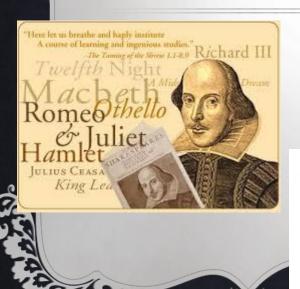
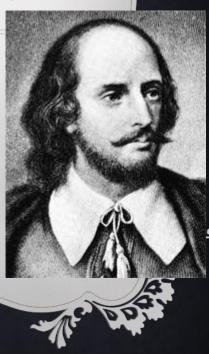


## W. SHAKESPEARE!!!!!









William Shakespeare was born in Stratford upon-Avon on April 23 1564. In 1582 he married Anne Hathaway. He had three children: Hamnet, Judith and Susanna but then Hamnet died. He was an english poet and playwright considered as the most important writer in the english language and generally considered the most prominent playwright of the western culture. It is also considered the most representative of the english people and it is surnamed the «Bard Avon» or the «Swan of Avon». Shakespeare wrote poems 1593 and 1594 due to the atres being closed because of the plague. He wrote, also, 154 sonnets which wer published in the year of 1609; and he poid other writers to write his work.









## ROMEO AND JULIET.

Written around 1595, Romeo and Juliet is a passionate love affair. Shakespeare uses for his work both classical models, both Renaissance models. Juliet Capulet and Romeo are two guys who belong to two rival families of Verona. One evening, as a challenge, Romeo sneaks masked to a house party the Capulets and between the two is love at first there is. In great secrecy, young people agree to get married, with the help of Friar Laurence and nurse Juliet, but their love is impossible because of the conflict between their families: Romeo wayt attacked by a cousin Juliet, Tybalt, killing one of his friends; Romeo, in anger, in turn kills Tybalt and is hunting to Verona. To avoid being married to another, Juliet decides to pretend dead, to later reach the beloved swallows a sailno, but will have only a temporary effect, and is buried. Romeo learns the news, believes that Juliet is dead indeed, goes on his tomb and kills. Juliet awakens, sees corpse of Romeo and kills it self. Only consumed tragedy, in front of the bodies of their sons, the Capulets and the Montagues decide to resign aside their

hostilities.







## ER PLAYS:





- The Rape of Lucrece
- **Measure for Measure**
- **Julius Cesar**
- Macbeth
- **King Lear**
- **Othello**
- **Henry VI**
- Hamlet (to be or not to be)



