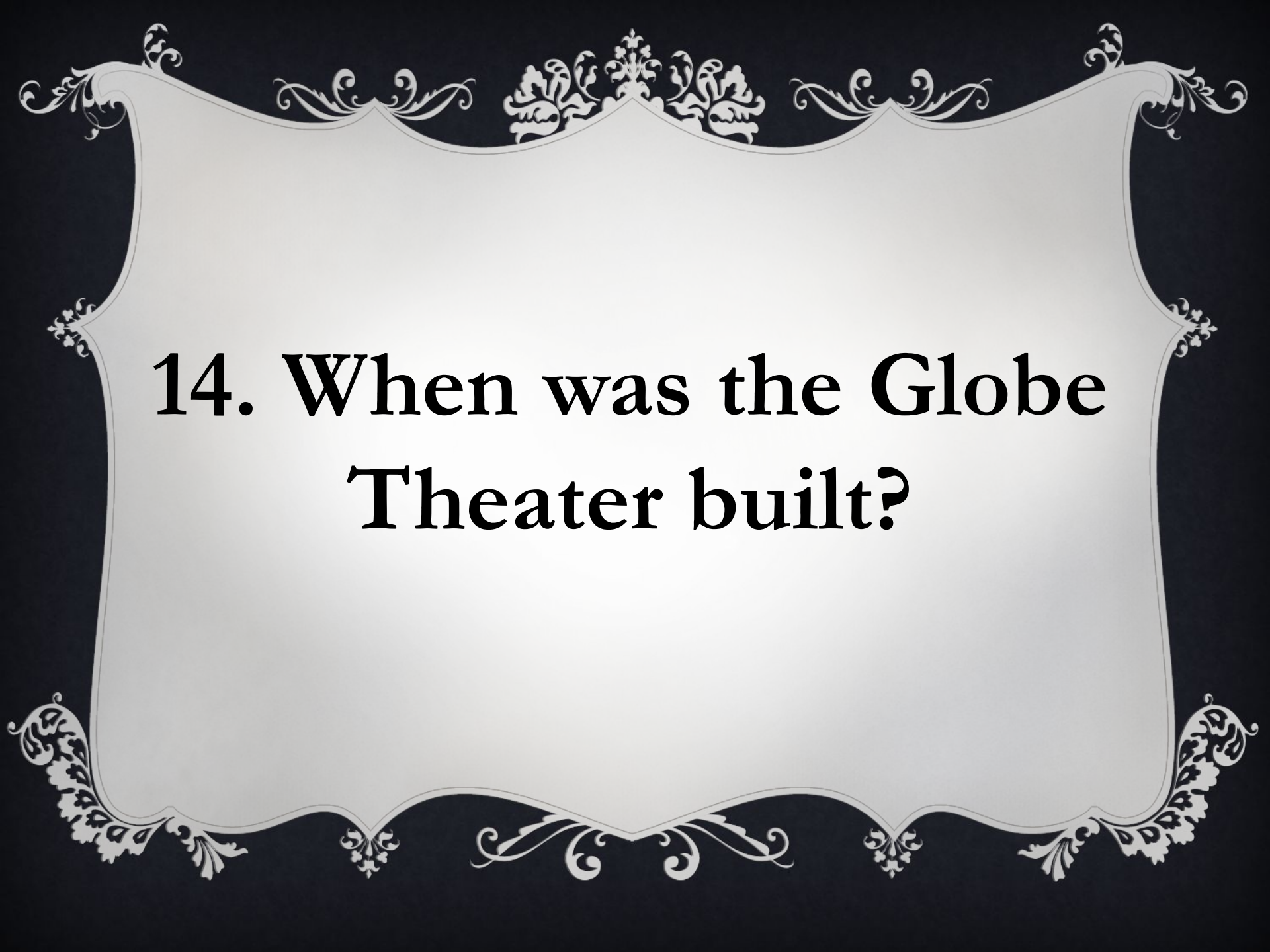
D. The pox



**13. What theatre did
Shakespeare work at as
an actor?**

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- A. Old Vic**
 - B. The Globe**
 - C. Albert Hall**
 - D. Palace**

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**14. When was the Globe
Theater built?**



A. 1594

B. 1599

C. 1608

D. 1613

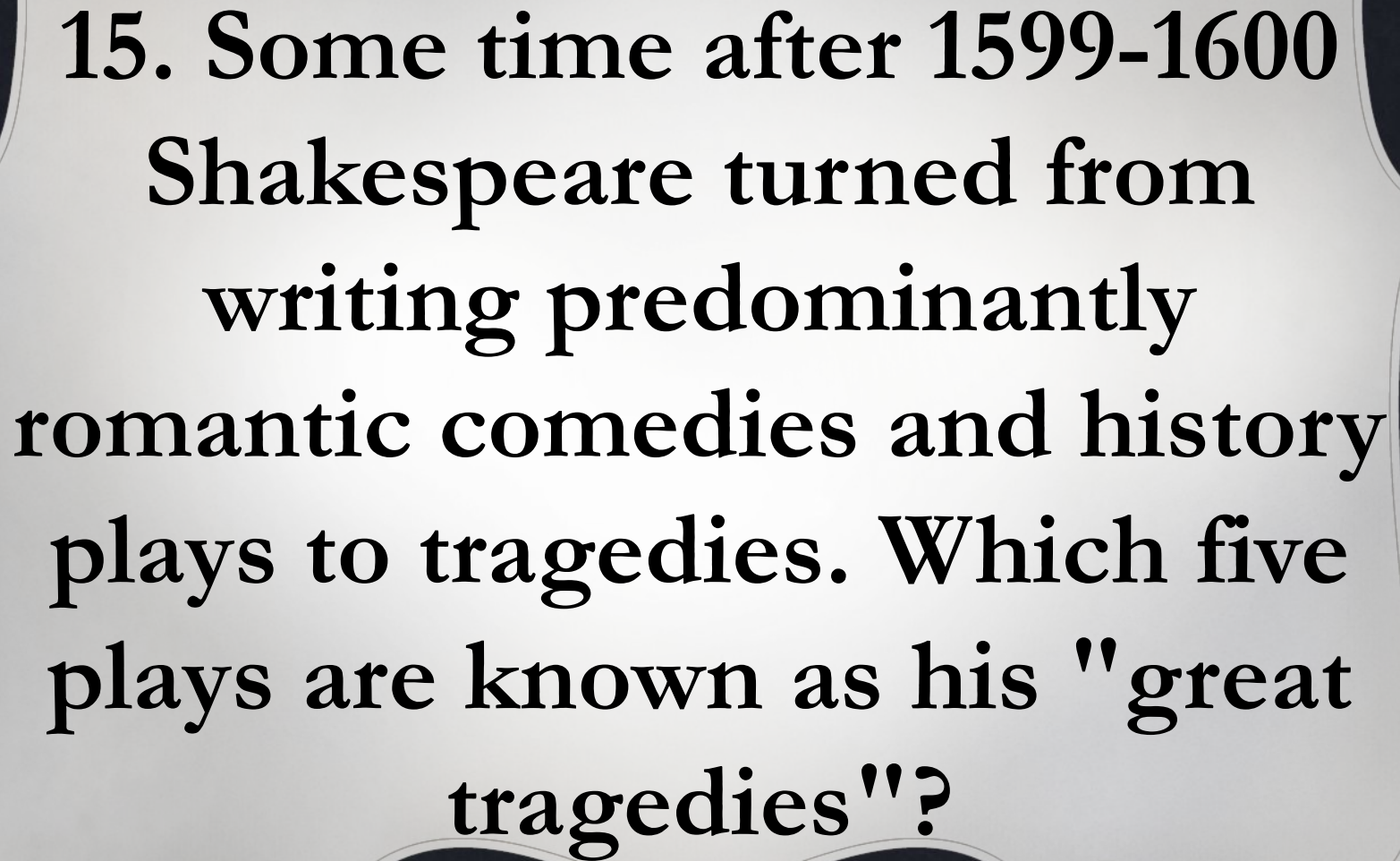


A. 1594


B. 1599

C. 1608

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15. Some time after 1599-1600 Shakespeare turned from writing predominantly romantic comedies and history plays to tragedies. Which five plays are known as his "great tragedies"?



**A. Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth, King Lear,
Antony and Cleopatra**

**B. The Merchant of Venice, Henry IV Part
1, Henry IV Part 2, Henry V, Twelfth
Night**

**C. King John, Henry VI Part 1, Richard II,
Richard III, Henry VIII**

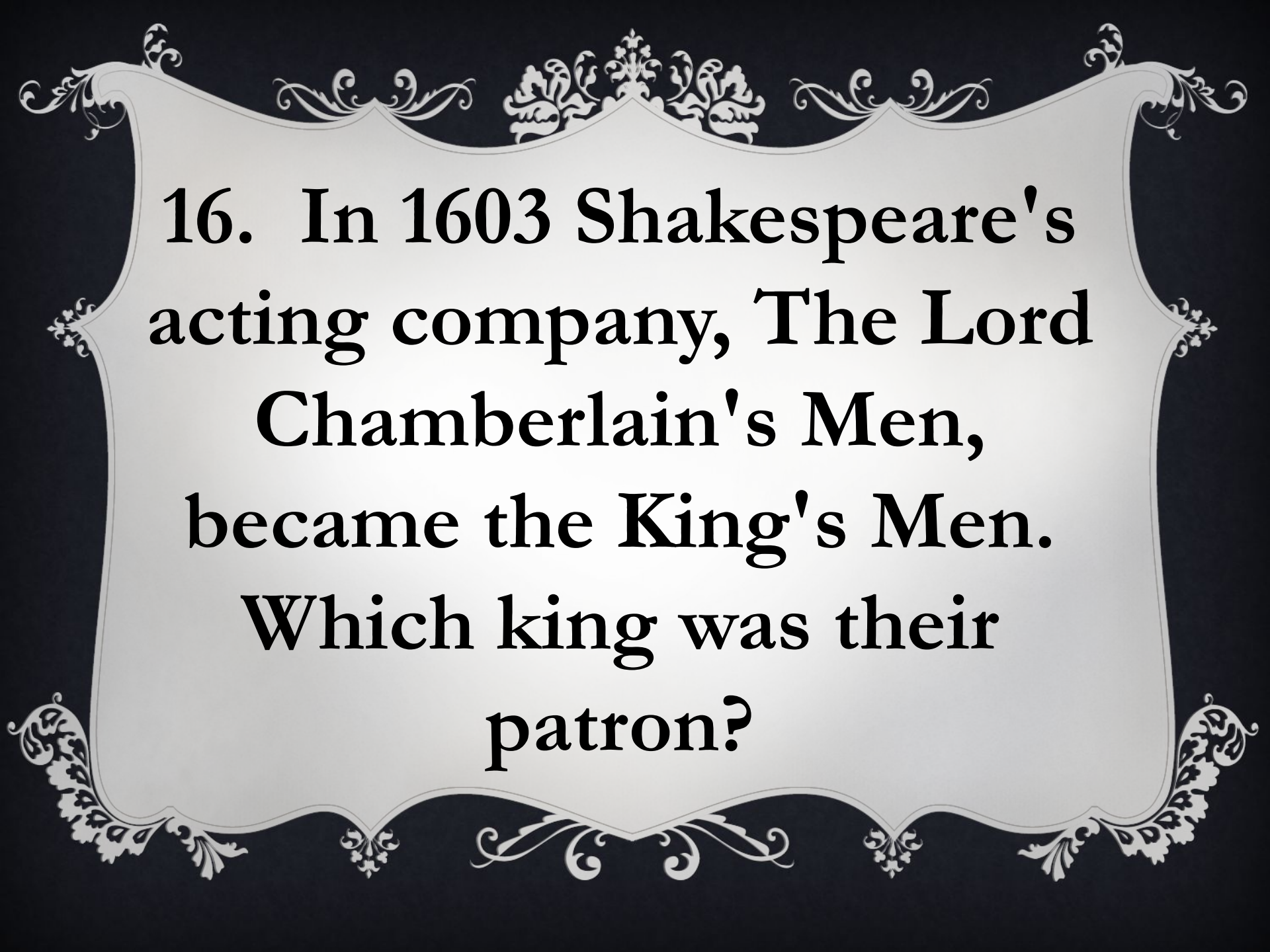
**D. Measure for Measure, Troilus and
Cressida, Coriolanus, Timon of Athens,
Cymbeline.**

**A. Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth, King Lear,
Antony and Cleopatra**

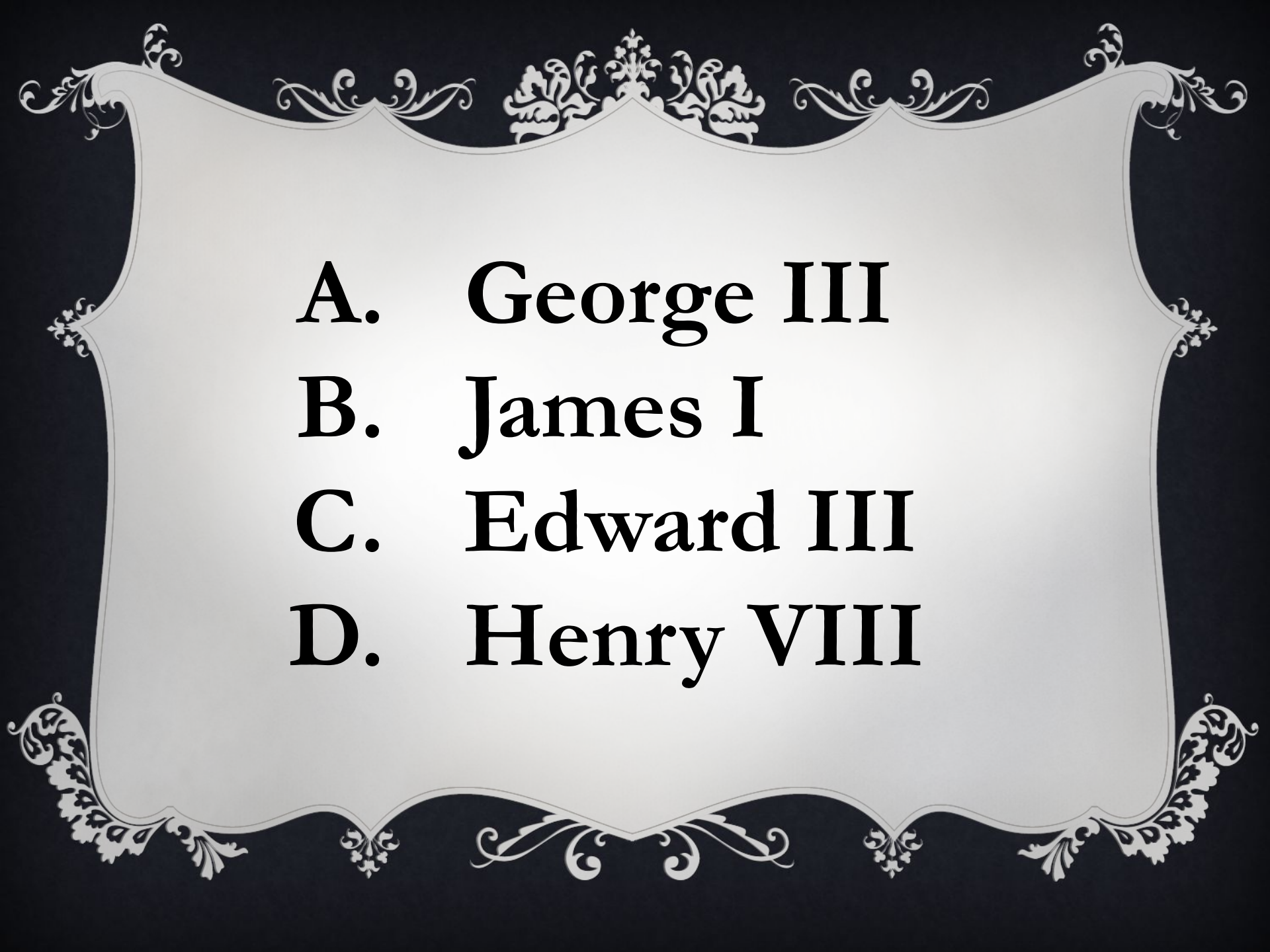
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**D. Measure for Measure, Troilus and
Cressida, Coriolanus, Timon of Athens,
Cymbeline.**



**16. In 1603 Shakespeare's
acting company, The Lord
Chamberlain's Men,
became the King's Men.
Which king was their
patron?**

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- A. George III**
 - B. James I**
 - C. Edward III**
 - D. Henry VIII**

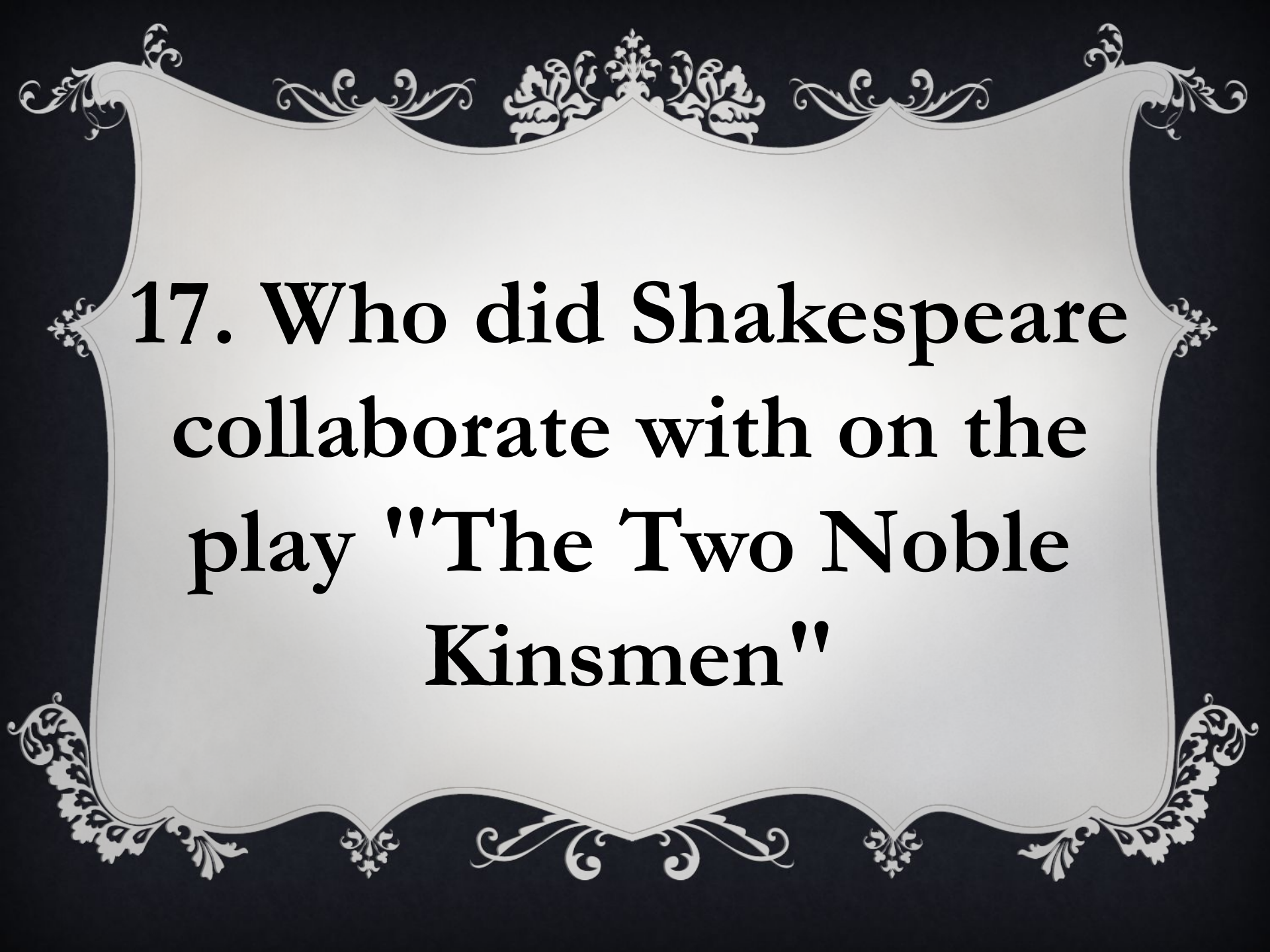


A. George III

B. James I

C. Edward III

D. Henry VIII



17. Who did Shakespeare collaborate with on the play "The Two Noble Kinsmen"

- 
- A. Thomas Middleton**
 - B. Francis Beaumont**
 - C. Christopher Marlowe**
 - D. John Fletcher**
 - E. Ben Jonson**

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18. When was Shakespeare die?



A. 1599

B. 1616

C. 1623

D. 1642



A. 1599

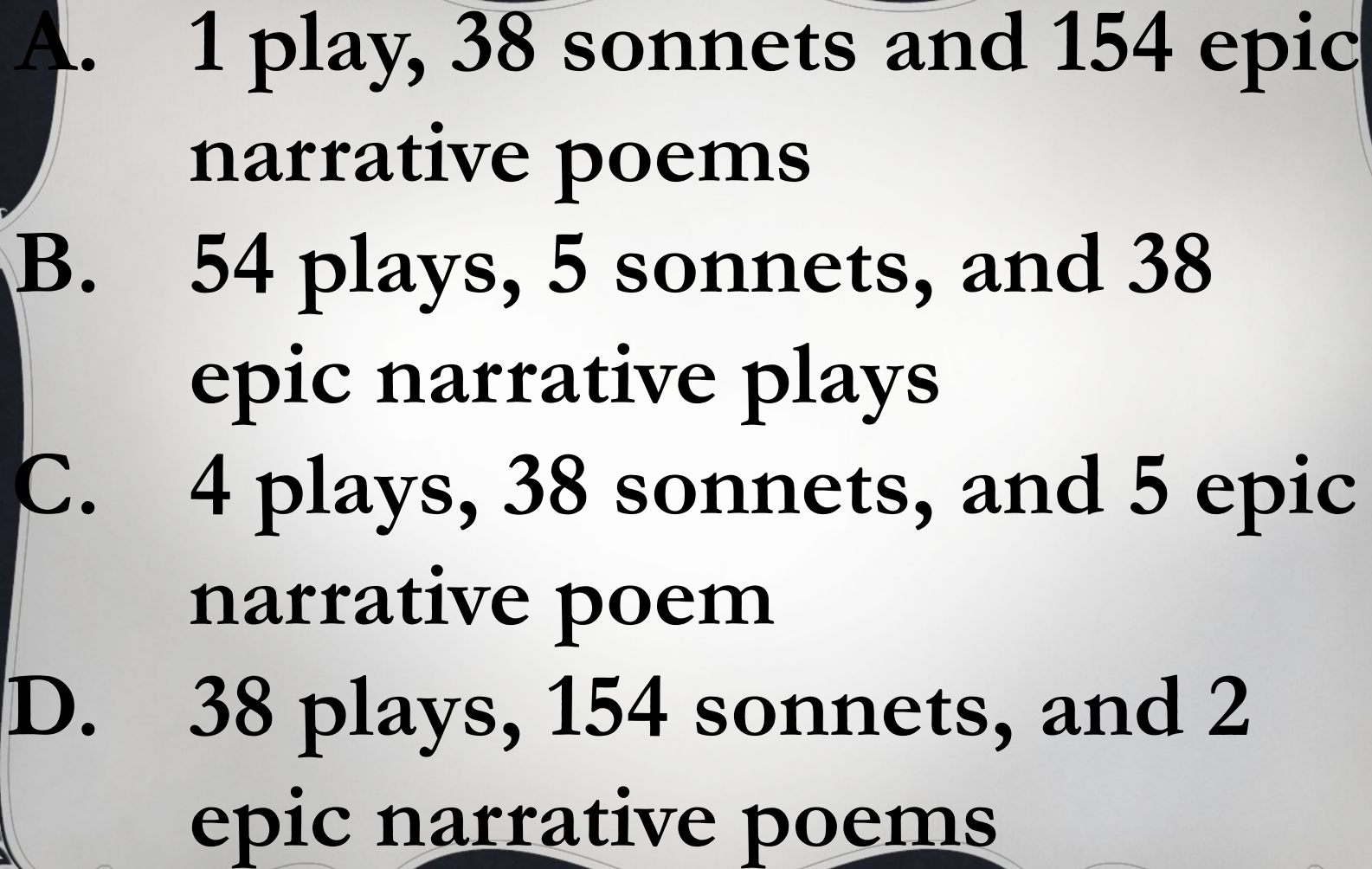
B. 1616

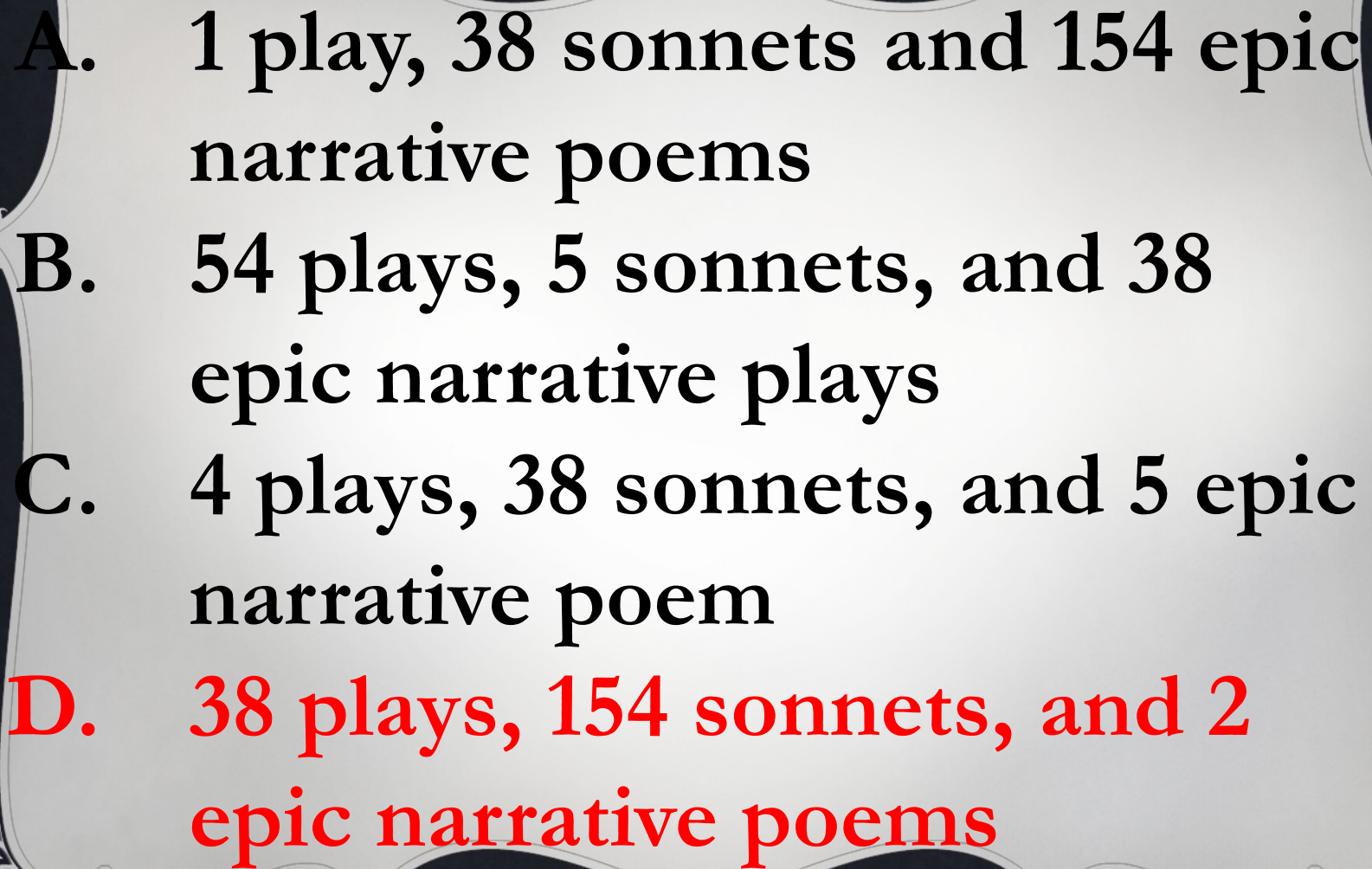
C. 1623

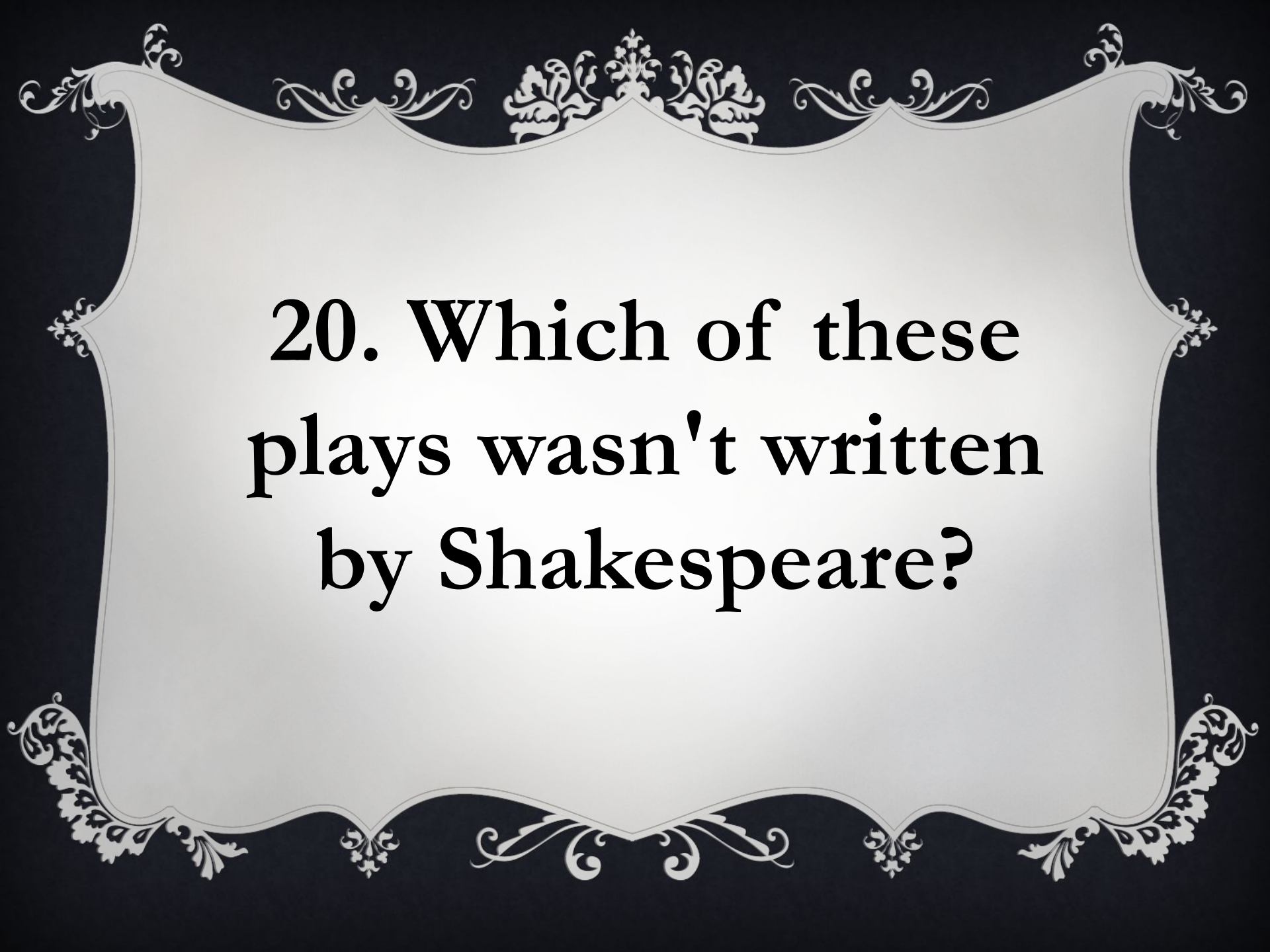
D. 1642



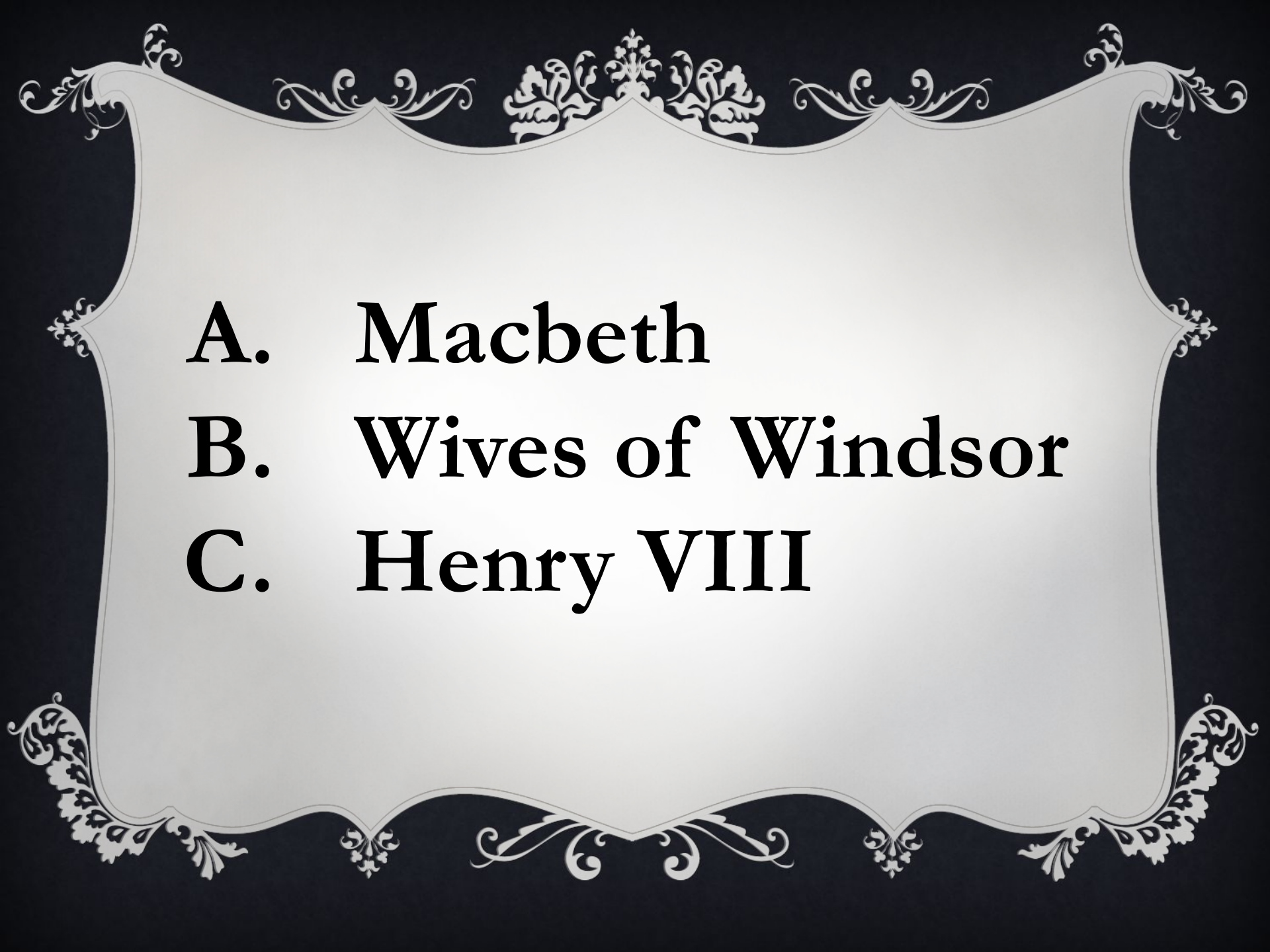
**19. How many works
did Shakespeare write?**

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- A. 1 play, 38 sonnets and 154 epic narrative poems**
- B. 54 plays, 5 sonnets, and 38 epic narrative plays**
- C. 4 plays, 38 sonnets, and 5 epic narrative poem**
- D. 38 plays, 154 sonnets, and 2 epic narrative poems**

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**20. Which of these
plays wasn't written
by Shakespeare?**

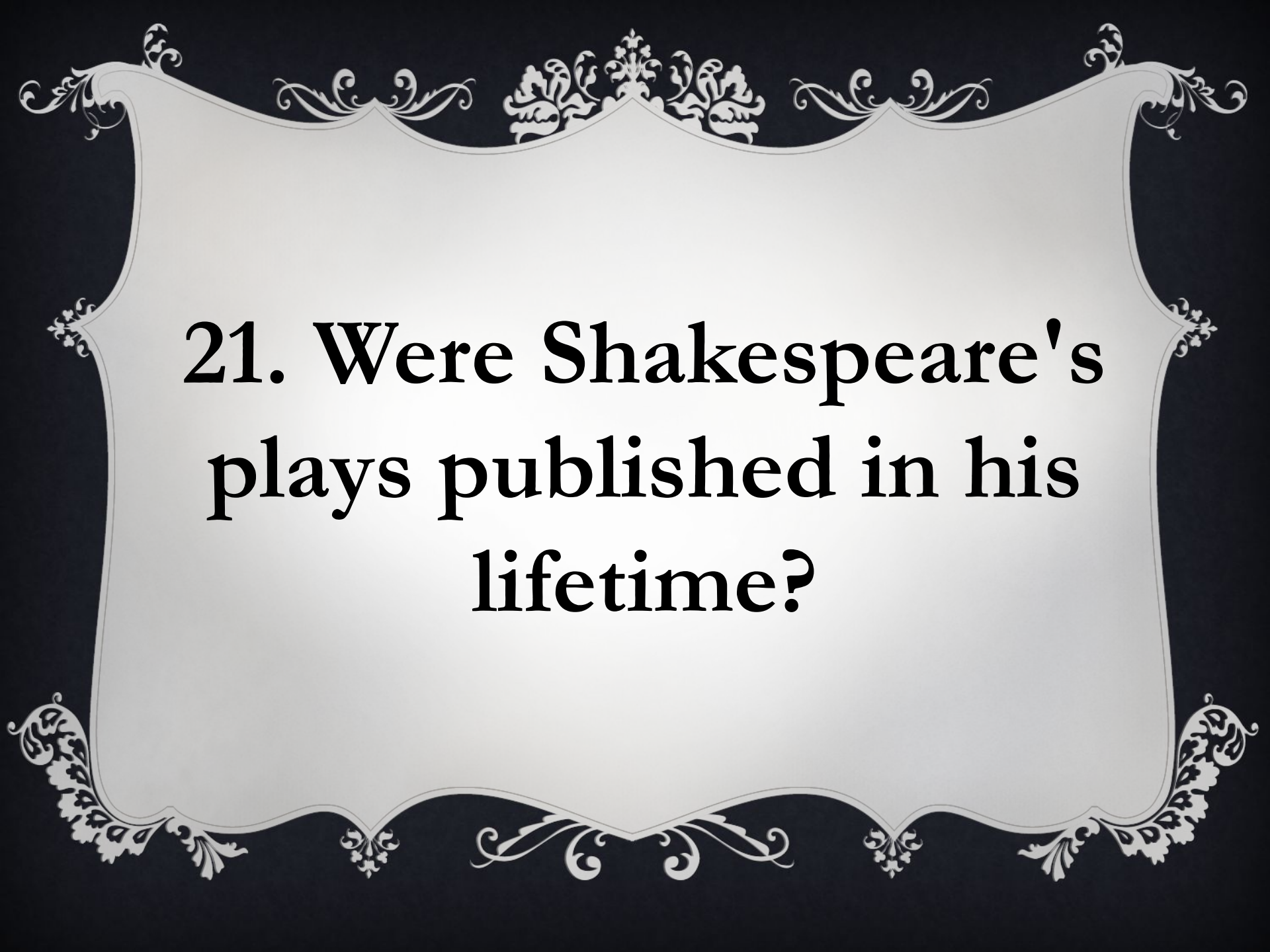
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- A. Macbeth**
- B. Wives of Windsor**
- C. Henry VIII**



A. Macbeth

B. Wives of Windsor

C. Henry VIII



**21. Were Shakespeare's
plays published in his
lifetime?**



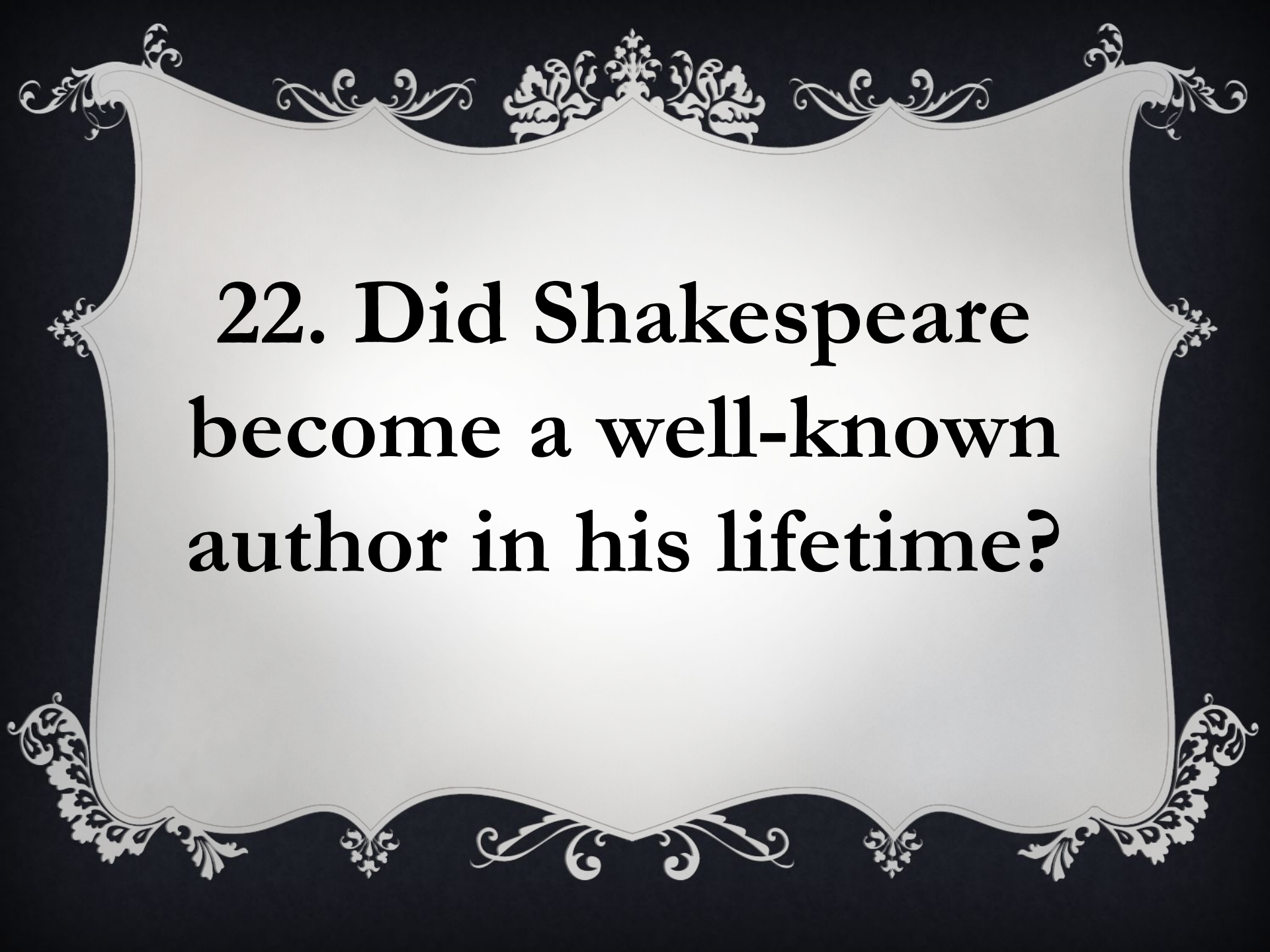
A. Yes, they were

B. Most of them weren't



A. Yes, they were

B. Most of them weren't



**22. Did Shakespeare
become a well-known
author in his lifetime?**




A. Yes, he did.

B. No, he didn't.



A. Yes, he did.

B. No, he didn't.



**23. When was the 1st
collection (the First Folio)
published?**



A. 1599

B. 1616

C. 1623

D. 1685

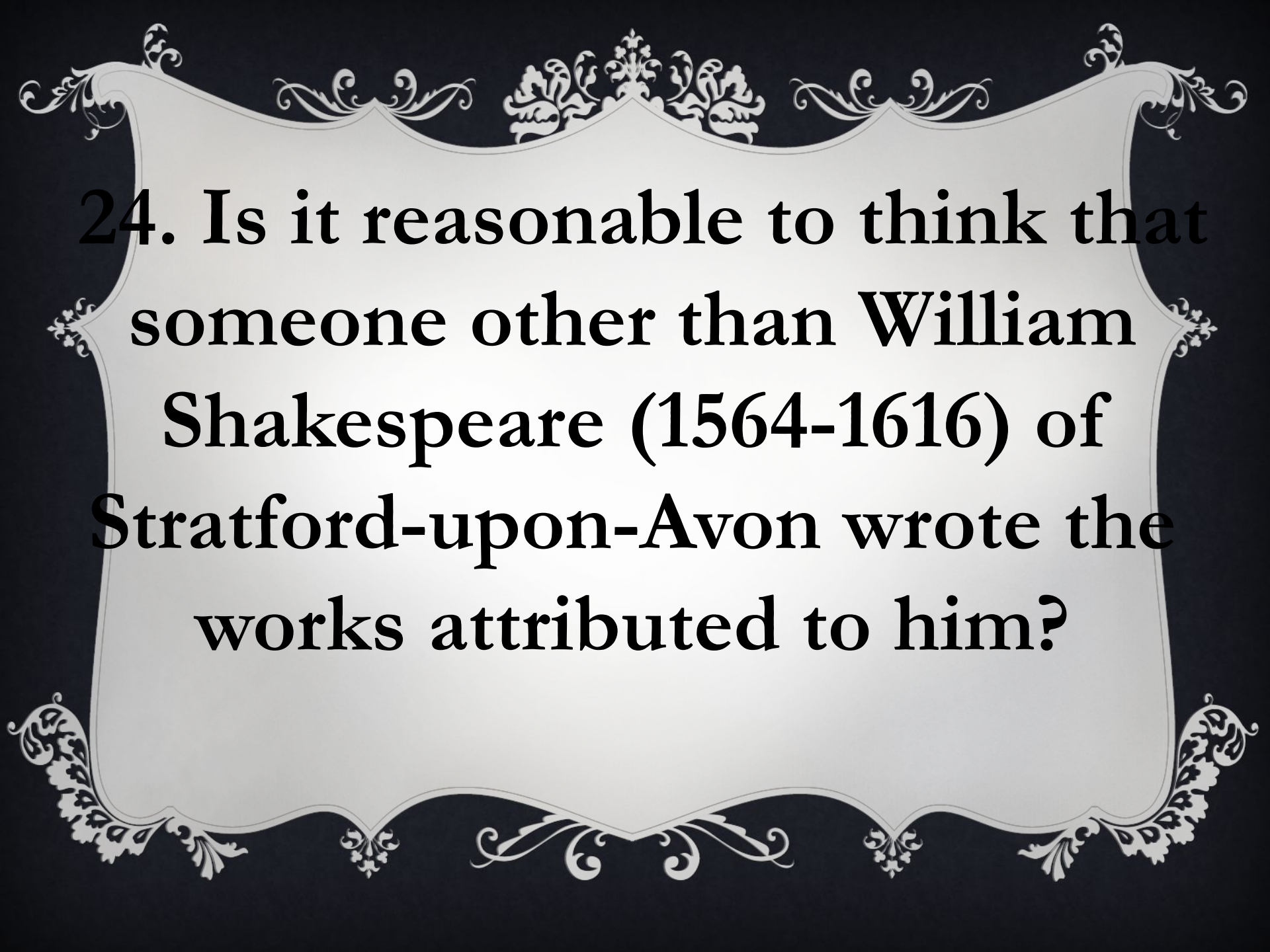


A. 1599

B. 1616

C. 1623

D. 1685



24. Is it reasonable to think that someone other than William Shakespeare (1564-1616) of Stratford-upon-Avon wrote the works attributed to him?



A. Yes, it is.

B. No, it isn't.



A. Yes, it is.

B. No, it isn't.