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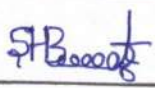
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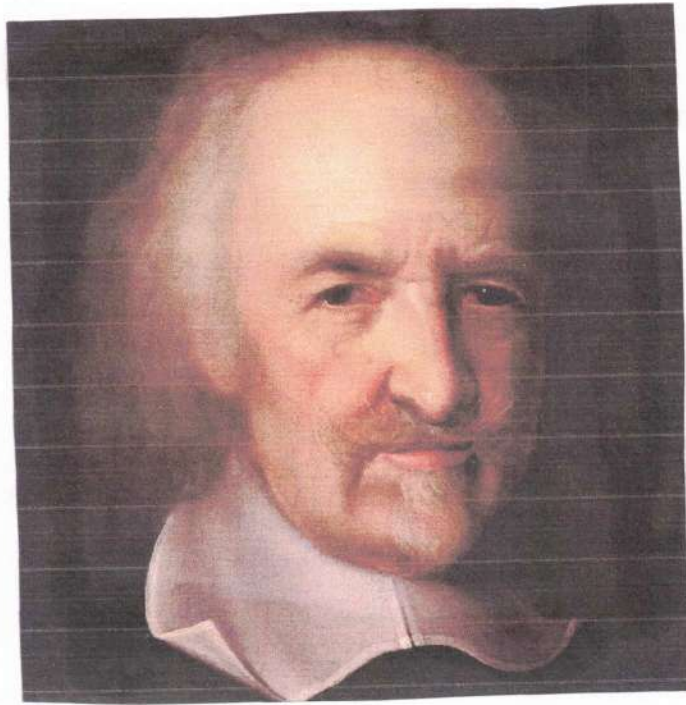
14th To 18th Century

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# Thomf Hobbes



- \* Born :- April 5, 1588
- \* Sun Sign :- Aries
- \* Birth place :- Westport, Wiltshire, England
- \* Died :- December 4, 1679

Thomas Hobbes was an English philosopher widely regarded as the co-founder for modern political philosophy. Hobbes, is best known for his influential book Leviathan. Apart from political philosophy, Thomas Hobbes also jurisprudence.

Thomas Hobbes was an English philosopher, scientist, and historian best known for his political philosophy, especially as articulated in his masterpiece *Leviathan* (1651).

These three things:- competition, distrust, and the desire for glory - throw humankind into a state of war, which is for Hobbes is the natural condition of human life, the situation of that exists whenever natural passions are unrestrained. Hobbes believed that a government headed by a king was the best form that the sovereign could take. Placing all power in the hands of a king would mean more resolute and consistent exercise of political authority, Hobbes argued.



## -: John Milton :-



- \* Birthday date :- December 9, 1608
- \* Sun Sign :- Sagittarius
- \* Birthplace :- Cheapside, London, England
- \* Died :- November 8, 1674

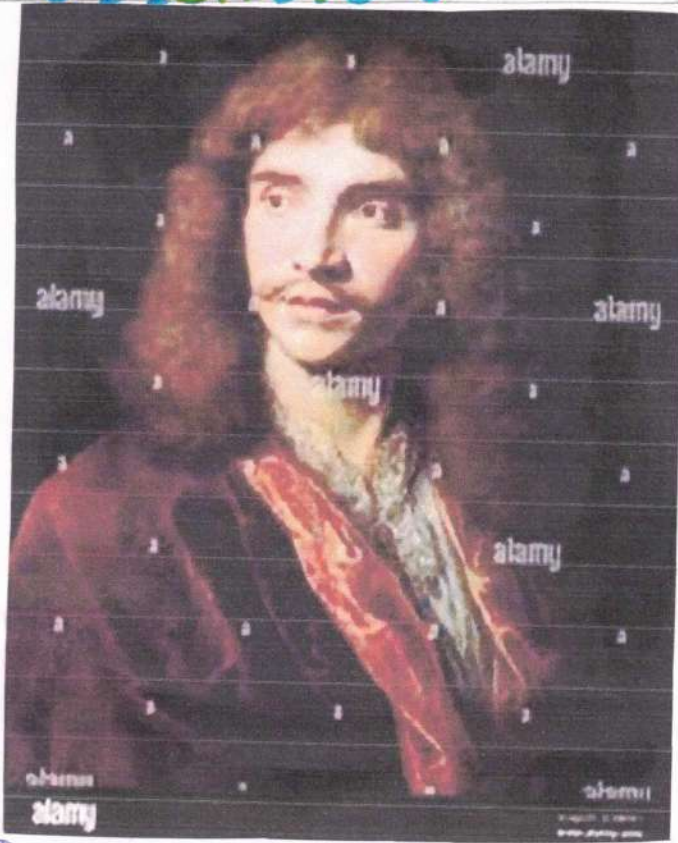
John Milton was an English poet whose epic poem *Lost* is widely regarded as one of the greatest work of literature. Milton's other celebrated work *Areopagitica* is counted among history's most and influential defenses of freedom of the press and freedom of speech. John Milton's works have writers, such as Thomas Hardy and George Eliot.

In the eyes of Romantic poets like William Wordsworth, Milton became not just a Poetic role model, but also a republican hero in an age when English radicals admired and supported the sort of political developments that had been adumbrated first by the American Revolution in 1776, and later on by the French Revolution.

Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties. John Milton's career as a writer of prose and poetry spans three distinct eras: Stuart England; the civil war (1642-1648) and interregnum including the poetry.



# -: Moliere :-



- \* Born :- January 15, 1622
- \* Sun Sign :- Capricorn
- \* Birthplace :- Rue Saint, Honore, Paris, France.
- \* Died :- February 17, 1673

Moliere was a French poet, playwright, and actor. Considered one of the greatest French-language writers of all times. Moliere's plays are often performed at the comedie-francaise and have been translated into several languages. Moliere had a huge impact on the French language and is widely regarded as the creator of modern French comedy.



He is the author of enduring plays such as *Tartuffe* and *Le Misanthrope*. Many of his plays contained scandalous material. They were met with public outcry and were suppressed by the Roman Catholic Church. Moliere has been described as France's Shakespeare. He was a French playwright who helped create the *comédie-française*. Shakespeare of France.

He had met a young actress, Madeline, Bejart, with whom he was to be associated until her death in 1672. Since the theater life was not considered very respectable, he assumed the name of "Moliere".

# - Martin Luther



- \* Born :- November 10, 1483
- \* Sun Sign :- Scorpio
- \* Birthplace :- Eisleben, Germany
- \* Died :- February 18, 1546

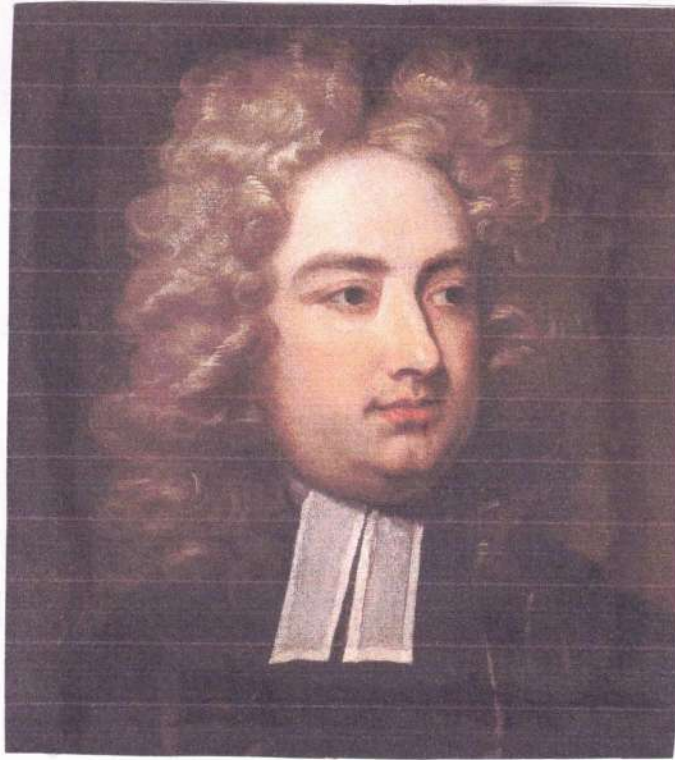
German monk Martin Luther challenged the dogmas of Roman Catholicism and the authority of the pope, in his Ninety-five Theses, and was thus excommunicated. His German translation of the Bible enriched the German culture, and his marriage, set an example for civil marriage. His teachings are now known as Lutherans.



I have dream today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be to engulfted. Every hill shall be exalted and every mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains and the crooked places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

I have dream, speech by Martin Luther King, Jr. that was delivided on August 28, 1963 during the March on Washington. A call for equality and freedom. It becomes one of the defining moments of the civil rights.

# -: Jonathan Swift :-



- \* Born :- November 30, 1667
- \* Sun Sign :- Sagittarius
- \* Birth Place :- Dublin, Ireland
- \* Died :- October 19, 1745

Eighteenth-century essayist, poet and pamphleteer Jonathan Swift is remembered for his iconic works such as A tale of a Tub, A modest proposal, and Travels. One of the world's greatest satirists, he gave rise to the deadpan Swiftian style. He had also been the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The greatest of prose satirists in the history of English literature.



Swift took up his residence at Moor Park where he met Esther Johnson, then eight years old, the daughter of an impoverished window who created as companion to Temple's sister lady Giffard. Swift was able to pave the way for political writers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, helping them find a way to connect with their audience and educate them about economic conditions in their country through his satirical writing, and blatant social critiques.

The author of the pseudonymous Travels was the Church-of-Ireland Dean of St. Patrick's in Dublin, Jonathan Swift. Swift wrote that his satiric project in the travels was built upon a great foundation of misanthropy and that his intention was "to vex the world," not entertain it.

## -: Aphra Behn :-



- \* Born :- July 10, 1640
- \* Sun Sign :- Cancer
- \* Birth Place :- Canterbury, England.
- \* Died :- April 16, 1689.

Aphra Behn, one of the most influential dramatists, of the late 17<sup>th</sup> century, was also so, celebrated poet and novelist. Also a contemporary reputation was founded primarily on her "Scandalous" plays. Her life continued to eclipse her work because of a critical eagerness to adopt her professional as a symbol of early feminism.



What we do know is that she was born in England, possibly to a barber and a wet-nurse living in Kent. In her youth also she undertook spying, missions for Charles II. She returned to London in the late 1660. And began colony of Surinam. She returned to London. But as the public appetite for drama decreased in the early 1680.

Aphra Behn was a bold, and salacious, and pioneering individual. If Frances Burney made women writers respectable, it was Aphra Behn who put them on the most protic of her dramatist time.

## - Daniel Defoe -



- \* Born :- January 22, 1660
- \* Birthplace :- London, England
- \* Died :- April 24, 1731

Daniel Defoe was an English trader, pamphleteer, and spy, who is best remembered for his 1719. Novel Robinson Crusoe. He also helped in popularizing the novel format of writing in Britain. He was a of business journalism, too, and also traded in hosiery, wollen goods, and wine. Defoe as religious dissenter and journalist. Defoe pamphlet. An Enquiry into occasional conformity (1698) was followed by the satirical shortest way with the Dissenters. (1703)



Defoe was said to have based Robinson Crusoe on the real-life experiences of a Scottish privateer, Alexander Selkirk, on the island of Juan Fernandez off the coast of Chile in the Pacific. In 1704 Selkirk asked to be dropped off on the island after a dispute with his ship's captain. Daniel Foe, born circa 1660, was the son of James Foe, a London butcher. Daniel later changed his name to Daniel Defoe, wanting to sound more gentlemanly.

Defoe became a merchant but went bankrupt in 1692 and left the world of the business in 1703. Defoe was an acclaimed and prolific pamphleteer and journalist. Who place of Birth.

# -: John Donne :-



- \* Born :- January 22, 1572
- \* Sun Sign :- Aquarius.
- \* Birth Place :- London, England.
- \* Died :- March 31, 1631

English metaphysical poet, John Donne is the best known for his touch of sensuality and spirituality in his poems. One of his best-known poems is the Canonization, elegies, sermons, and epigrams. He was known for his reckless lifestyle, that affected his financial status. John Donne was an English poet, scholar, soldier and secretary born into a recusant family, who later became a cleric in the Church of England.



John Donne under royal is patronage, he was made Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He is considered. These features, along with his tough, eloquence, were both a reaction against the smoothness of conversation into English of European baroque and mannerist techniques. His early career was marked by poetry that bore that bore career is something that bore immense knowledge of English society.

Another important theme in poetry that bore society. Something that he spent much time considering and about which he often theorised. He wrote secular poems as well as erotic and love poems.

# :- Michelangelo :-



Born :- March 6, 1475.

Sun Sign :- Pisces.

Birthplace :- Caprese Michelangelo, Italy.

Died :- February 18, 1564.

Italian sculptor, painter, architect, and poet was an Michelangelo was a prominent figure of the High Renaissance. He is credited to have influenced the Western art in unprecedented ways. He is widely regarded as the greatest artist of his age and one of the greatest artists of all time.

He is a equally revered and respected a an as architect.



The most famous of these painting is 'The Creations of Adam', which is depicts God and Adam outside their hands to one another. The Sistine Chapel ceiling took the four years to complete 1508-1512. On this day 18 february 1564. Michelangelo Buonarroti died in Rome. According to his former pupils and biographers.

Michelangelo body was quickly returned to Florence (by 11 march) and was the laid to the Assumption at san pietro maggiore. He first rose to prominence after a failed attempt at art fraud.

## -: Walter Raleigh :-

[English Statesman, Soldiers, Writers, Explore and One of the Most Nobel Figures of the Elizabethan Era]



Birthday :- 1552 AD

Birthplace :- Hayes Barton, United Kingdom, United Kingdom.

Died :- October 29, 1618

English explorer Walter Raleigh is best remembered for his involvement in the Siege of Smerwick and for colonizing North America. He made smoking tobacco popular in England. His accounts of his first voyage to South America led to the legend.



Walter Raleigh is given credit for introducing both tobacco, and potatoes to Britain although both of the were already known from the best from spanish explorers. Raleigh certainly helped to make smoking popular at court and was convinced tobacco was a good cure for coughs.

His courage and good looks made him a favourite of the Queen's and she rewarded him handsomely. Raleigh was also a scholar and a poet, but he is usually remembered for him.



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