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William Shakespeare

English **poet** and **playwright** -
Born in Elizabethan age/Golden Age **16th** -
was **Not** rich or from upper class, He was **poor** so he needed rich people to help him in his career -
born in **Stratford-upon-Avon** in **Warwickshire** in middle of England -
he went in London as an actor in the end of 16th -
he wrote plays and performed a lot of them in **Globe theater** -
wrote Sonnet 18 -
was greatest writer in the most influential language in the world -

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Andrew Marvell

Metaphysical poet -
was a member of parliament so he was a **Politician** -
he influent society -
he wrote "**A Garden**" after civil war -



John Locke

(Liberalism / Law)

- 17th/18th English **Philosopher, Political thinker.**
- One of the most influential of **Enlightenment.**
 - **Father of Classical Liberalism.**
 - wrote a Letter Concerning Toleration.
- wrote Essay Concerning Human understanding.
 - wrote Two Treatises on Government.
- wasn't against Religions, but saw that religions has both positive/negative sides.



Adam Smith

(Capitalism / Economics / Market)

- Scottish **Moral Philosopher, Economist.** 18th.
- **Father of the modern Economics.**
- Wrote "An Inquiry into the Nature and causes of the wealth of Nations"
 - "**Invisible Hand**" Idea.
- Laid the foundations of classical free market economic theory.



William Wordsworth

- Major English **Romantic** Poet.
- Lived in "**Lake District**" and was important Lake Poet.
- wrote: "**The Prelude**", "**The Lucy Poems**", "**Lyrical Ballads and laodamia**".
- One of the greatest Poets in English language.
- Wrote "**Daffodils**".



William Blake

- Romantic poet.
- English **poet, painter** and **printmaker** 18th/19th.
- wasn't famous during his life and He **died very poor**.
- He Wrote "**Tyger**", one of Poems in his Great poetry "**song of Innocence and Experience**".
- Saw and portrayed the Industrial Revolution With **strong** and **dark** images.

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Jane Austen

- English Novelist who wrote **Romantic fiction** 18th/19th.
- One of the Most loved novelists in the English language.
- Wrote "**Pride and Prejudice**", "**Sense and sensibility**", "**Mansfield Park**", "**Emma**", "**Northanger Abbey**", "**Persuasion**".
- Her novels were set among the "landed gentry".

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Charles Dickens

- English **Novelist** 19th. "**A Tale of Two City**" ← sold over 200 million copies.
- Greatest Novelist of **Victorian** age.
- His name used to describe the period, "Dickensian London" or "Dickensian scene".
- Famous for his powerful descriptions.
- wrote: "**Christmas Carol**", "**Oliver Twist**", "**Great Expectations**".
- Poor background, worked in factory as a child because his father went to prison.
- was Social Critic, showed people how difficult life was for poor and British Lower class.
- But he was **against revolutionary** ideas.