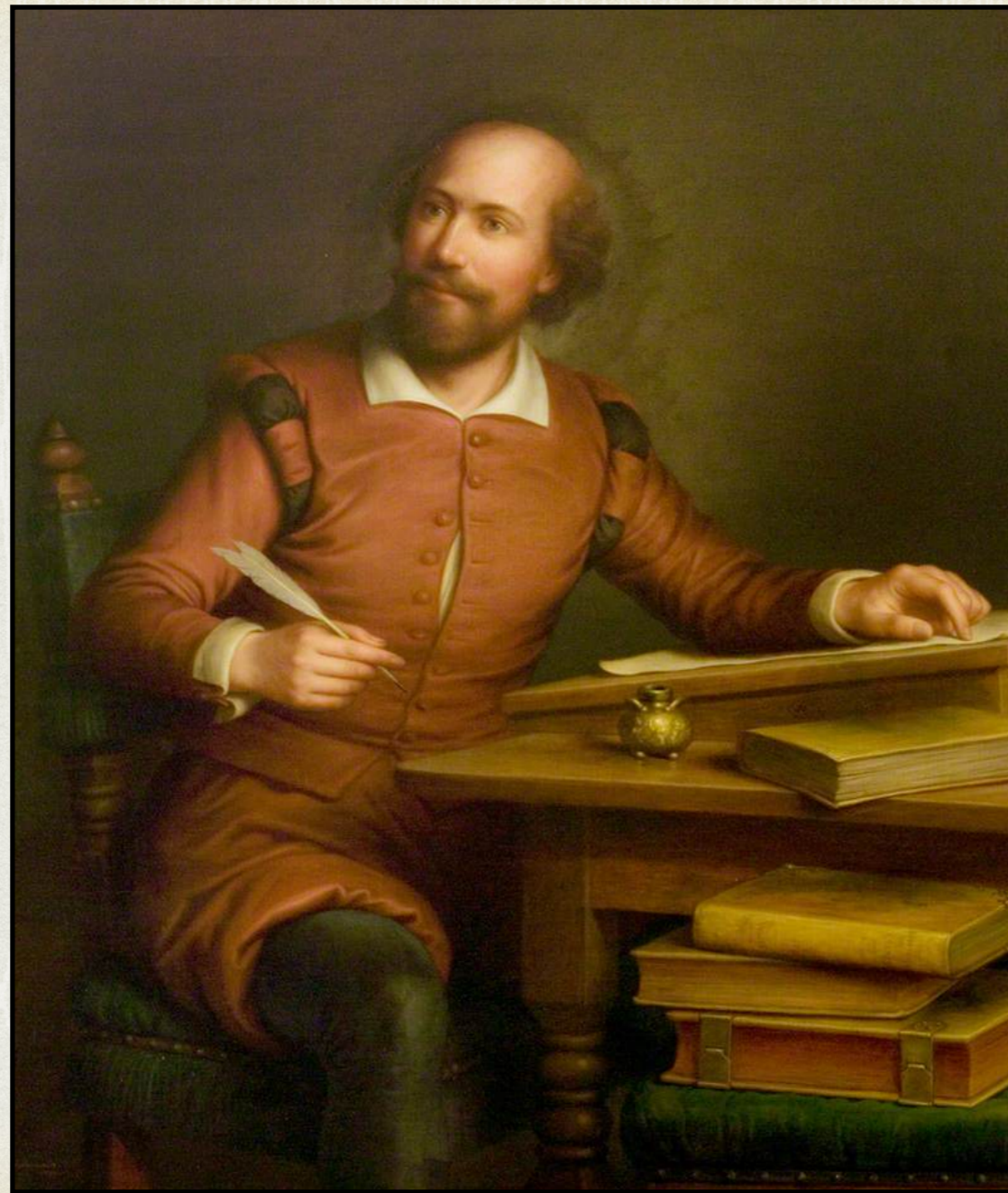


SHAKESPEARE LANGUAGE

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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

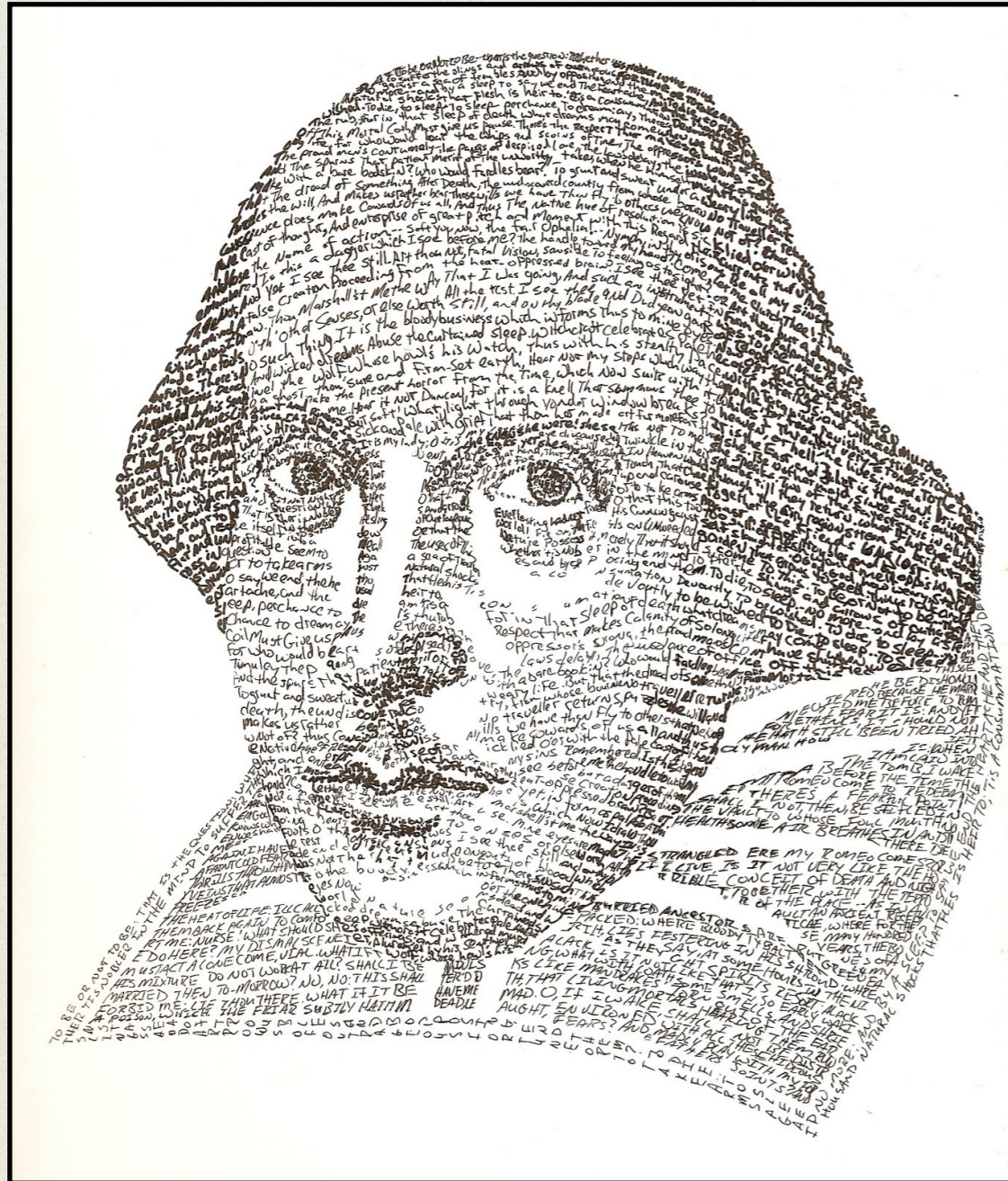
SHAKESPEARE'S LANGUAGE

- William invented over 1700 of our common words used today.
- He changed nouns into verbs, changed verbs into adjectives, connecting words together, adding prefixes and suffixes, and changing words completely different from the original word.
- Shakespeare shows these words and phrases throughout his poems, plays and pieces.
- The reason Shakespeare changed words and altered the meanings were so that it would fit into rhythm in a line of a verse.

THINGS WE SAY TODAY, WHICH WE OWE TO SHAKESPEARE:

"KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?"
"IN A PICKLE" "SET YOUR TEETH ON EDGE" "HEART OF GOLD"
"FAINT HEARTED" "SO-SO" "GOOD RIDDANCE"
"LIE LOW" "FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE" "BAITED BREATH" "SEND HIM PACKING"
"COME WHAT MAY"
"WEAR YOUR HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE"
"NOT SLEPT ONE WINK" "FULL CIRCLE" "OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH"
"WHAT'S DONE IS DONE" "NAKED TRUTH" "TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING"
"BREAK THE ICE"
"LAUGHING STOCK" "BREADED HIS LAST" "WILD GOOSE CHASE"
"HEART OF HEARTS" "VANISH INTO THIN AIR" "MAKES YOUR HAIR STAND ON END"
"SEEN BETTER DAYS" "FOR GOODNESS' SAKE" "LOVE IS BLIND"
"DEAD AS A DOORNAIL" "FAIR / FOUL PLAY / PLAY" "OFF WITH HIS HEAD"
"GREEN EYED MONSTER" "BRAVE NEW WORLD"
"THE WORLD IS MY OYSTER" "BE ALL / END ALL" "A SORRY SIGHT"

VO CABULARY IN ROMEO & JULIET



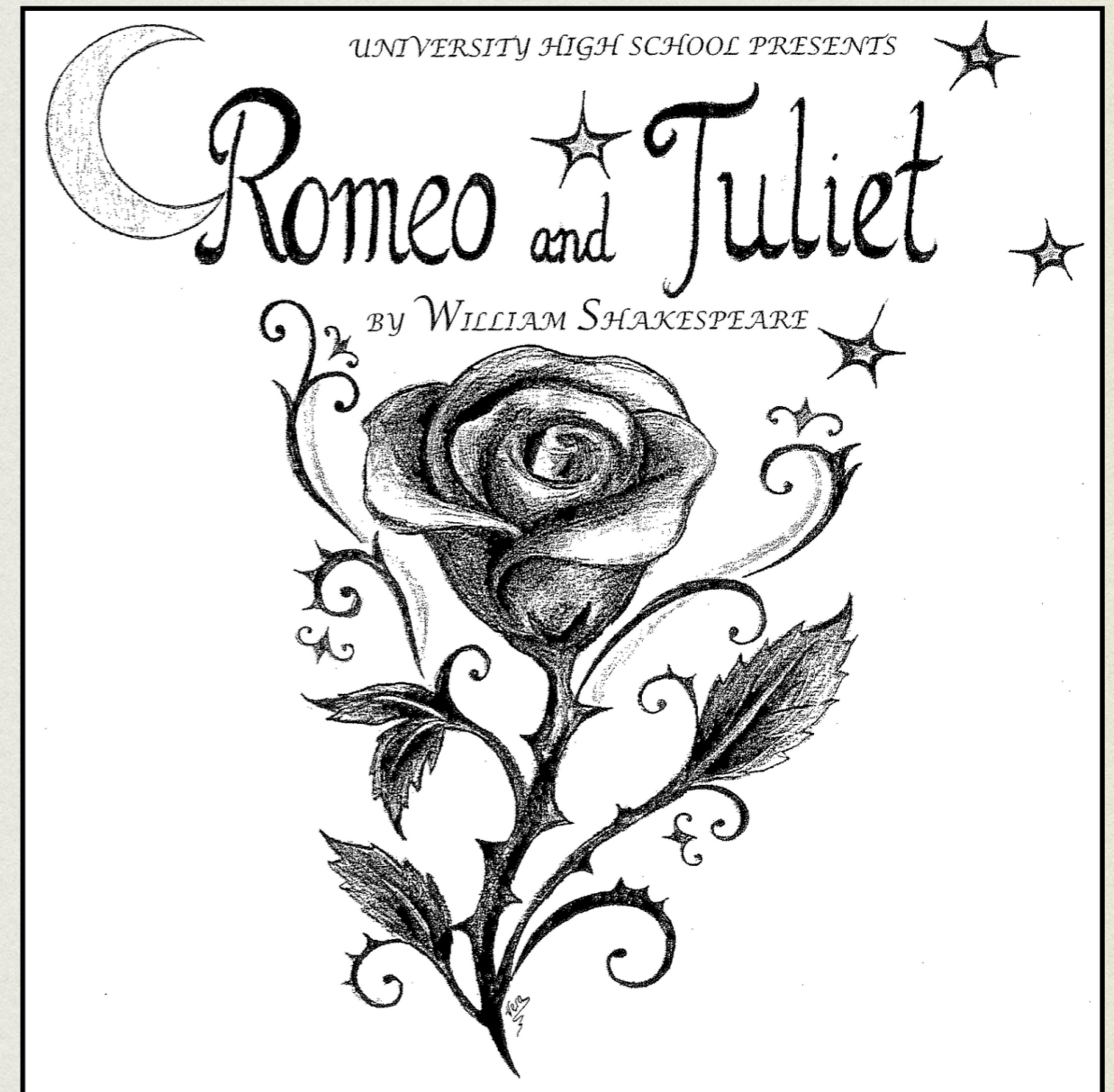
- *These are some words found in Romeo & Juliet.*
- **Ay**
- **Beseech**
- **Haste**
- **Tyrant**
- **Civil**
- **Yonder/yound/yon**
- **Ere**
- **Hence**
- **Thou**
- **Thy**
- *There is a vocabulary list on pg. 166 and onwards in the Romeo and Juliet book.*

IAMBIC PENTAMETER

Shakespeare used iambic pentameter which is used as a metrical line, and represents beats per line with 10 syllables- which goes with the heart beat. As the intensity increases the beat would go faster depending on the characters emotions

SHAKESPEARE'S LANGUAGE DESCRIPTION

- William has made incredible command in his language.
- His lines are packed with puns, metaphors and ironies.
- He speaks in poetry that he made up.
- Shakespeare uses difficult, strange sounding words and phrases.
- Some words that he first used have changed their meanings.
- He paints pictures with his words and how he uses them is astonishing.





SHAKESPEARE FAMILY

SHAKESPEARE'S TIME LINE

- *April 1564 - Was born in Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom.*
- *1582 - Got married to Anne Hathaway who was 26 at the age (8 years older than him).*
- *1583 - First child: Susanna is born.*
- *1585 - Twins: Hamnet and Judith are born.*
- *1585 - He leaves to start his career at the theatre.*
- *1593 - Starts writing The Sonnets.*
- *1594 - He founded The Lord Chamberlain's men, and acting company.*
- *1595 - He writes both Romeo & Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream.*
- *1596-97 - Hamnet dies and he buys a new house in Stratford called New Place.*
- *1598-99 - The Globe Theatre is built- Shakespeare is the part owner.*
- *1613 - The theatre is burnt down and is rebuilt in 1614.*
- *1623 - Shakespeare dies on his birthday from high fever.*

William Shakespeare

IN STATISTICS

BORN AND DIED ON
APRIL 23RD

HAD 7 SIBLINGS
& 3 CHILDREN

LIVED UNTIL 52

THERE ARE MORE
THAN 80
VARIATIONS
RECORDED FOR THE
SPELLING OF HIS
NAME

INTRODUCED ALMOST
3,000 WORDS TO THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE, AND
USED OVER 7,000 WORDS
ONLY ONCE IN OF HIS
PLAYS

HIS PLAYS ARE MADE
UP OF A TOTAL OF
884,429 WORDS

HE WROTE CLOSE TO 1/10
OF THE MOST QUOTED
LINES EVER WRITTEN OR
SPOKEN IN ENGLISH, AND
IS THE 2ND MOST QUOTED
WRITER IN THE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE.

HE WROTE 37 PLAYS AND
154 WORKS THAT WE
KNOW OF.



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