## Sport in Shakespeare's time

## Who's Shakespeare?

English poet and playwright, often considered the greatest English writer and one of the best playwrights in the world. Shakespeare's plays are translated into all major languages and are staged more often than the works of other

playwrights

## Sport

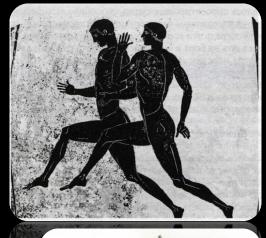
Shakespeare was born in the 16th century it was in this century that the concept of sport was born.







Did people play sports in the Middle ages? Of course they did! Competition is in people's blood. And besides, it was necessary to prepare for war. English peasants learned early on how to shoot a bow. At first the boy had to learn to stand, holding in his outstretched hand... stone. Take it easy at first, then harder. Only after that he learned to shoot. People ran, jumped, lifted stones, fought.

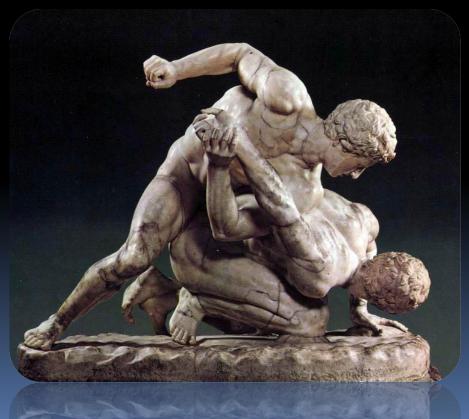






Wrestling was in General business very popular since ancient times. It is known that there are even the so-called Greco-Roman wrestling, which aims to put the opponent on the ground. By the way, the fight then engaged in all. Kings and commoners. And that's exactly how everyone shot a bow. And

kings, and ordinary peasants.





At present, the struggle has reached a new level. Athletes impress people with their experience.



Archery was officially recognized as the sport of England in the XVI century, when all men aged 7 to 60 years had to participate in shooting competitions to at any time to defend the Kingdom. Meanwhile, the first organized archery competition reportedly took place in London, with more than 3,000 spectators coming to it.



Two games were especially important in everyday life of both men and women of the middle Ages. The first – a game of ball, which is often erected tennis. In the second game – Sul -see the forerunner of football. However, neither one nor the other has not gained the status of sports.





I believe that everyone should exercise and be a healthy person.

I believe in the future!!!

