

«Океанский прибой, вечно
бьющийся в берега жизни»

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Memorial Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon.

William Shakespeare. The greatest English poet and dramatist.



Great Britain is more than 50 thousands square miles. The population - more than 46 mln people.

England has 9 regions and many great cities:

1. Greater London
2. South East Region
3. South West England
4. East Anglia
5. West Midlands
6. East Midlands
7. North West England
8. Yorkshire and Hampshire
9. Northern England



In the 17th century London was an important market and commercial centre.

North Sea

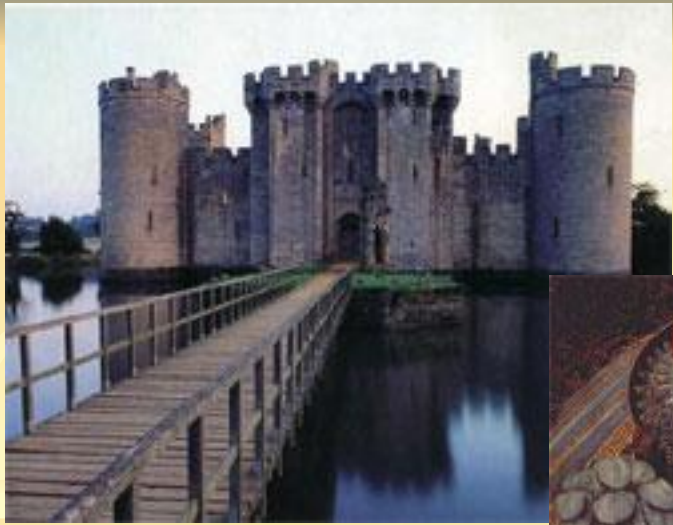
Irish Sea

- the Severn
- the Thames

the English Channel



Nowadays a tunnel has been constructed under the English Channel (connecting England and France).



Elizabeth I



Celts
Romans
Anglo-Saxons
Danes lived in England in the past.

Windsor Castle has been the residence of the Kings and Queens.



Elizabeth II



Buckingham Palace is the Queen's Elisabeth II residence.



William Shakespeare, the greatest English poet and dramatist. He was born in April 1564 at Stratford-upon-Avon.

- **Stratford – prosperous, self-governing market town.**
- **The Avon – a pretty river.**
- **Stratford Grammar School.**



Mary Arden, the poet's mother, was a daughter of rich man.

- **John Shakespeare, the poet's father, was the town officers and dealer in corn and meat.**





This is the most famous house in England and the most famous house in the world.

Shakespeare was born here.

The appearance of the house is the same as it looked at that time.



William Shakespeare was buried here in 1616.

These 4 lines are said to have been written by himself.

**“Good friend, for Jesus' sake,
forbear
To did the dust enclosed here;
Blessed be he that spores these
stones,
And cursed be he that moves my
bones”.**



Shakespeare's monument in Westminster Abbey.

A memorial statue of Shakespeare is set up in Poet's Corner.

The Globe Theatre.



William Shakespeare wrote most of his plays for the Globe Theatre.

In those days in the 16th and 17th centuries people had neither radio nor a newspaper, that's why the theatre played an important part their lives.

In those days the people of London, young and old, rich and poor, loved the Globe Theatre very much. The poor people could not pay much for the tickets and they stood or sat on the ground in the yard. Rich people and their wives sat on the balconies and aristocrats were allowed to sit on the stage.

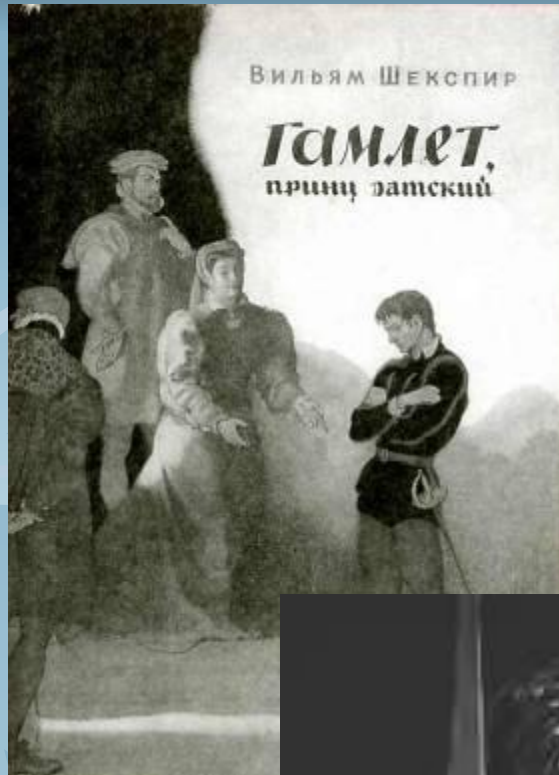
“Romeo and Juliet”- an optimistic tragedy.
Staged in all kinds of theatres.



This wonderful love story is about two lovers Romeo and Juliet. Unfortunately, they died, but they didn't stop loving each other. They stayed young forever!

Высоко-поэтическая пьеса о любви, великом чувстве, связывающем людей на всю жизнь, для которого даже смерть не преграда.

С.Прокофьев «Джульетта-девочка» из балета «Ромео и Джульетта»



“Hamlet” is a great philosophical tragedy. It is the story of a man who loved good and hated evil who loved truth and hated lies.

The character of Hamlet is one of the most difficult in world literature.

This role was played by the best actors of all times and peoples.

John Gielgud was the best in the role of Hamlet in England.

Russian poet and actor Vladimir Vysotsky was brilliant in our country.

“Othello” is a play about love and jealousy, a play about a person who believed the lie and killed his wife whom he loved dearly.





“King Lear” is the story of a man who was so proud so egoistic that he could not understand a world around him. He heard only what he wanted to hear; he saw only what he wanted to see.

