

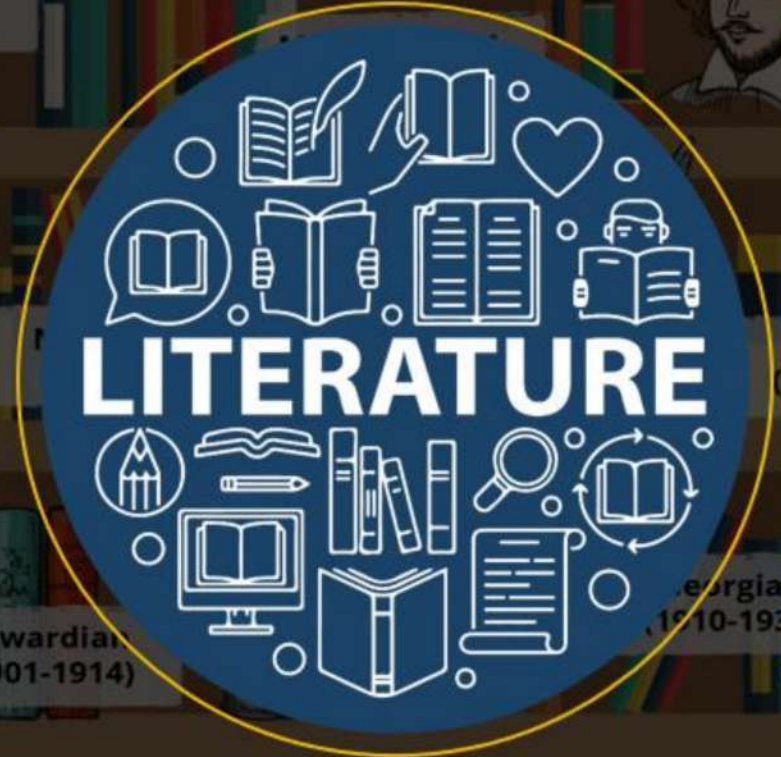
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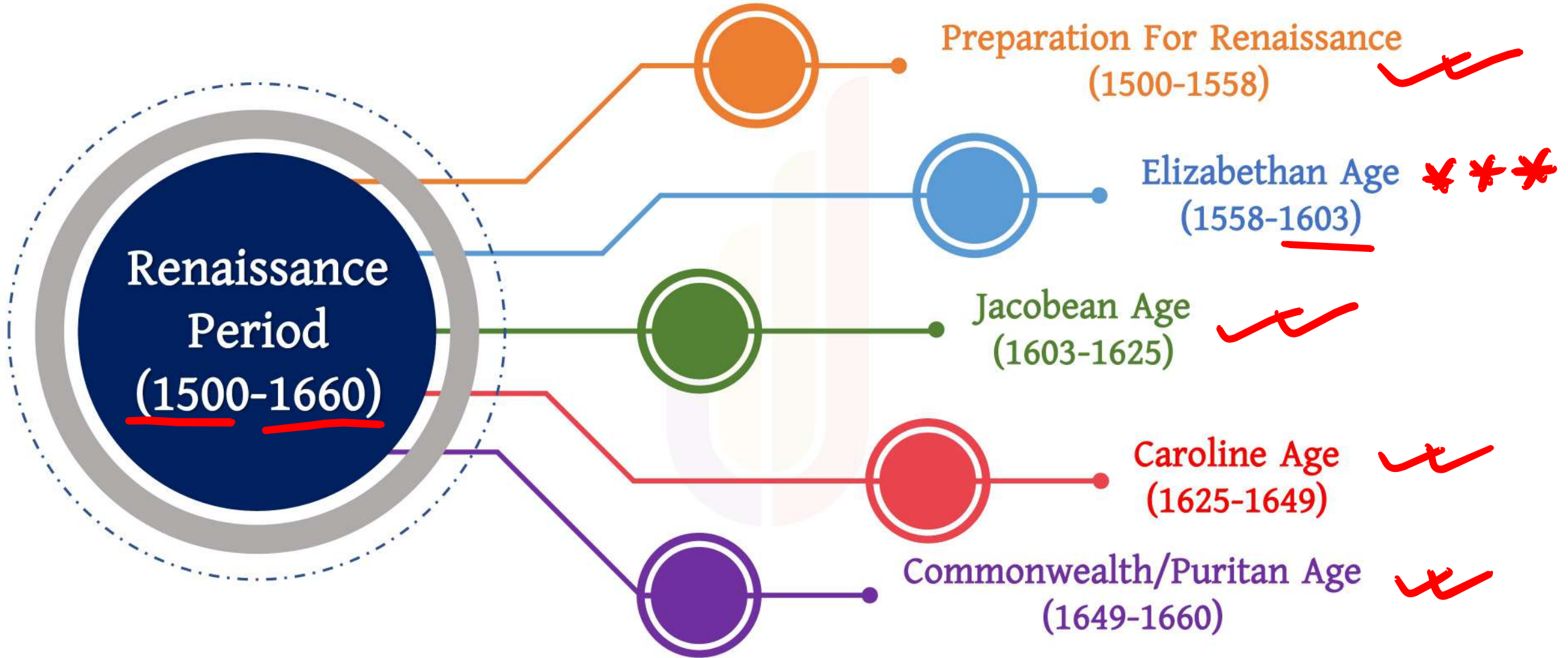
Topic: Renaissance Period (Preparation for Renaissance, Introduction to Shakespeare, The Elizabethan Period, The Jacobean Period, Caroline Age, Commonwealth Period). (Important writers)



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- ✓ কনস্টান্টিনোপলের পতনের পর ১৪৫৩ সালে Renaissance Period শুরু হয়।
- ✓ Renaissance শব্দটি French. Renaissance means rebirth or revival or regeneration.
- ✓ Renaissance began in Florence, Italy.
- ✓ Also named as “Early modern period”.
- ✓ পেত্রার্ককে Father of Renaissance বলা হয়। বাংলাদেশে রেনেসার জনক বলা হয় রাজা রামমোহন রায়কে।
- ✓ The Renaissance revolved around the concept of humanism which focused on human interest.

Medieval period

1. Humanism
2. Creativity
3. Thirst for knowledge

Some special feature:

1. Sonnet - Sir Thomas Wyatt

2. Essay - Francis Bacon

Globe Theatre - 1599

## ☐ Sir Thomas More (1478-1535):

### ❖ Poems:

- ✓ A Rueful Lamentation
- ✓ A Merry Jest
- ✓ Fortune Verses
- ✓ The Twelve Properties of a Love

### ❖ Literary Works:

- ✓ The Life of Pico Della Mirandola
- ✓ The History of King Richard The III
- ✓ Apology

Utopia - 1516



□ Nicholas Udall (1505-1556)

Literary Works

- ✓ Ralph Roister Doister
- ✓ Respublica

Father of English  
comedy



1st comedy

Drama of  
English Lit.

## □ Titles of Elizabeth Period:

- The Golden period of English Literature.
- The Glorious period of English Literature.
- Nest of singing birds.
- Elizabethan tragedy is centered on revenge.



Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603)

## ❑ Famous Writers of Elizabethan Age:

Edmund Spenser	Sir Philip Sidney	Thomas Kyd	Christopher Marlowe
John Donne	Francis Bacon	William Shakespeare	Ben Jonson

☐ Edmund Spenser

Famous Works:

- ❖ The Faerie Queene (Epic) – unfinished work.
- ❖ The Shepherd's Calendar
- ❖ Astrophel (Pastoral Elegy)
- ❖ Amoretti (Sonnets)
- ❖ Four hymns
- ❖ Epithalamion
- ❖ Ruins of time
- ❖ Complaints
- ❖ Ice and Fire

Famous Quotations:

- ✓ Sleep after Toil, Port after stormy Seas, Ease after War, Death after Life does greatly please.
- ✓ For there is nothing lost, that may be found, if sought.

Poet of Poets

Knight



The red cross, una  
Sir Guyon, The Dwarf

Fine and Ice = Robert Frost

Amore  
= LOVE

Sir Philip Sidney

Pastoral

Elegy

कव्य

□ Thomas Kyd:

Famous Works

- The Spanish Tragedy
- Cornelia.
- Padre de Familia
- Pompey the great

Father of English  
revenge Tragedy



Hamlet ← inspired

First revenge Tragedy  
of English literature

## ☐ Sir Philip Sidney

### Famous Works:

- Apology for Poetry
- Astrophel and Stella
- The Lady of May
- The Nightingale
- Ring out Your Bells
- The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia

✓ **Famous Quote:** There is no man suddenly either excellently good or extremely evil.

Poet and Soldier  
Literary critic



Novelist and Painter - D.H. Lawrence

Poet and Soldier → Sir Philip

Sydney

Poet and civil servant →

John Milton

Poet and Painter → William Blake

□ Christopher Marlowe (1564 - 1593)

Poems

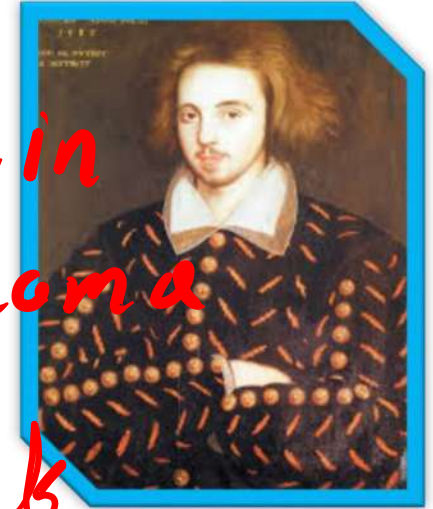
- ✓ Hero and Leander
- ✓ The Passionate Shepherd to His Love

Plays

- ✓ Dido, Queen of Carthage
- ✓ The Jew of Malta
- ✓ Tamburlaine the Great (তৈমুর লং নিয়ে রচিত tragedy).
- ✓ Doctor Faustus
- ✓ Edward II
- ✓ The Massacre at Paris

1. Founder of Blank Verse in English Drama

2. Father of English Tragedy



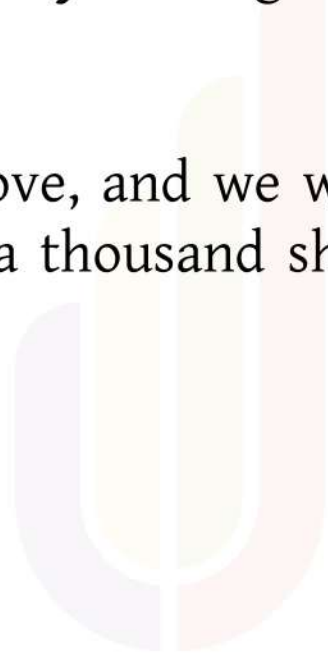
(Doctor Faustus)

Lucifer, Mephistophilis

The Jew of Malta <sup>inspired</sup> → The merchant of Venice  
↓  
Barabas | Shylock

## ➤ Famous Quotes:

- ✓ Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss! Her lips suck forth my soul: see, where it flies! Come Helen, come give me my soul again. — *Doctor Faustus*
- ✓ There is no sin but ignorance.
- ✓ Confess and be hanged.
- ✓ Come, live with me and be my love, and we will all the pleasure prove.
- ✓ 'Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships, And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?'



## □ University Wits

- Christopher Marlowe ✓✓
- Thomas Kyd ✓
- Robert Greene ✓
- George Peele
- Thomas Nashe ✓✓
- John Lyly
- Thomas Lodge



Oxford and Cambridge

university  
graduate  
writers.



□ Francis Bacon:

Father of English Essay  
Attorney general, Lord



Chance / or

### Literary Works

- ✓ Novum Organum ✓
- ✓ Of Truth ✓
- ✓ New Atlantis ✓
- ✓ Of Studies
- ✓ Of Parents and Children
- ✓ Of Revenge
- ✓ Of Adversity

- ✓ Of Death
- ✓ Of Marriage and Single Life
- ✓ Of Love
- ✓ Of Envy
- ✓ Of Great Place
- ✓ History of Life and Death ✓

of Education = John Milton

## □ Famous Quotes:

- Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.
- Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested (of Studies).
- A Mixture of lie does ever add pleasure (Of Truth).
- It is impossible to love and to be wise (Of Love).
- Opportunity makes a thief.
- Wives are young men's mistresses; Companions for middle age; and old men's nurses.
- A beautiful face is a silent commendations.
- A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
- Revenge is the kind of wild justice (Of Revenge).
- Money is a great servant but a bad master.
- Knowledge itself is power.
- I would live to study and not study to live.
- Unmarried men are best friend, best master, best servants, but not always best subject. [Of Marriage and Single Life].

➔ Which one was not written by Sir Thomas More?

(a) Republica

(b) A Merry Jest

(c) Fortune Verses

(d) Apology



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

Bard → poet

William Shakespeare \* \* \*

❑ Also known as:

- ✓ Bard of Avon. ✓
- ✓ Father of English Drama. ✓
- ✓ King without crown.
- ✓ National poet of England. ✓
- ✓ The Greatest Superstar of the World.



Birth: 23 April 1564 ✓

Date: 23 April 1616 ✓

❑ Literary Contributions:

- ✓ Total number of Plays: 37
- ✓ Tragedy: 12
- ✓ Comedy: 15
- ✓ Historical Play: 10
- ✓ Total Number of Sonnets: 154
- ✓ Narrative Poems: 03
- ✓ First play: Henry VI [Part-2] 1594
- ✓ Last play: The Tempest (Swan song) 1594

Last work

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## ❖ Tragedies (Person Name)

✓ Antony and Cleopatra ✓	✓ Coriolanus ✓	✓ Cymbeline ✓	✓ Hamlet
✓ Julius Caesar	✓ King Lear ✓	✓ Macbeth	✓ Othello
✓ Romeo and Juliet	✓ Timon of Athens	✓ Titus Andronicus	✓ Troilus and Cressida

## ❖ Comedies

✓ All's Well That Ends Well	✓ As You Like It	✓ The Comedy of Errors	✓ A Midsummer Night's Dream
✓ Measure for Measure	✓ The Merchant of Venice	✓ The Merry Wives of Windsor	✓ The Two Gentleman of Verona
✓ Much Ado About Nothing	✓ Twelfth Night	✓ The Taming of the Shrew	
✓ The Winter's Tale	✓ The Tempest	✓ Love's Labour's Lost	

Tragi-comedy → The Tempest

The Winter's Tale

The merchant of  
Venice

Comedy of Errors → अशुभविनाश

The taming of the Shrew → झुंझुंवा वृद्धनी

वमीकपुन - सुनीष  
काधुवी

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## ❖ Histories

✓ Henry IV, Part 1	✓ Henry IV, Part 2	✓ Henry V	✓ Henry VI, Part 1	✓ Richard II
✓ Henry VI, Part 2	✓ Henry VI, Part 3	✓ Henry VIII	✓ King John	✓ Richard III

## ❖ Selected Poems

✓ Venus and Adonis	✓ The Rape of Lucrece	✓ The Passionate Pilgrim	✓ The Phoenix and the Turtle
✓ A Lover's Complaint	✓ Shakespeare's Sonnets	✓ A Funeral Elegy	✓ To the Queen

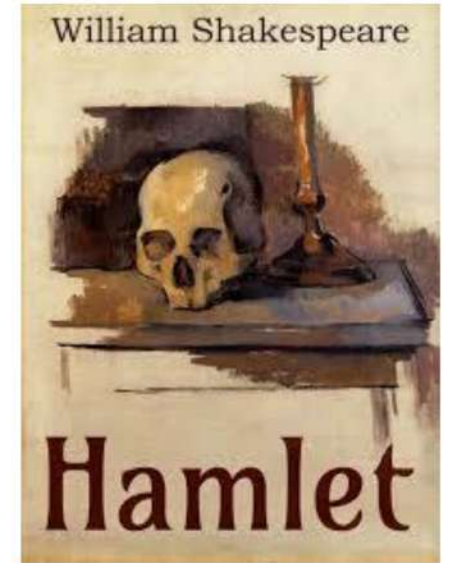
☐ Hamlet

→ The prince of Denmark

Gertrude, Claudius

Horatio, Ophelia

Polonius, Laertes



## Famous quotes:

- To be, or not to be, that is the question.
- ✗ Frailty, Thy Name is Woman.
- ✓ Brevity is the soul of wit.
- ✗ There are nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.
- Neither a borrower nor a lender be; For loan oft loses both itself and friend.
- ✓ When sorrows come, they come not single spices but in battalions.
- ✓ There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy.

Soliloquy → in drama

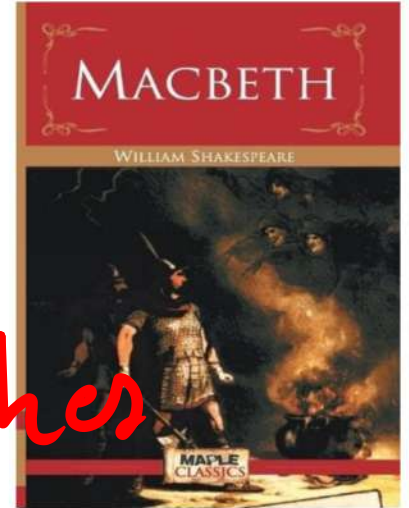
□ Macbeth

→ The king of Scotland

Macbeth, Banquo

Duncan, Three witches

Lady Macbeth, Malcolm



Famous quotes

- ✓ Fair is foul and foul is fair.
- ✓ All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand. — Lady Macbeth
- ✓ Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player.
- ✓ Look like an innocent flower/But be the serpent under it.

□ Othello

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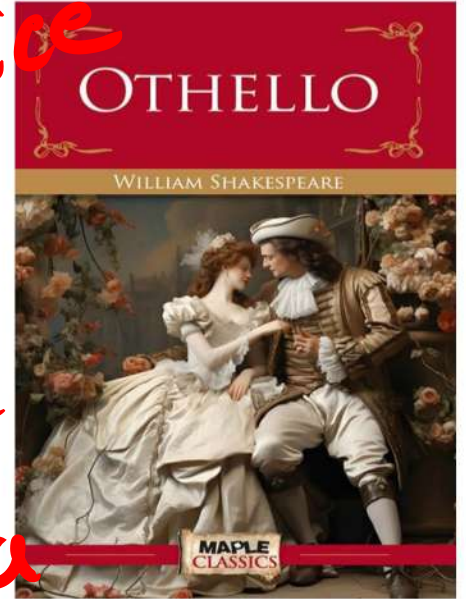
Moore

The general of Venice

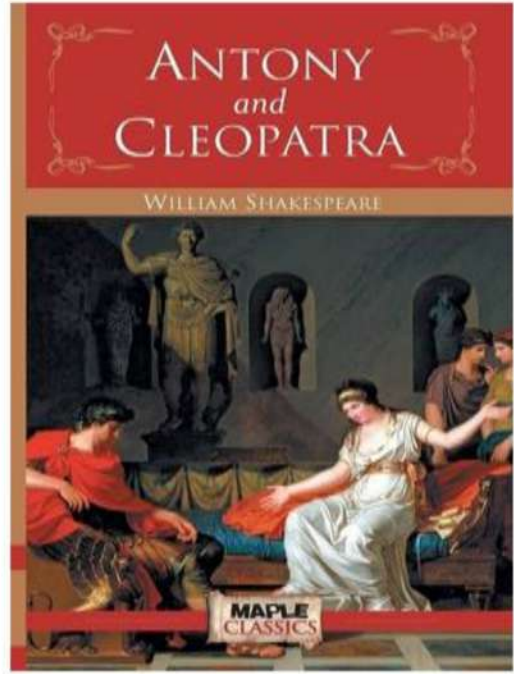
Othello, Desdemona

Iago — Emilia

Cassio



## ☐ Antony and Cleopatra



### Famous Quote:

➤ My Salad days, When I was Green in Judgement, Cold in Blood.

younger days

Ceasar - Cleopatra - Antony

All for Love - John Dryden

Ceasar and Cleopatra -

G.B. Shaw

➔ “Did my heart love till Now? Forswear it, sight! For I ne’er saw true beauty till this night”.

- a quote from-

(a) Macbeth

(b) Hamlet

(c) Julius Caesar

~~(d) Romeo Juliet~~

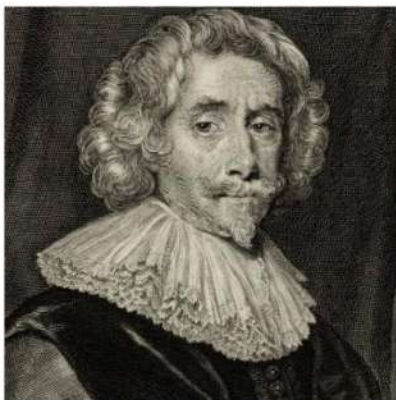


❑ Famous Writers of Jacobean Age:

James I 5 minutes



John Donne



John Webster



Ben Jonson



Cyril Tourneur

☐ Metaphysical Poet:

Beyond physics

uncommon allegory, intellegent  
scientific metaphor

✓ 'Metaphysical Poets' a term created by Samuel Johnson.

✓ John Donne

✓ Henry Vaughan

✓ Andrew Marvel

John Cleveland

Abraham Cowley

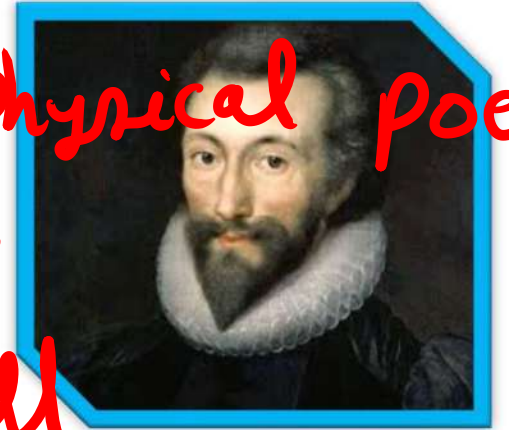
✓ George Herbert

□ John Donne (1572 - 1631)

Famous Poems:

- ✓ The Sun Rising
- ✓ The Flea
- ✓ The Good Morrow
- The Dream
- Break of Day
- ✓ A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning
- Death
- Be Not Proud
- ✓ The Canonization
- Lovers' Infiniteness
- For Whom the Bell Tolls
- An Anatomy of the world.

Founder of Metaphysical poetry  
Poet of Love



She is all states and all  
princes I.

Quotations:

- For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love. ✓
- Love is not so pure, and abstract, as they used to say. [Love's Growth]
- If they be two, they are two so.
- As stiff twin compasses are two.

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# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

☐ Ben Jonson (1572-1637)

Famous works (Drama):

- Volpone
- The Isle of Dogs
- The Alchemist
- Bartholomew Fair
- The New Inn Or The Light heart.
- The Case is Altered.
- The Silent Woman
- Every Man in His Humour
- Every Man Out of His Humour
- A Tale of a Tub
- The Devil in an Ass

Comedy of Humours

beast Fable

Volpone - Fox

Mosca → Mosquito

prose - Jonathan Swift

The Alchemist - Paolo Coelho



Shakespeare  
Acted

prose

□ John Webster (1580-1625)

Dark Drama

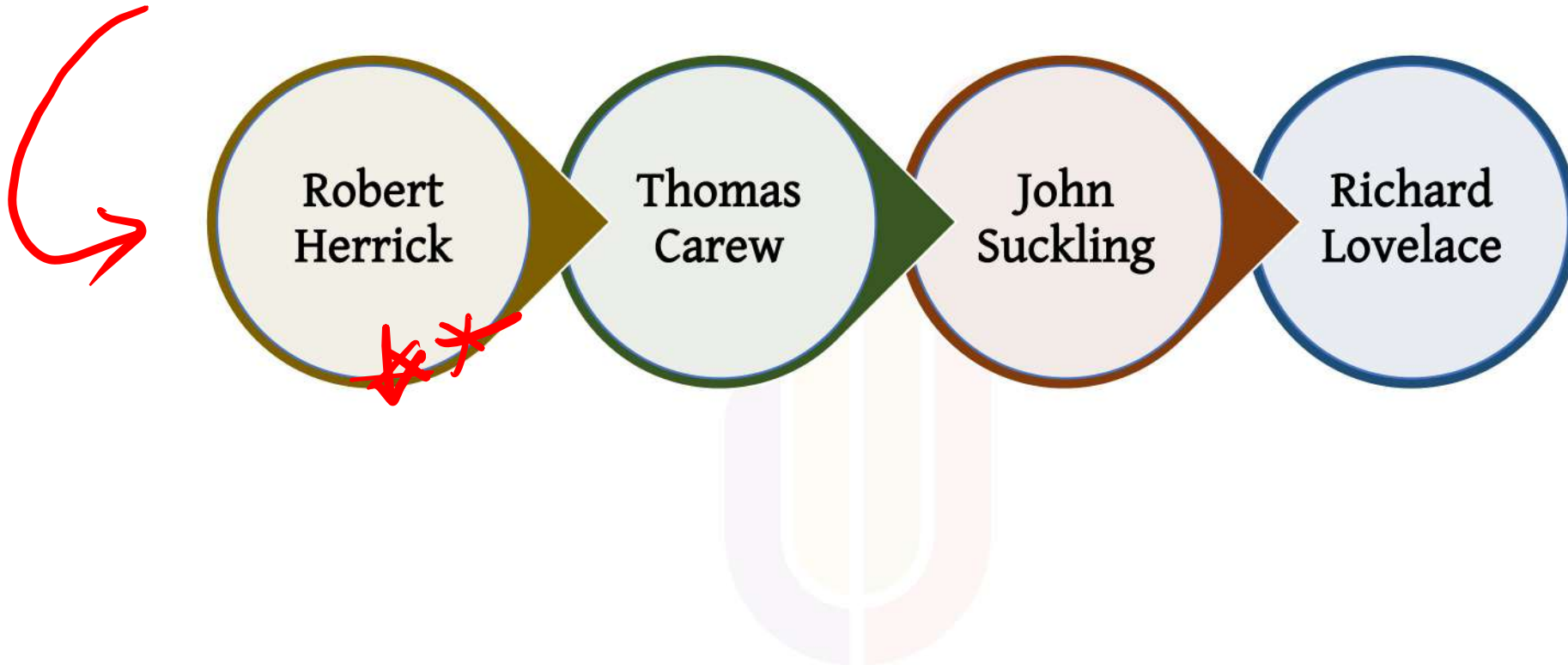
1. The White Devil

2. The Duchess of Malbi<sup>e</sup>



Cavalier Poets

Charles I



□ Robert Herrick

- ✓ To Daffodils
- ✓ Hesperides
- ✓ Delight in Disorder =
- ✓ The Coming of Good Luck
- ✓ The Night Piece: To Julia

— Lyric poet

→ Theme: Carpe Diem



↓ seize the Day

Daffodils



Wordsworth

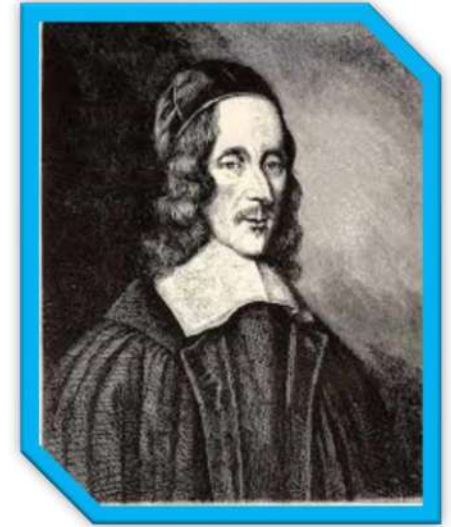
# CAROLINE PERIOD (1625-1649)

## ☐ George Herbert

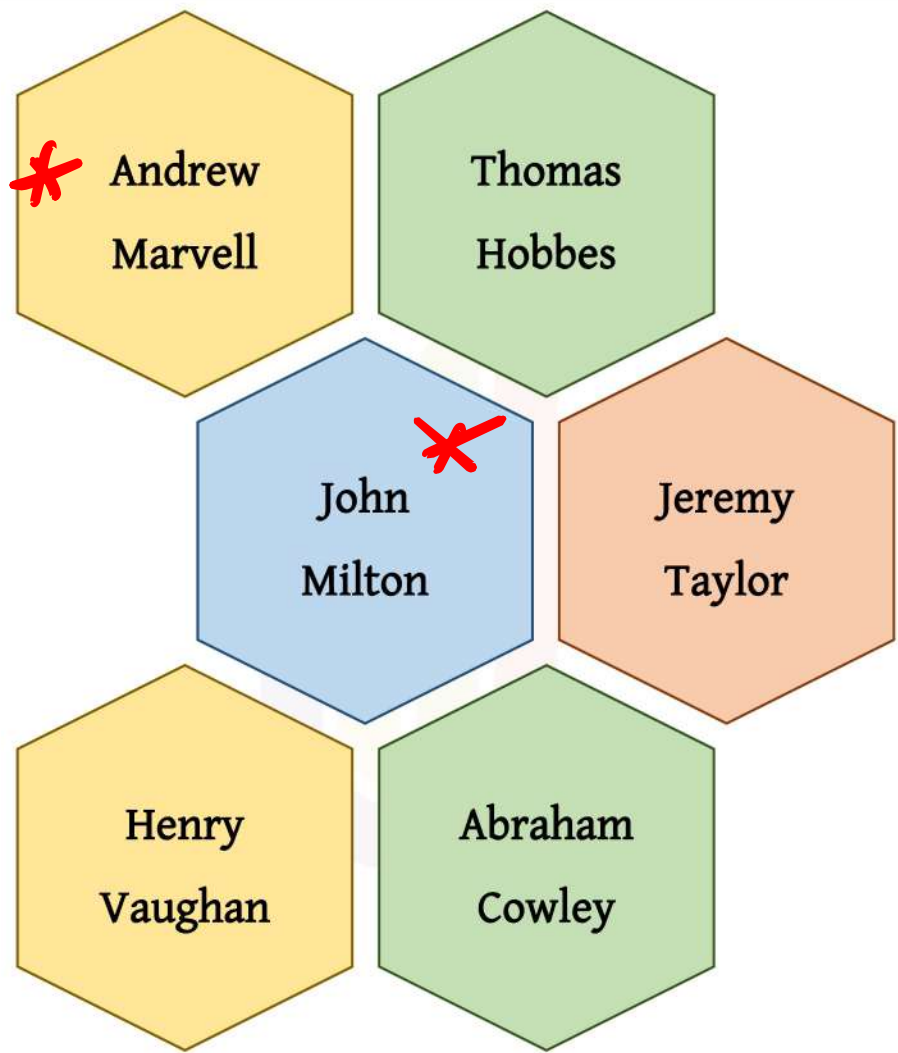
### Some Poetry

- ✓ The Temple
- ✓ The Collar
- ✓ Easter Wings
- ✓ The Flower and The Pulley
- ✓ A Priest to the Temple
- ✓ His Litany to the Holy Spirit
- ✓ Jordan
- ✓ Affliction (I)
- ✓ Love 1, 2 and 3
- ✓ The World
- ✓ The Altar

Metaphysical Poet  
Religious Poet



# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)



*Oliver Cromwell*

☐ John Milton

— Blind Poet, Civil servant



❖ Literary Works:

✓ Paradise Lost (epic – 12 Parts) [এটি Blank Verse-এ রচিত। It attempts to Justify the ways of God to man. চরিত্র: Raphael, Adam, Eve, Satan, Michael.]

✓ Paradise Regained (epic – 4 parts)

✓ Areopagitica

➤ On His Blindness

➤ L'Allegro

➤ Il Penseroso

➤ Comus

✓ Lycidas (elegy)

✓ Samson Agonistes

➤ O Nightingale (sonnet)

Edward King

❖ Quotes

✓ Better to reign in Hell, than to serve in Heaven.  
✓ Solitude Sometimes is best Society

Paradise Lost

## ☐ Andrew Marvell

### Literary Works:

- ~~✓~~ To His Coy Mistress.
- ✓ The Garden
- ~~✓~~ The Definition of Love.
- ✓ Bermudas

Metaphysical poet



⇒ Volpone means-

(a) Crow

(b) Fox

(c) Rat

(d) Owl



- The line 'Frailty, thy name is woman' occurs in Shakespeare's play - [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Hamlet (খ) Macbeth (গ) Othello (ঘ) King Lear
- 'I am a man more sinned against than sinning'  
This is uttered by - [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Horatio (খ) Hamlet (গ) King Lear (ঘ) Macbeth
- Which period is known as "The Golden Age of English Literature"? [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) The Victorian Age (খ) The Elizabethan Age  
(গ) The Eighteen century (ঘ) The Restoration period
- The poem "To his Coy Mistress" Was written by: [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Andrew Marvell (খ) John Donne  
(গ) George Herbert (ঘ) Henry Vaughan

- Desdemona is a character in the following Shakespearean play: [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
 (ক) Macbeth      ~~(খ) Othello~~      (গ) Hamlet      (ঘ) King Lear
- 'Sweet are the uses of adversity' is quoted from Shakespeare's- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
 (ক) Julius Caesar      (খ) Macbeth      (গ) Comedy of Errors      ~~(ঘ) As you Like it~~
- "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player,  
 That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,  
 And then is heard no more."  
 These memorable lines in Shakespearean tragedy are spoken by- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
 (ক) Lady Macbeth      (খ) Banquo      (গ) Duncan      ~~(ঘ) Macbeth~~
- Caliban is an important character from Shakespeare's- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
~~(ক) The Tempest~~      (খ) Hamlet      (গ) Macbeth      (ঘ) Othello

- **'Paradise Lost' attempted to-** [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) justify the ways of man to God. (খ) show that Satan and God have equal power.  
(গ) justify the ways of God to man. (ঘ) explain why both good and evil are necessary.
- **"Better to reign in Hell, than serve in Haven."- Who wrote this?** [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) Geoffrey Chaucer (b) Christopher Marlowe  
(c) John Milton (d) P. B. Shelley
- **Where is the setting of the play 'Hamlet'?** [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) England (b) Italy (c) France (d) Denmark
- **What kind of play is 'Julius Caesar'?** [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) romantic (b) anti-romantic (c) comedy (d) historical
- **'Shylock' is a character in the play-** [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
(a) Twelfth Night (b) The Merchant of Venice  
(c) Romeo and Juliet (d) Measure of Measure

- 'Why, then, 'its none to you, for there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.' This extract is taken from the drama- [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
 (a) King Lear      (b) Macbeth      (c) As You Like It      (d) ~~Hamlet~~
  
- In Shakespeare's play Hamlet, Hamlet was prince of- [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
 (a) Norway      (b) Britain      (c) ~~Denmark~~      (d) France
  
- 'Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships, And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?'  
 Who speaks the famous lines? [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
 (a) Caesar      (b) Antony      (c) ~~Faustus~~      (d) Romeo
  
- William Shakespeare was born in - [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
 (a) 1616      (b) 1664      (c) ~~1564~~      (d) 1493

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