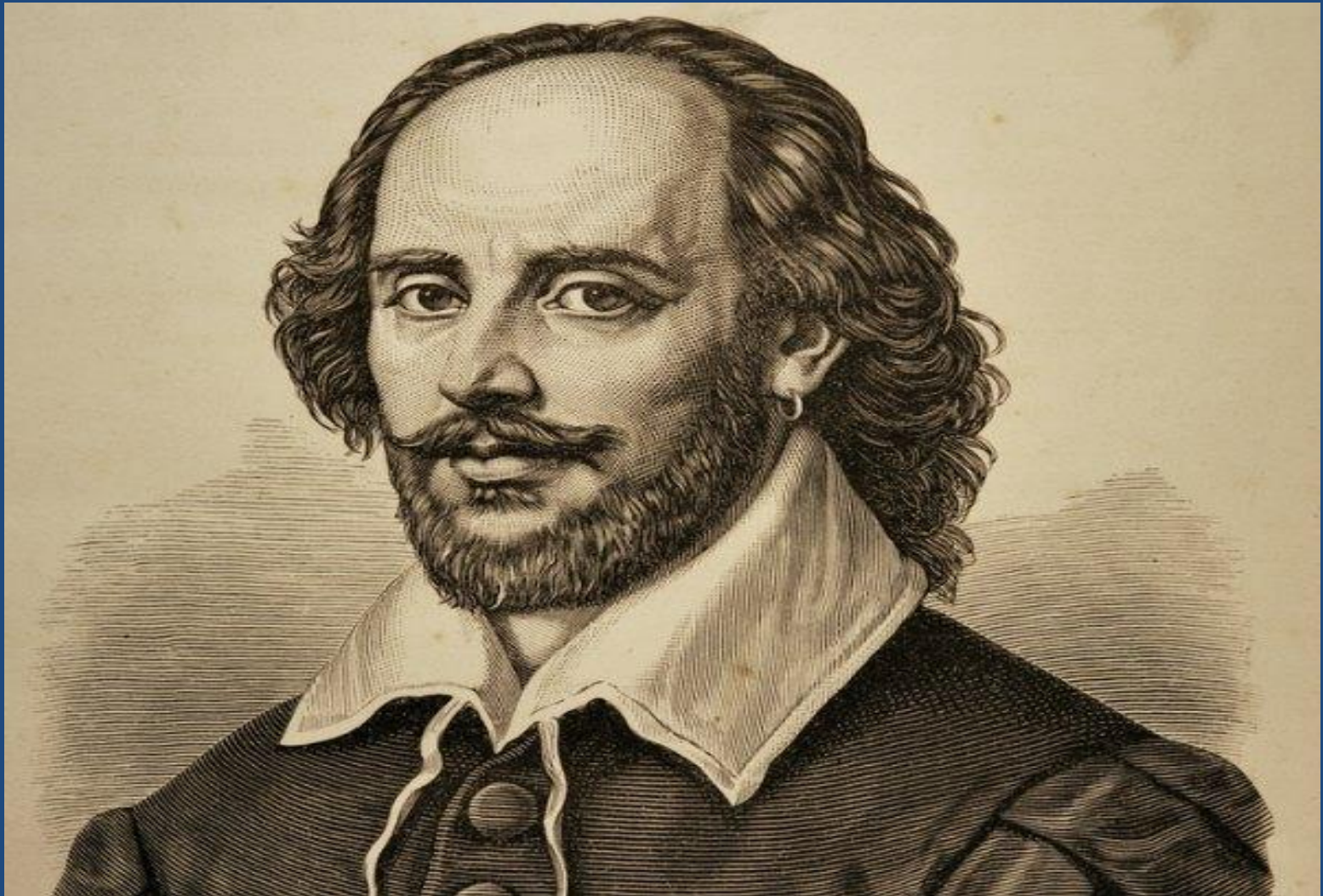
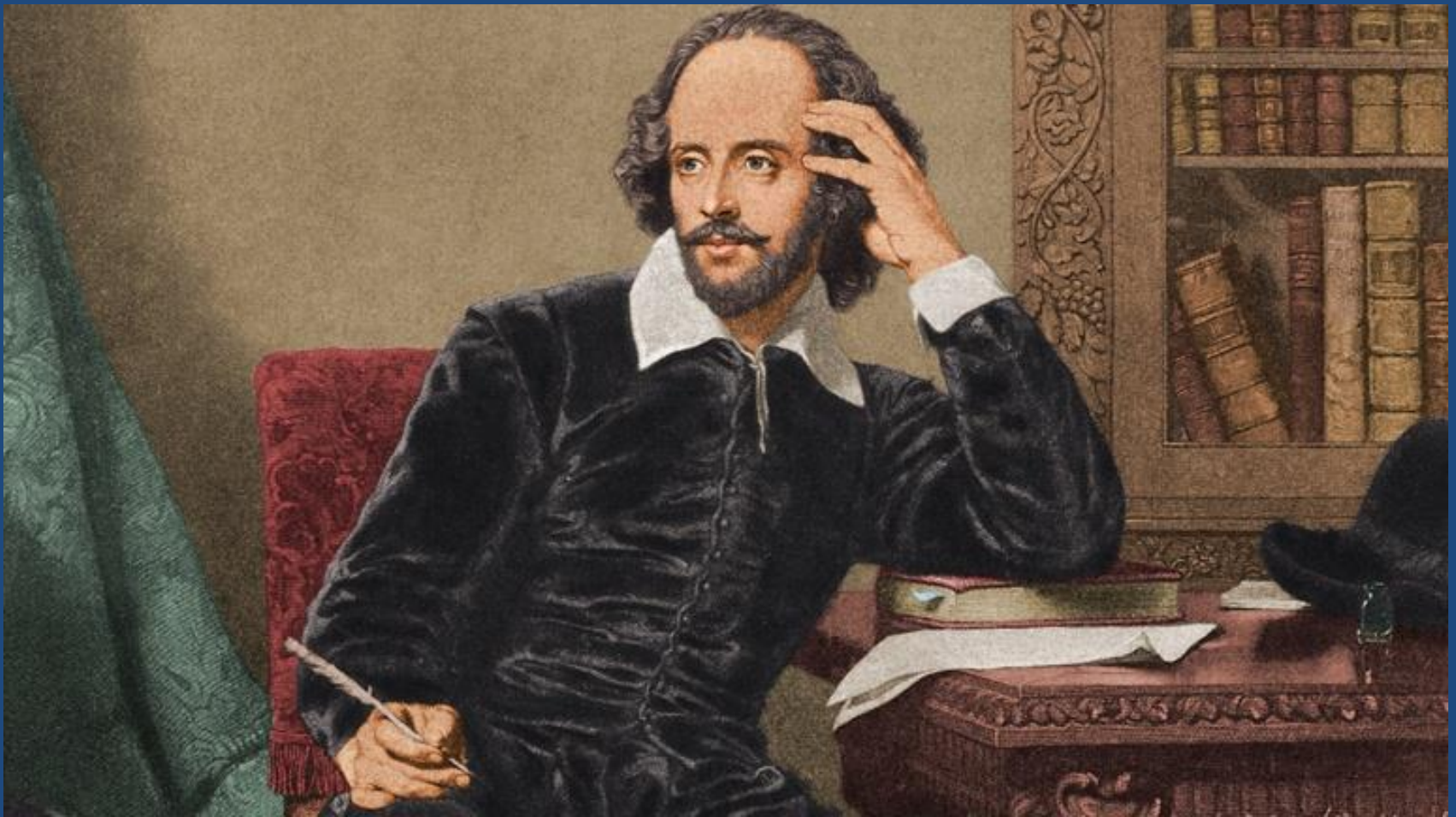


WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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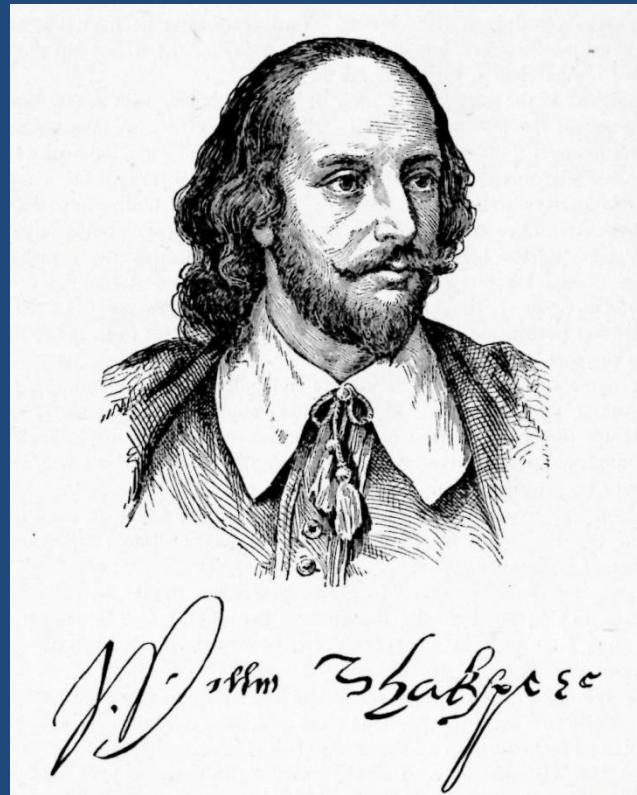
William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, England on April 23th, 1564.



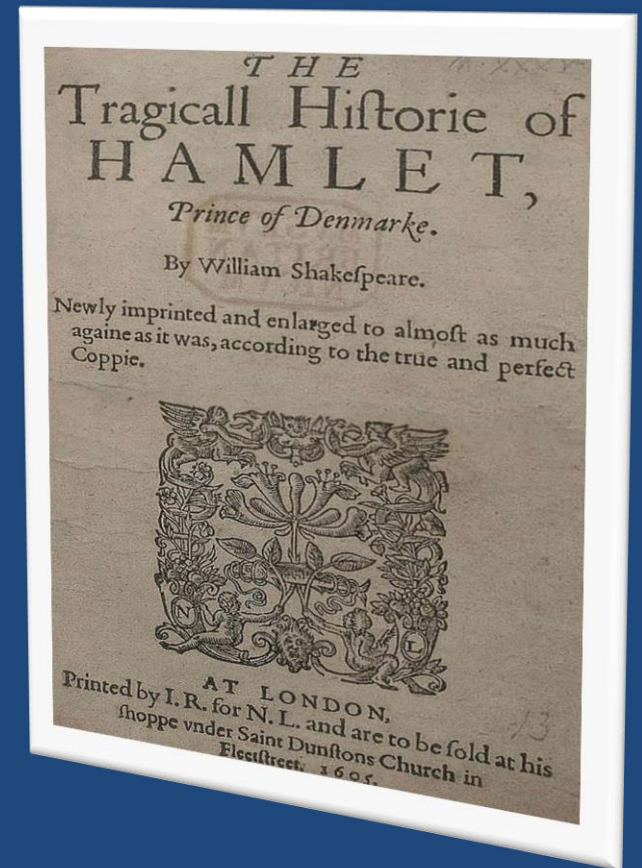
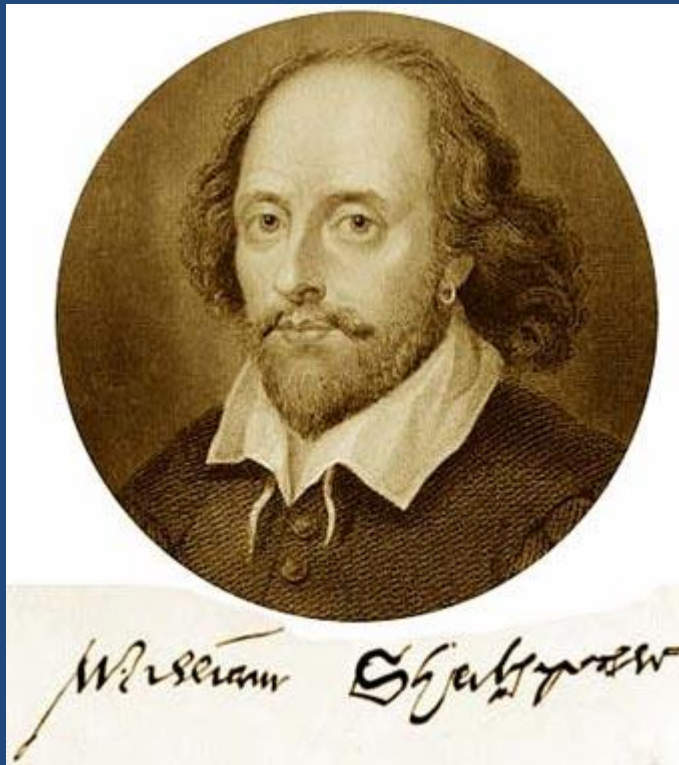
He learned Latin grammar and literature. He was a very famous poet and playwright. In 1582, at age of 18, he married 26 year-old Anne Hathaway. In 1583, William's first child, Suzanna was born. In 1585 he had twins, Hamlet and Judith.



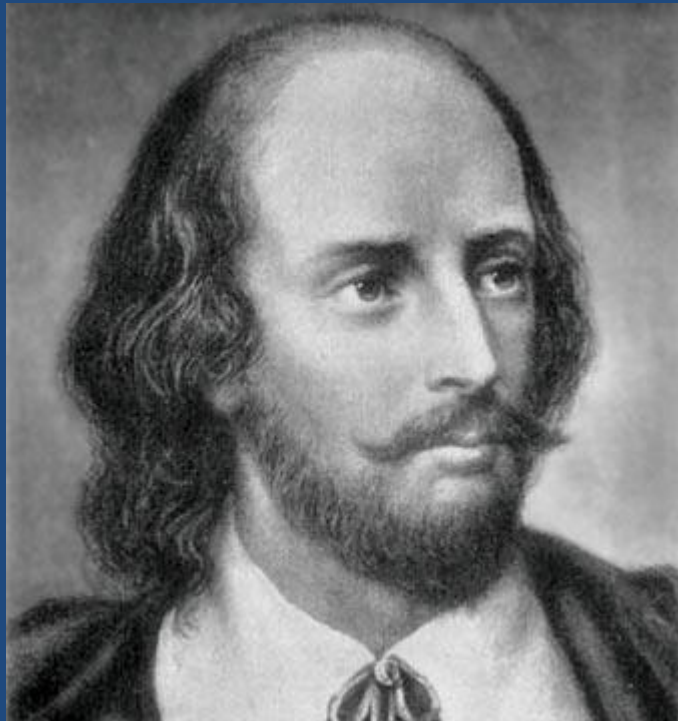
By 1592, William began a career as a playwright in London. The London theatre's name was «Globe Theatre». Romeo and Juliet is the most famous love story and tragedy of all time.



In 1599 he wrote Hamlet. It tells the story of Prince Hamlet, and his attempts to avenge his father, the King of Denmark, who was poisoned by his brother Claudius. After Hamlet, Shakespeare wrote other timeless classics such as Macbeth, Othello, and The Tempest.



Shakespeare died in 1616, at the age of 52. Today, William Shakespeare is considered as the greatest writer in the history of English language. He wrote both comedies and tragedies. You can find his plays translated and performed all over the world.



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