

A photograph of the Tower Bridge in London, viewed from a low angle across the River Thames. The bridge's two massive stone towers and the suspension cables are prominent against a clear blue sky. The water in the foreground is dark and reflects the bridge's structure.

*Literary Tour  
with William Shakespeare*

*The aim of the research was to  
answer the following  
questions:*

Who was W. Shakespeare?

Who were his heroes?

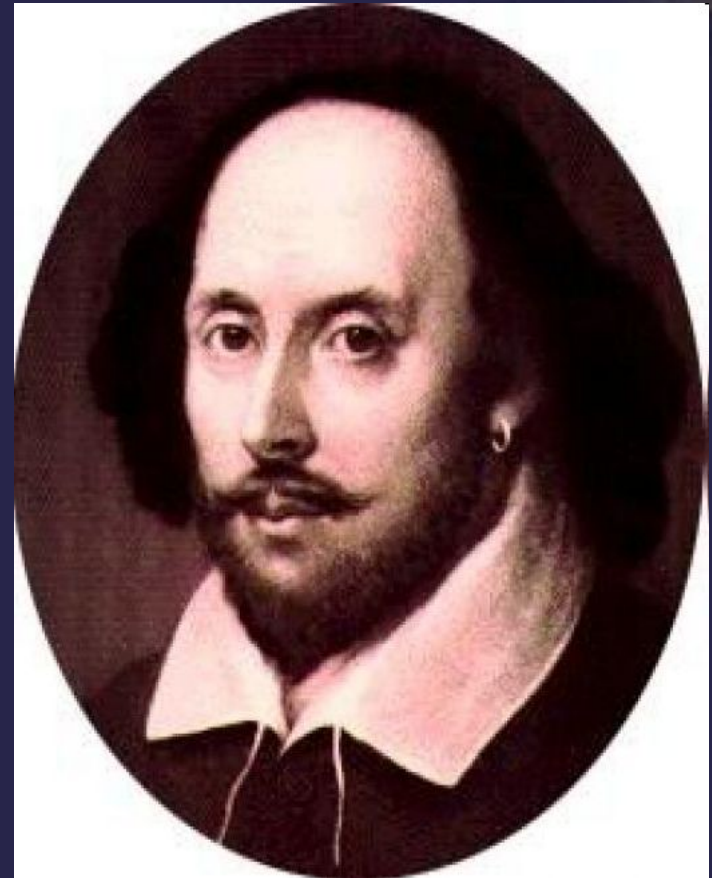
Why do people regard him as  
the greatest playwright who  
has ever lived?

# *Bard of Avon*



*Birthplace of William Shakespeare*

*William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564.*



# *First Lost Years (1578-1578)*

*What work did he take up during that period?*

*Options and views:*

- *He helped his father in the family business (leathers and grains)*
- *He took a job as a law clerk*
- *He worked as a schoolmaster*
- *He worked work as a scrivener (писарь)*
- *He travelled to Italy*
- *He served as a soldier or sailor for an England threatened by Spain*

# Quick Marriage



# *London... In The search of fortune*



*All the world's a stage,  
and all the men and  
women are merely players*

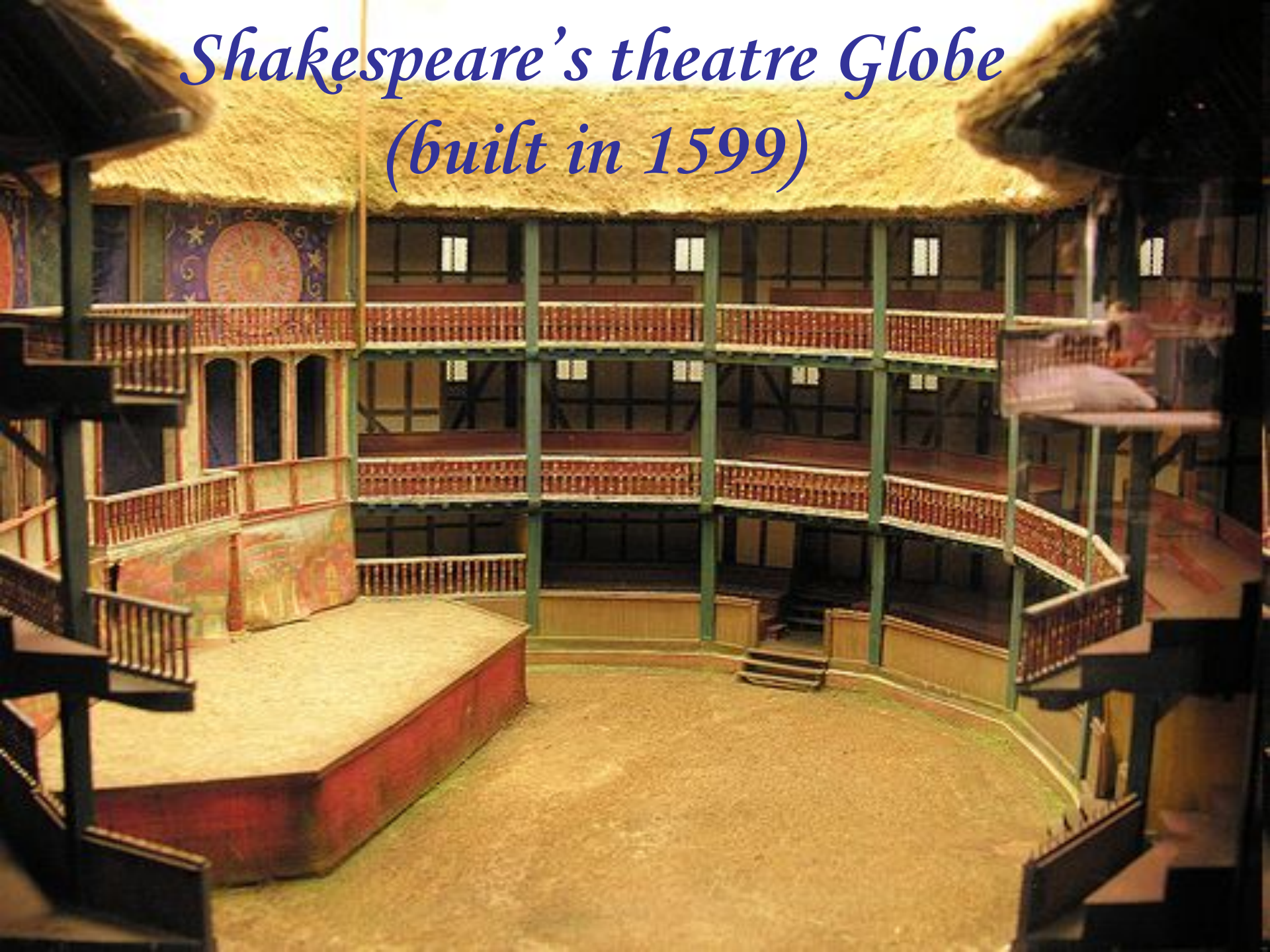


# *Elizabethan era*



- In the Elizabethan era there was a huge demand for new entertainment. W.Shakespeare wrote at least 37 plays, although only 18 of them were published in his lifetime. A play could be used as vehicle for propaganda and could lead to the Tower of London.

*Shakespeare's theatre Globe  
(built in 1599)*



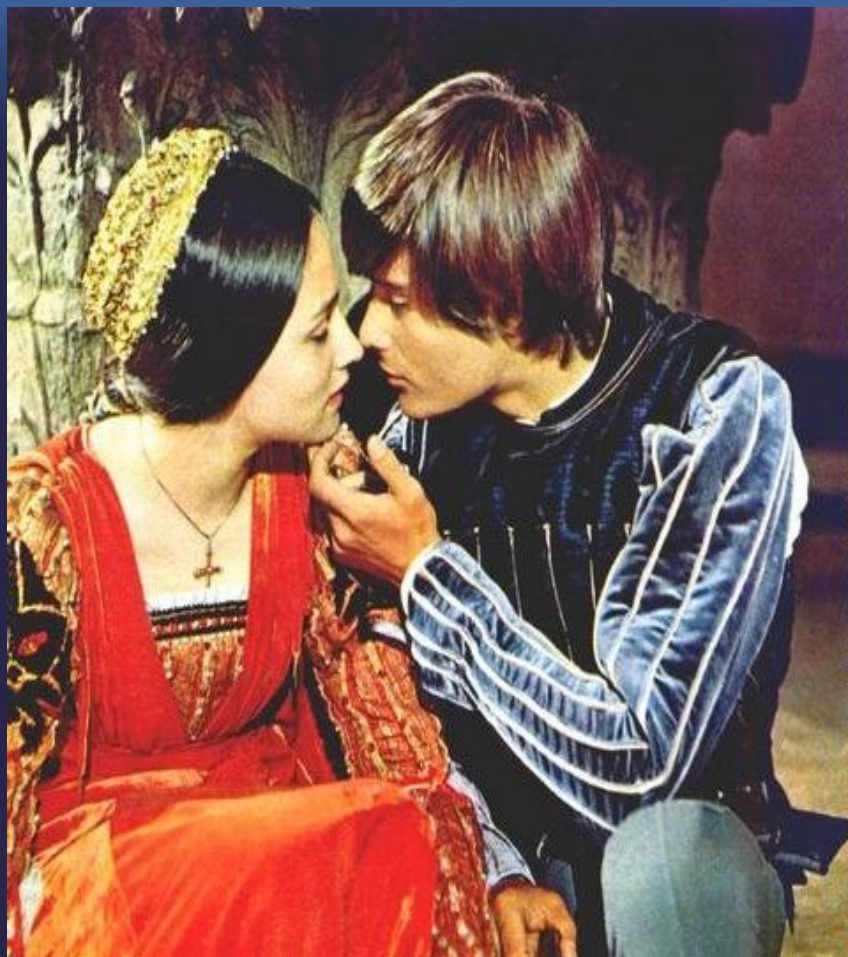
# Romeo and Juliet (1594)



- The themes running through the play are immature blind passion hatred and prejudice



# Remarkable Juliet



*My bounty is as  
boundless as the sea,  
... the more I give to thee*

*The more I have*

- Моя любовь без дна, а доброта-

Как ширь морская. Чем  
больше трачу,

Тем становлюсь  
безбрежней и богаче