

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Language: English**

**Population: 60 000 000  
people**

**Capital: London**

**Money: Pounds**



The United Kingdom is situated on two islands.  
It consists of four parts :

❖ England - Rose



- LONDON

❖ Wales - Daffodil



- CARDIFF

❖ Scotland - Thistle



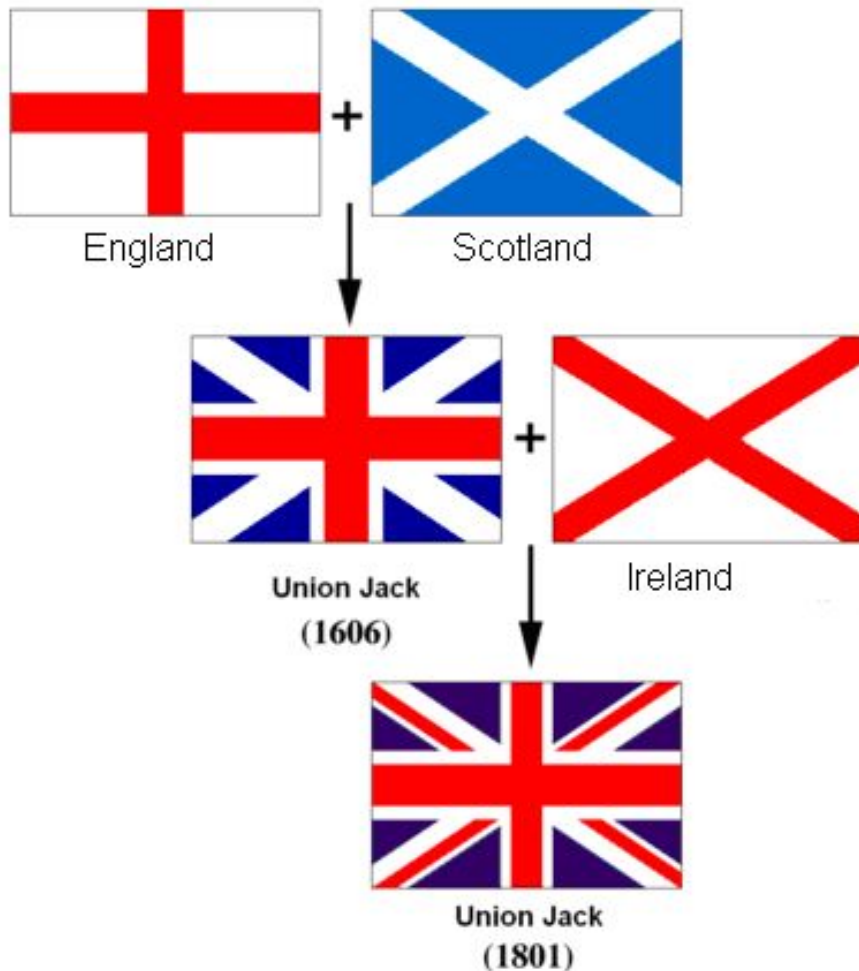
- EDINBURGH

❖ Northern Ireland - Shamrock



- BELFAST

# 2. THE UNION JACK



- St. Andrew's Cross (Scotland)
- St. George's Cross (England)
- St. Patrick's Cross (Ireland)

It isn't official.

# LONDON

London is the capital of the United Kingdom. It is situated on the river Thames and with the population of 13 millions (with suburbs) , it is one of the biggest cities in the world.

It was founded as Londinium – by a Roman settlement - in 43 B.C.



## PLACES OF INTEREST

- *The Houses of Parliament: (Big Ben)*
- *Downing street 10: (the official home of British Prime Ministers)*
- *Westminster Abbey: Kings and Queens are crowned here*
- *Buckingham Palace: the Queen's residence*
- *St. Paul's Cathedral: one of the largest cathedrals in the world*
- *The Tower: built in 11th century, first served as a royal palace, then prison and now it is a museum*
- *Tower Bridge: one of the most famous symbols of London*

## Legislative and Executive Powers:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UK IS UNWRITTEN, BASED ON CUSTOM, TRADITION AND COMMON LAW

- Parliament - the House of Commons
- - the House of Lords

➤ Government : Prime Minister

- Political parties: Conservative Party
- Labour Party

➤ National Flag - „Union Jack“











The houses of Parliament



Downing street 10

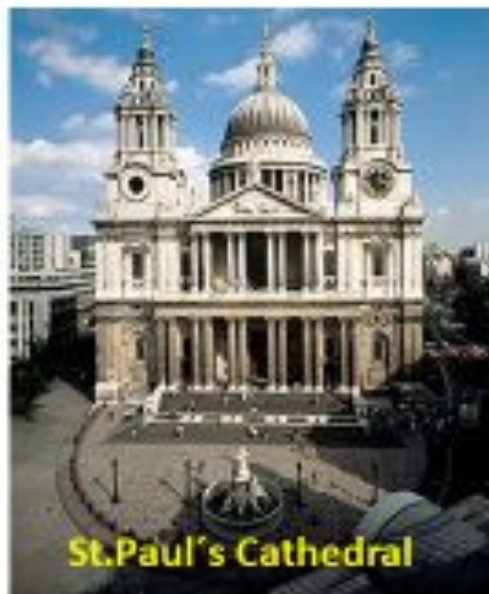


Westminster Abbey



Buckingham Palace

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St. Paul's Cathedral



The Tower



Tower Bridge

# 4. BRITISH FOOD

The main course is Breakfast.

British food is unhealthy because all the food is fried.



Fish and chips



Roast  
Beef



Yorkshire  
Pudding

# 5. THE CLIMATE

A rainy day in London. The image shows the silhouettes of four people walking across a bridge, each holding a black umbrella. In the background, the Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben) is visible, along with other buildings and a street lamp. The sky is overcast and grey, suggesting a typical British rainy day.

In Britain, is usually rainy and windy.

The average temperature is between  $-11^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

# 6. DRIVING IN THE UK

They drive on the left because in the antiquity, when they were fighting riding a horse, in the right hand they took the sword, and with the left hand they took the reins.



# 7. SPORTS IN THE UK



CRICKET



RUGBY



tennis

FOOTBALL

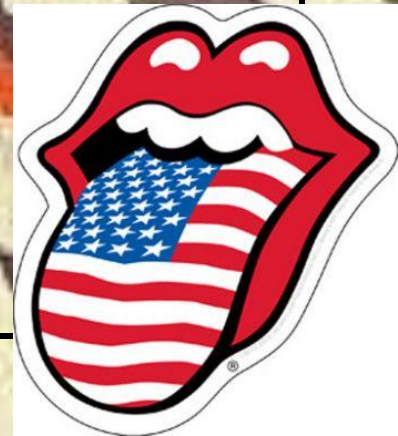
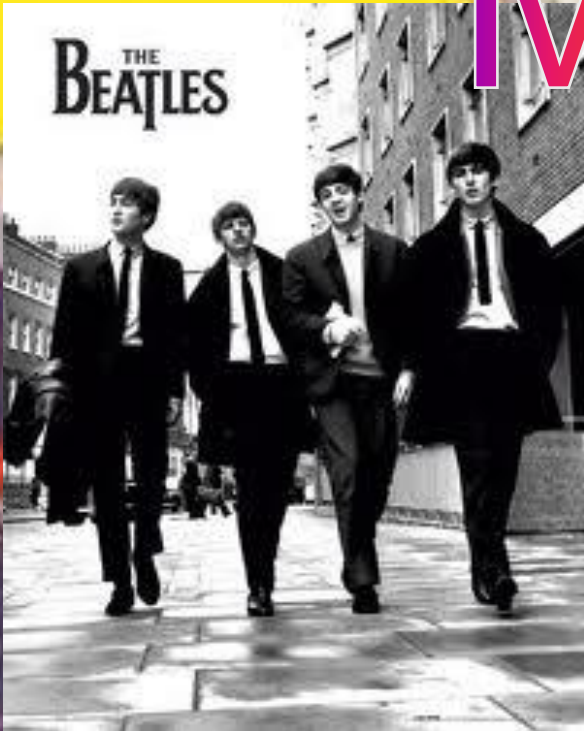


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# Entertainment

the 60s

# MUSIC





the 70s

Queen



the 80s



Pet Shop Boys

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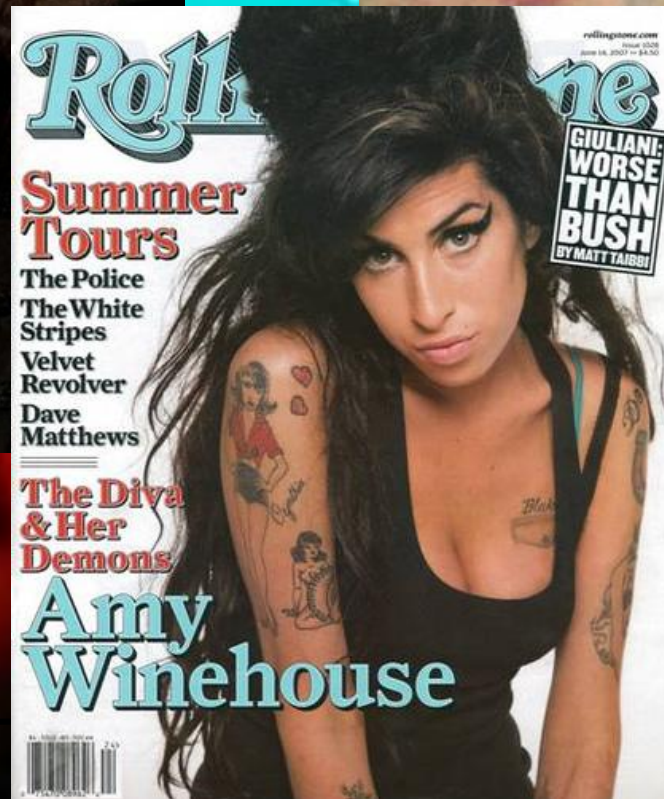
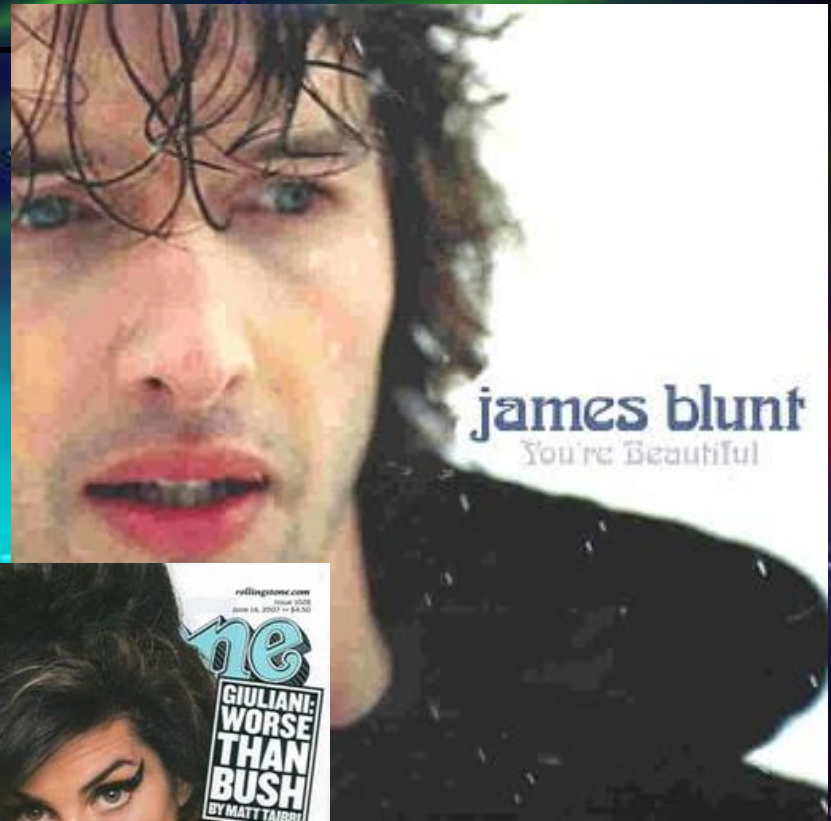
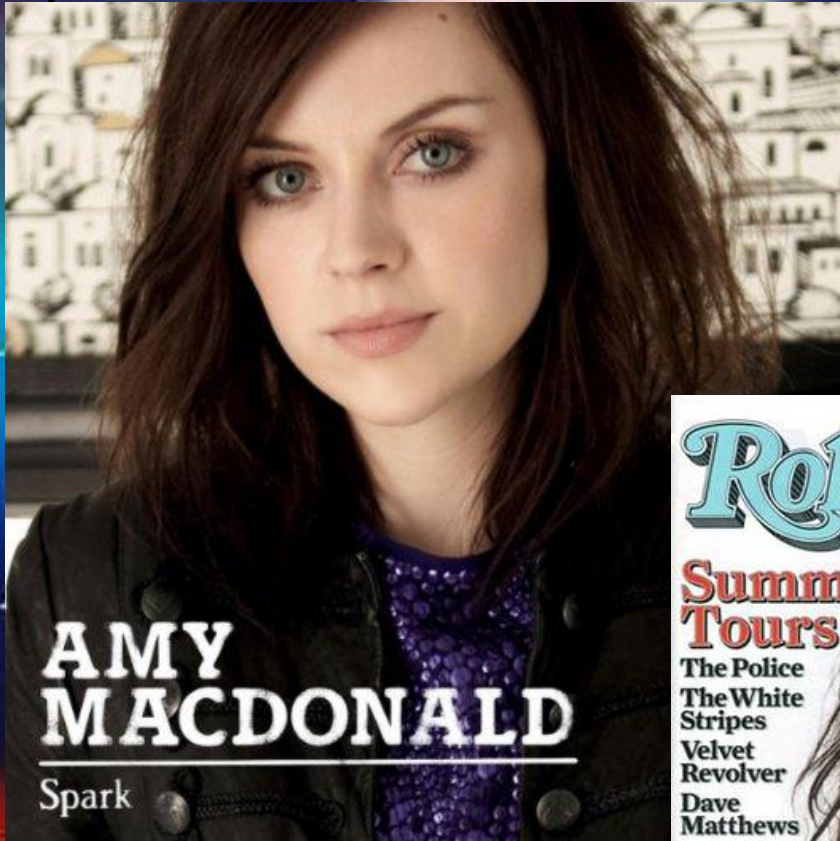
the 90s



Spice Girls



# the Noughties



# Cinema

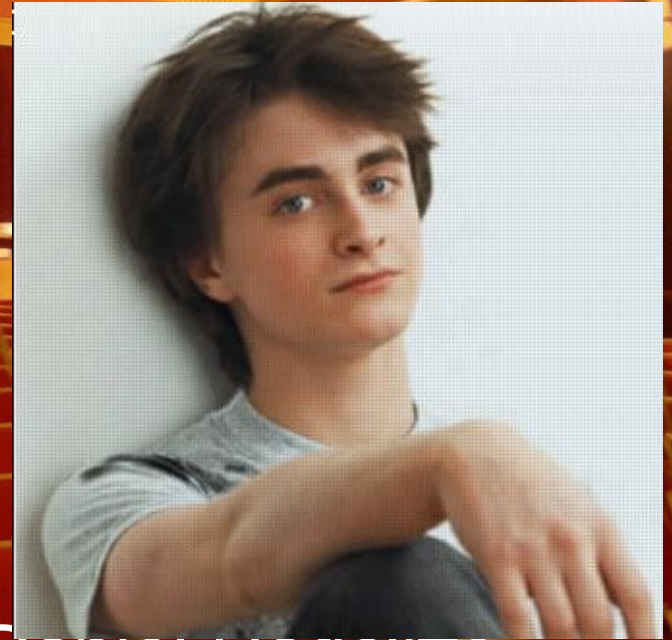
## ACTORS



Charlie Chaplin

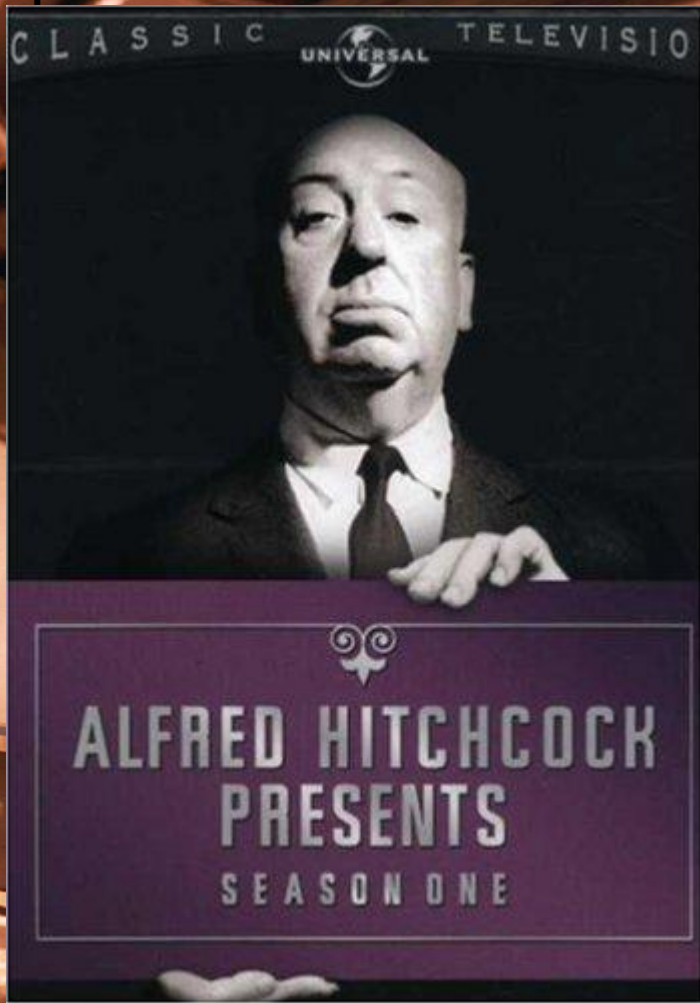


Sean Connery

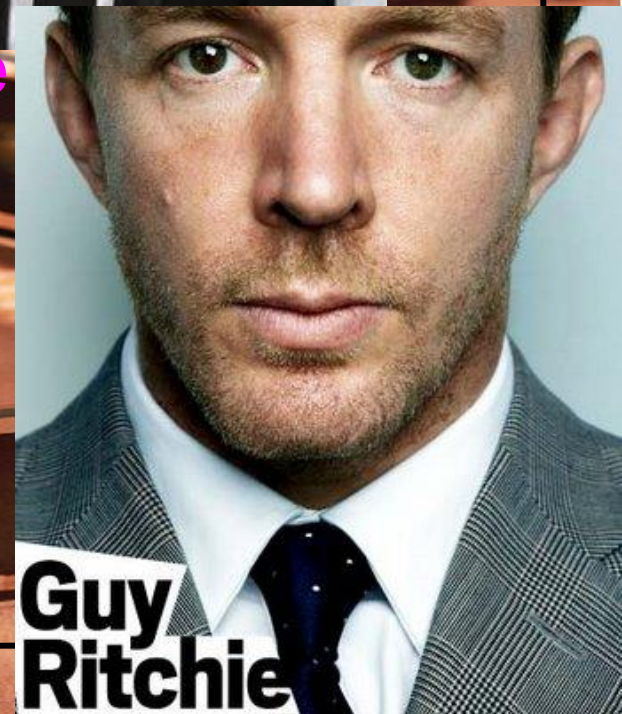


Daniel Radcliffe

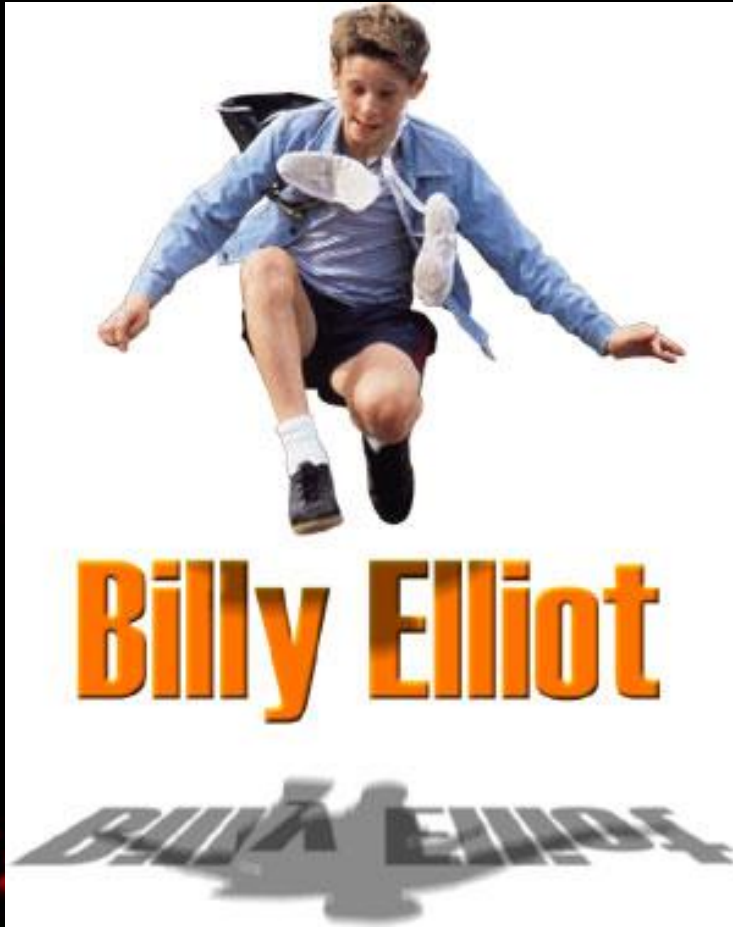
# DIRECTORS



Danny Boyle

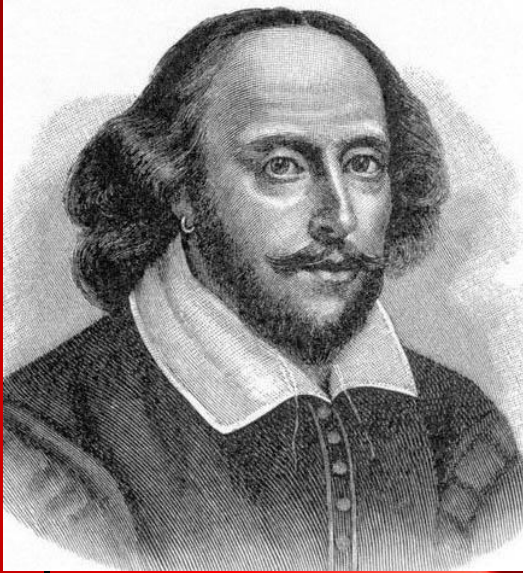


# FILMS



**POETS**

# Literature



**Thomas More**



**John Milton**

**William Shakespeare**





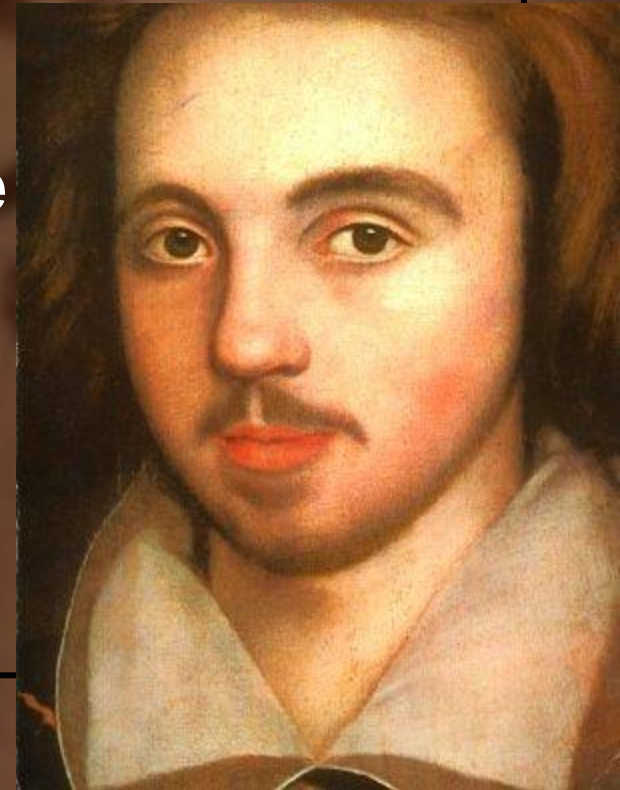
# DRAMATISTS



**William Shakespeare**

**Mary Shelley**

**Cristopher Marlowe**



# NOVELISTS

Geoffrey Chaucer

Samuel Richardson

Jane Austen

