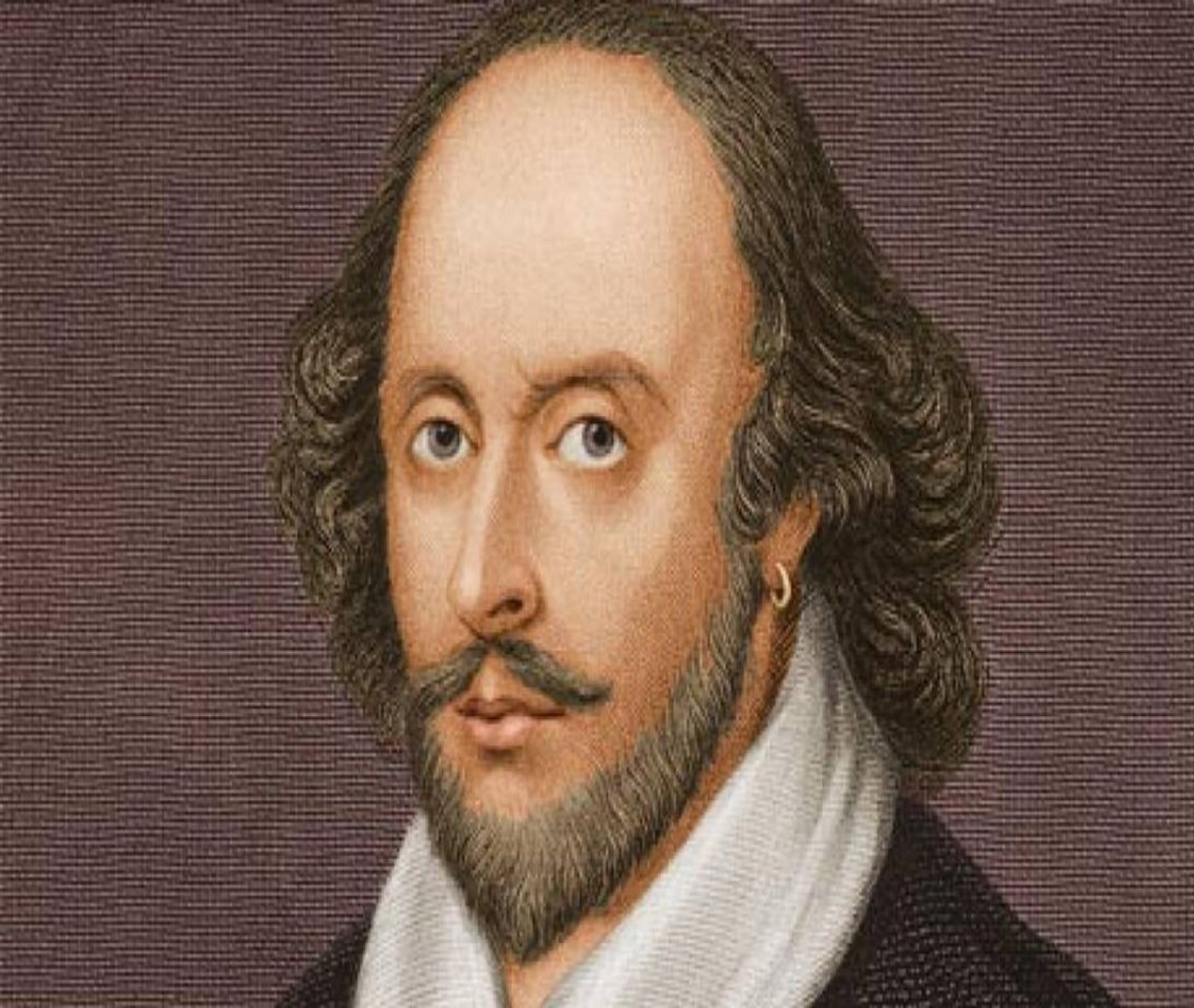


# *William Shakespeare*

*(1564-1616)*





**«Душа нашего  
века, чудо  
нашей сцены,  
он  
принадлежит  
не одному веку,  
но всем  
временам»».**

**”He was not of an age, but for all  
time.”**

**( Ben Jonson - English poet)**

# Stratford-on-Avon





My name is William Shakespeare. People say I am the world's greatest poet and dramatist.

I was born on April 23, 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. My mother, Mary Arden, was a daughter of Robert Arden, a farmer. My father, John Shakespeare, was a glover who had an office at Stratford-upon-Avon.



*Shakespeare's birthplace in Henley Street. John Shakespeare lived and kept his shop in this house. His eight children were born here. Two of them died young.*



I got my education at the Grammar School.

*"... around forty boys would have been taught in this room ..."*

*This is the schoolroom where Shakespeare was educated. It is still in use.*

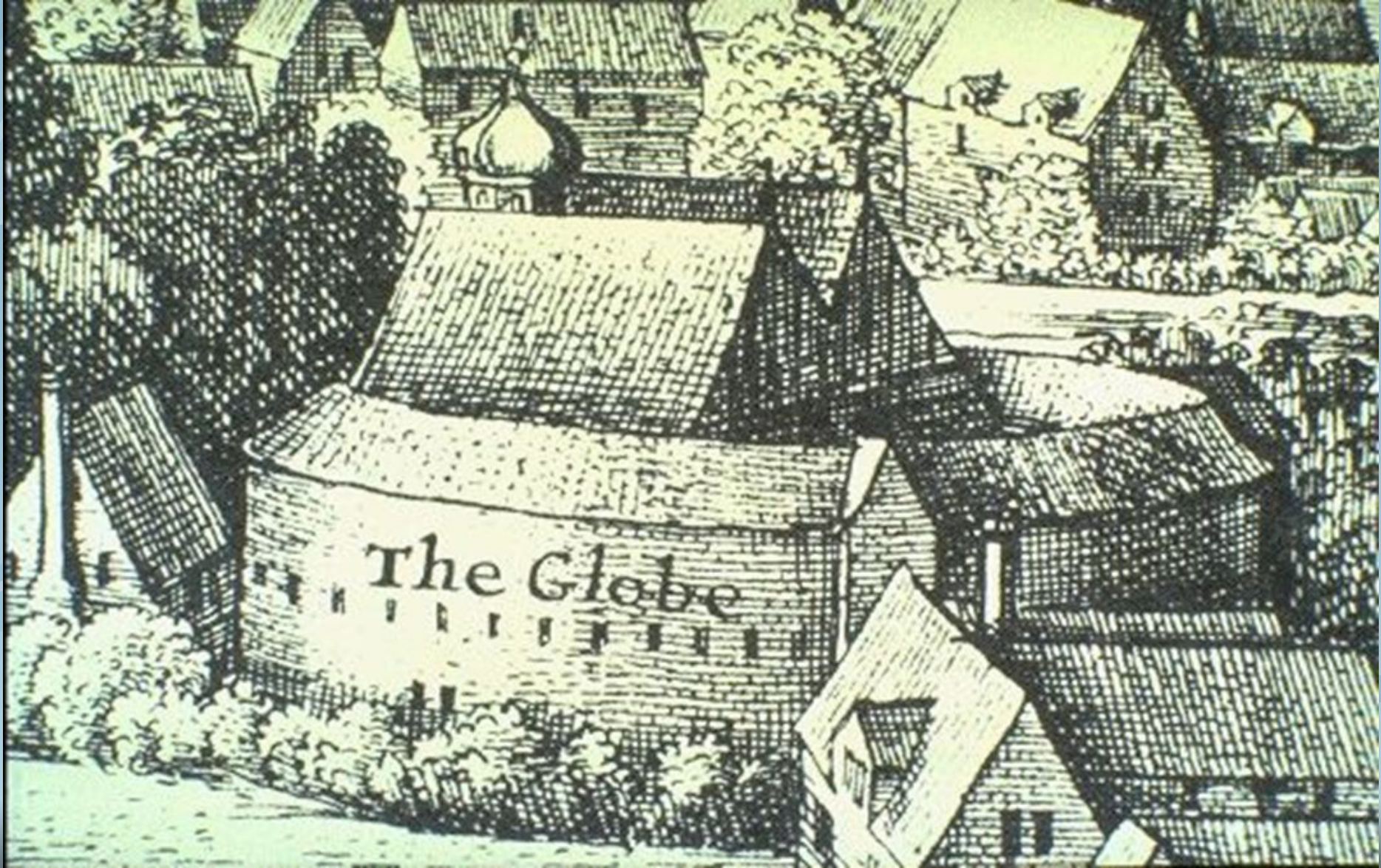
I got married in 1582 to Anne Hathaway and had three children, a girl and two boys.



Shakespeare's wife was eight years older than he was. He was 18 and she was 26. All of his grandchildren died childless.

Shakespeare has no living descendants

# *The Globe of Shakespeare's times*







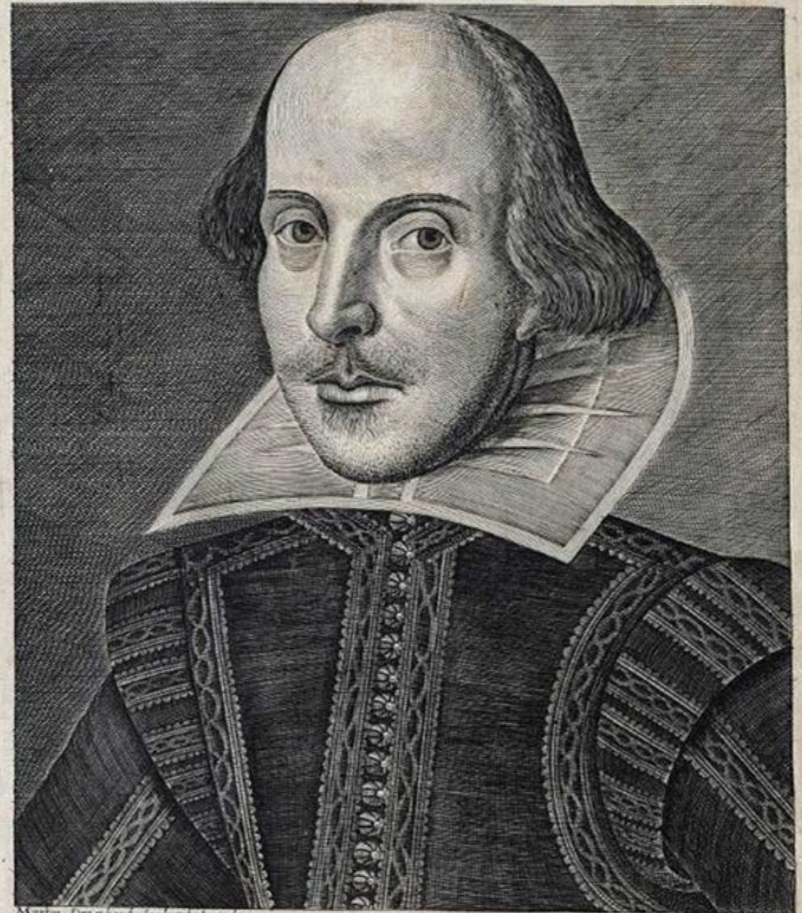
The public theatres for which I wrote my plays were quite different from those of today. They were built of wood. The stage projected far out into the pit where the spectators stood, so they were very close to the players' feet. Round the pit there were tiers of galleries, one over the other. The galleries were roofed, while the pit was open to the sky.

Since the pit of the theatre was open to the sky, the performance depended entirely upon the weather. Flags were raised when a play was to be given, but if the weather suddenly changed for the worse, the flags were pulled down and the performance did not take place.



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*New Globe theatre*



Shakespeare wrote:  
37 plays;  
17 comedies,  
10 historical plays  
7 books of poems.  
2 long poems and 154  
sonnets.

Most of Shakespeare's plays were not published in his lifetime. So some of them may have been lost in the fire when the "Globe" burned down in 1613.

# *Shakespeare's plays*

*The Comedy of Errors*

*Romeo and Juliet*

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

*The Merchant of Venice*

*Julius Caesar*

*As You Like It*

*Twelfth Night*

*Hamlet*

*All's Well That Ends Well*

*Othello*

*King Lear*

*Macbeth*



# “Romeo and Juliet”



quarrel ['kwɔrəl] – ссора  
to recognize ['rekənaɪz] - узнать  
to invite [ɪn'vaɪt] – приглашать  
to fight [faɪt] – драться, бороться  
mask [mɑ:sk] – маска  
permission [pə'mɪʃn] - разрешение  
to fall in love – влюбиться  
to marry ['mæri] – жениться,  
ВЫХОДИТЬ ЗАМУЖ







# Quotations

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# Shakespearean Idioms

**cold comfort** = a small piece of good news which doesn't make much difference to a bad situation.

**one fell swoop** - means that something happens suddenly and quickly, or event with many results, "all at once,"

**green-eyed monster** jealousy.

**night owl** - a person who stays up and is active late into the night

**mum's the word** - keep this a secret; don't tell anybody.

1. My Mum's really cross with me because I broke the vase. I think it's best if I \_\_\_\_\_ for a little while!
2. Gemmy is a \_\_\_\_\_! She's jealous of everyone!
3. I've been a real \_\_\_\_\_ since I started university. It's normal for me to stay awake until 3 in the morning.
4. Unfortunately earthquake, tsunami and nuclear reactor damage hit the contry in \_\_\_\_\_. They have many problems to cope with now.
5. She knows there are others worse off than her, but that's \_\_\_\_\_.

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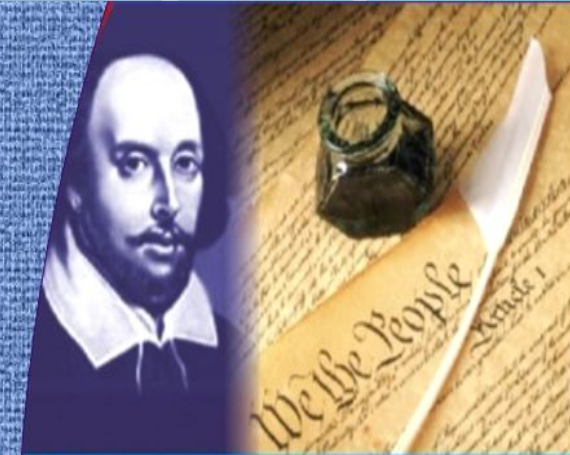
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**famous English writer**



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ttooiqnsua (quotations)

eolbg (Globe)

rhteeat (theatre)



# Holy Trinity Church



**Shakespeare spent most of his career in London as an actor, playwright and manager of the Globe Theatre. In 1611 he came back to Stratford and spent there the last years of his life, there he died, on the same date as his birthday, the 23rd of April 1616. He was buried in Holy Trinity Church of Stratford.**



His tomb has four lines that are said to have been written by him:

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

A monument was opened to the memory of the great playwright in the Poet's Corner in Westminster Abbey.





**Нуждается ль, покинув этот мир,  
В труде каменотесов мой Шекспир,  
Чтоб в пирамиде, к звездам  
обращенной,**

**Таился прах, веками освященный?  
Наследник славы, для грядущих  
дней**

**Не просишь ты свидетельства  
камней.**

**Ты памятник у каждого из нас  
Воздвиг в душе, которую потряс.  
К позору нерадивого искусства  
Твои стихи текут, волнуя чувства,  
И в памяти у нас из книг твоих  
Оттиснув навсегда дельфийский  
стих.**

**Воображенье наше до конца  
Пленив и в мрамор превратив  
сердца,  
Ты в них покоишься. Все короли  
Такую честь бы жизни предпочли.**

**(Перевод С.Я. Маршака)**



*This is a bronze statue of Shakespeare. Shakespeare's figure is high above the ground and on the ground there are small figures of Shakespeare's famous characters.*



**SO LONG AS MEN CAN  
BREATH OR EYES CAN  
SEE,  
SO LONG LIVES THIS  
AND THIS GIVES LIFE  
TO THEE.**

.....

**Ты не умрешь, в  
стихах увековечен,  
Жить будешь в них,  
свой продолжая век,  
Доколе зрит и дышит  
человек.**

**(Перевод Игоря  
Фрадкина)**