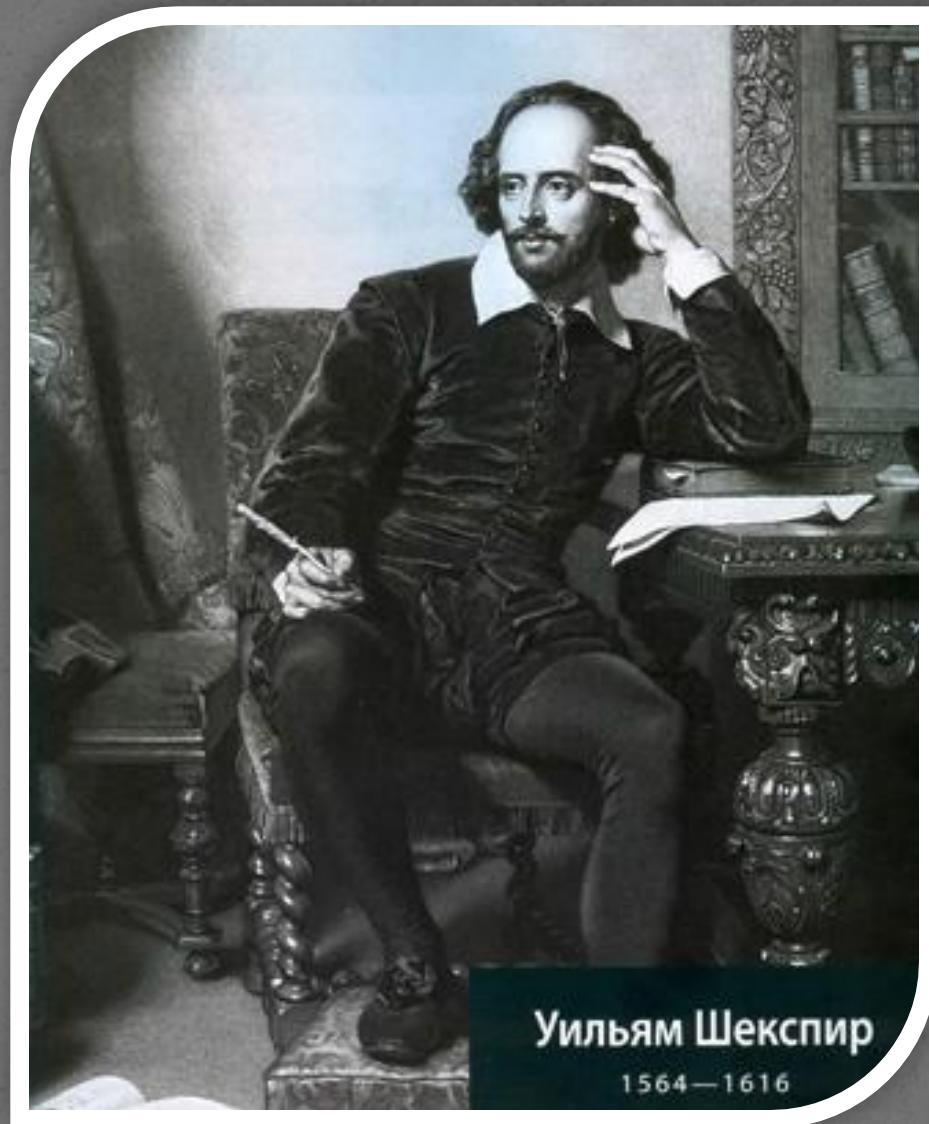




# To Be or not to BE



William  
Shakespeare  
(1564-1616)  
is the greatest  
and the most  
famous of  
Britain's writers.



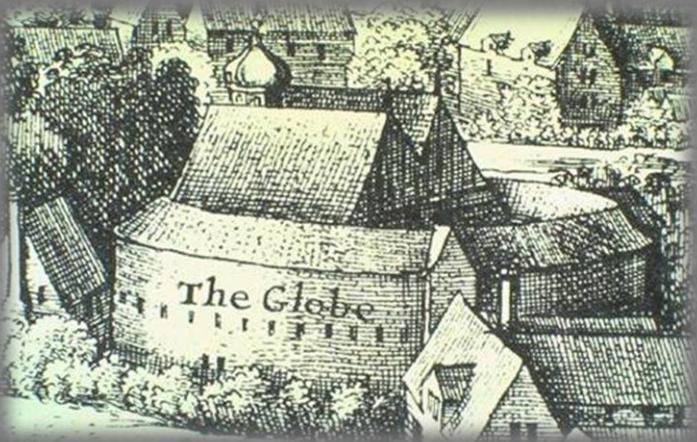
*William Shakespeare was born on April 23rd, 1564 in Stratford- on Avon.*



# Wife and Children

- ◆ Marriage to Ann Hathaway in 1582
- ◆ Anne was 26, he was 18
- ◆ 3 children
- ◆ The youngest, Hamnet died at the age of 11

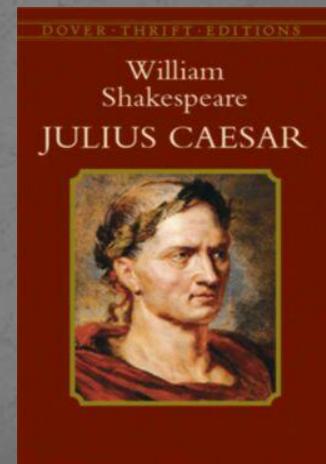




He set up his own  
theatre  
«The Globe».

# *Shakespeare's plays*

*The Comedy of Errors*  
*Romeo and Juliet*  
*The Merchant of Venice*  
*Julius Caesar*  
*Twelfth Night*  
*Hamlet*  
*All's Well That Ends Well*  
*Othello*  
*King Lear*  
*Macbeth*

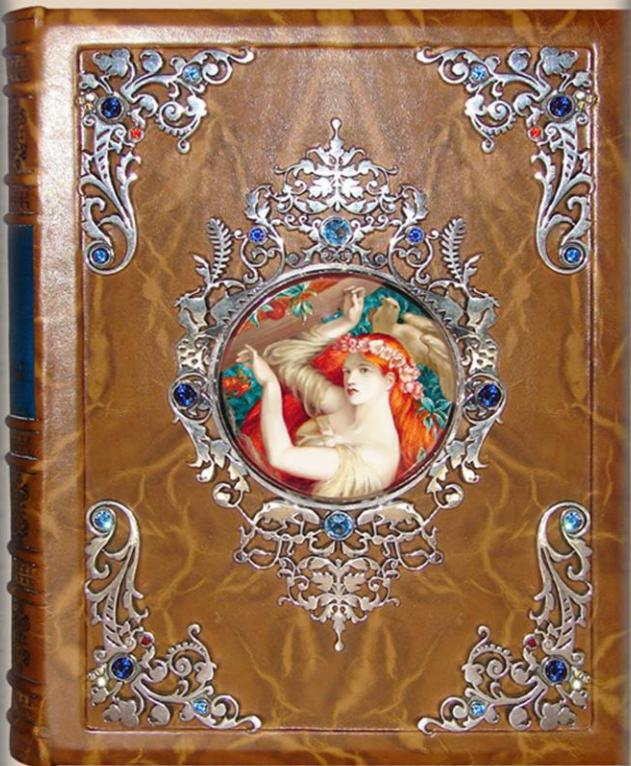




# *Shakespeare's quotations*



**All is well that ends well**  
**Brevity is the soul of wit**  
**Much ado about nothing**  
**A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!**  
**All the world's a stage**  
**and all the men and women merely players**  
**Love's blind**



He wrote  
the Sonnets...



# Unknown Shakespeare

- The longest play is “Hamlet” with 4042 lines and 29551 words.
- Shakespeare had one of the largest vocabularies of any English writer, about 30000 words.
- He had an extraordinary grasp of medical service. In 37 plays he mentioned practically all the diseases and drugs of the day.





*This is the Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare was buried. It is interesting that he died on his birthday, 23 April, 1616.*

# Looking back

- Shakespeare wrote 37 plays ...
- ... and 154 sonnets...
- ... and an unknown number of long epic poems



*"All's well that ends well"*

# Check yourself

Shakespeare's plays are only performed and studied in England.

False

Shakespeare earned a lot of money.

Not stated

“Romeo and Juliet” is a comedy.

False

There weren't any women actors in his plays.

True

Shakespeare's plays showed what life was like in Elizabethan times.

True

The original Globe Theatre was destroyed by fire.

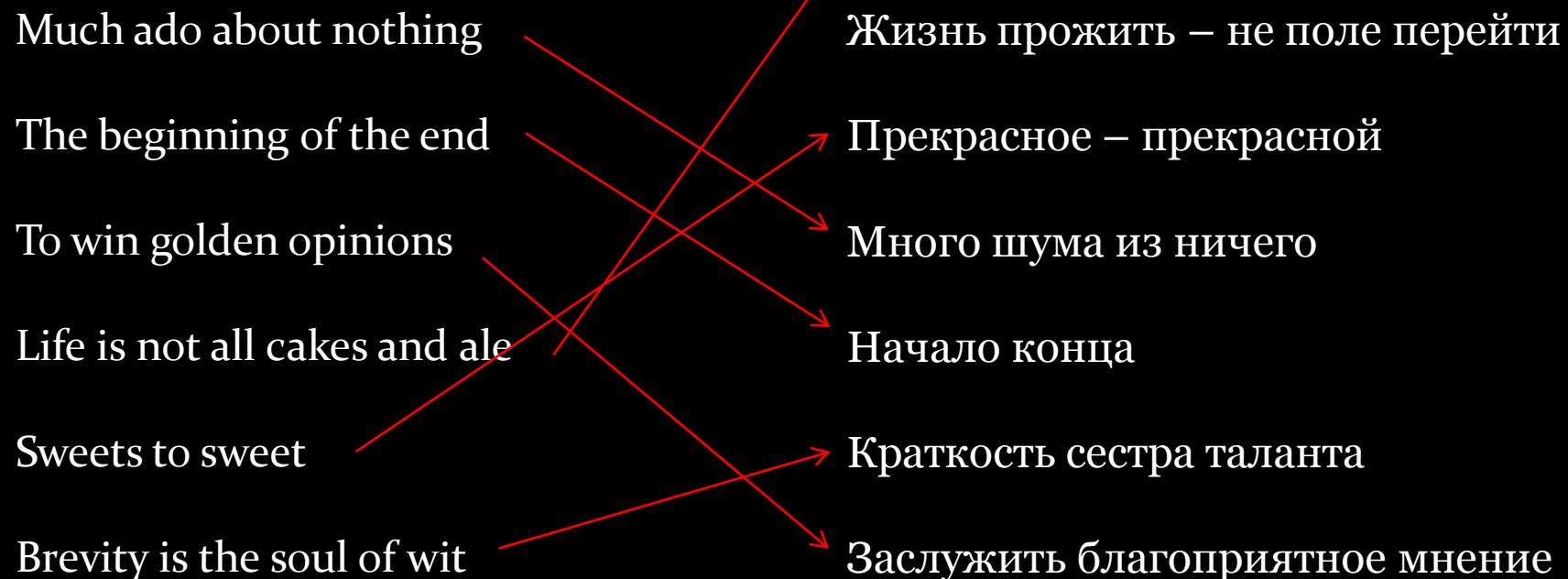
True

1. Where was William Shakespeare born?
  - A. Stratford-on-Avon
  - B. London
  - C. Cardiff
2. When was W. Shakespeare born?
  - A. 1564
  - B. 1561
  - C. 1594
3. He wrote ...
  - A. Sonnets and tragedies
  - B. Tragedies and comedies
  - C. Sonnets, tragedies and comedies
4. What theatre was opened by W. Shakespeare?
  - A. Green Theatre
  - B. Globe Theatre
  - C. Royal Theatre
5. How many plays and sonnets did W. Shakespeare write?
  - A. 40, 150
  - B. 37, 154
  - C. 53, 137

# Good Luck!



# Card 1



Card 2

# Complete the following sentences:

1. William Shakespeare is...
2. William Shakespeare was born....
3. He lived in...
4. William had three ...
5. Shakespeare's great plays...
6. He wrote ...
7. He was buried in ...



# Word search

Card 3

a	s	k	w	r	s	o	n	n	e	t
v	h	a	m	l	e	t	k	s	r	r
e	e	n	a	q	l	h	b	d	s	a
l	n	d	c	o	m	e	d	y	t	g
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