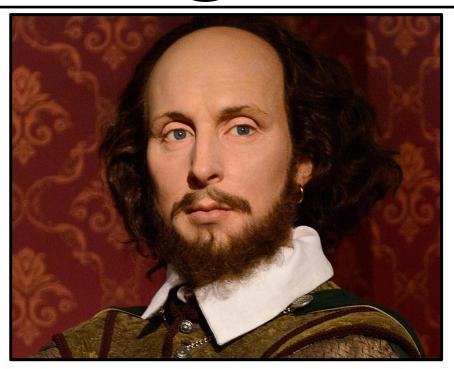


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William Shakespeare

- He is William Shakespeare.
- He was born on 26 April 1564 in Avon, England.
- He was an English playwright, poet and actor.
- He is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist.
- Known as England's National Poet, 'The Bard' or 'The Bard of Avon'
- His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright.
- He also made up phrases that we still use today, such as "melted into thin air", "wild goose chase", "I haven't slept a wink", and "break the ice".
- His earliest plays were primarily comedies and histories such as *Henry VI* and *The Comedy of Errors*
- He wrote Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar, Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth, and Antony and Cleopatra.
- In his final years, he wrote *Cymbeline*, *A Winter's Tale*, and *The Tempest*.
- He died on 23 April 1616 (age 52 years), at Avon, United Kingdom