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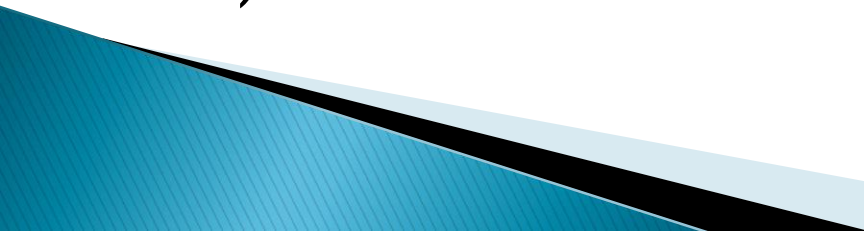
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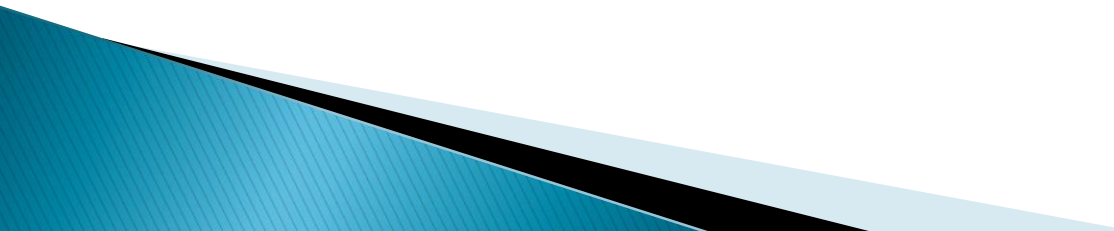


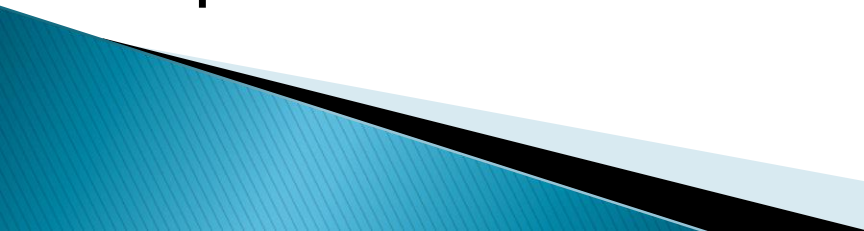
ELIZABETHAN AGE

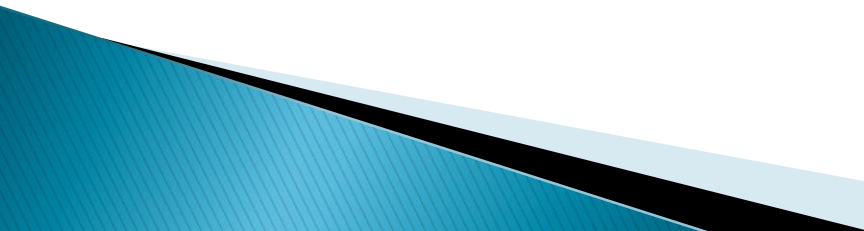




- ▶ 1) Hello Girls! Good day!
 - ▶ 2) Today we shall discuss on Elizabethan Age.
 - ▶ 3) The very word 'Elizabethan' takes us to Queen Elizabeth.
 - ▶ 4) Yes because Queen Elizabeth reigned at that time this age is known as 'Elizabethan Age.'
 - ▶ 5) This age is also known as 'Renaissance Age'. See we write Renaissance but we pronounce 'Renassa'.
 - ▶ 6) Renaissance means 'Revival of Learning'.
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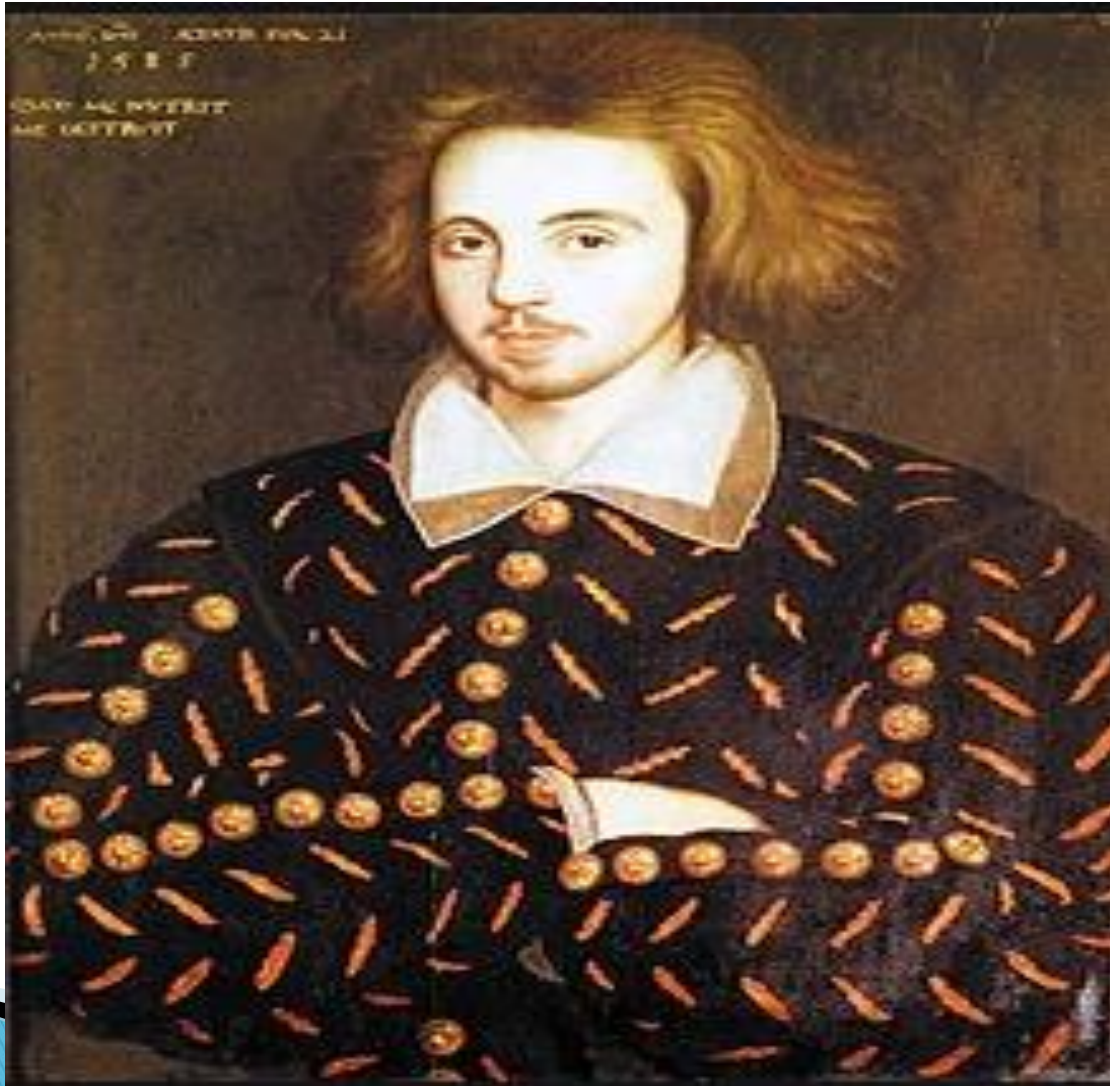
- ▶ 7)It was really an age of the 'Enlightenment of human mind'.
 - ▶ 8)Actually after the 'Middle Ages' there was a hundred years of darkness in the History of English Literature.
 - ▶ 9)Here man discovered himself and the Universe. Besides the Renaissance new discoveries took place in different fields.
 - ▶ 10)The old world has become new.
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- ▶ 1 1)The chief characteristic of the renaissance was
 - ▶ a)Its emphasis on humanism
 - ▶ b)This movement which focused its interest on the proper study of mankind.
 - ▶ 1 2)a)Secondaly,the important aspect of humanism was the discovery of the external universe and its significance for man.
 - ▶ b)Writers were deeply involved with the problems of human personality.
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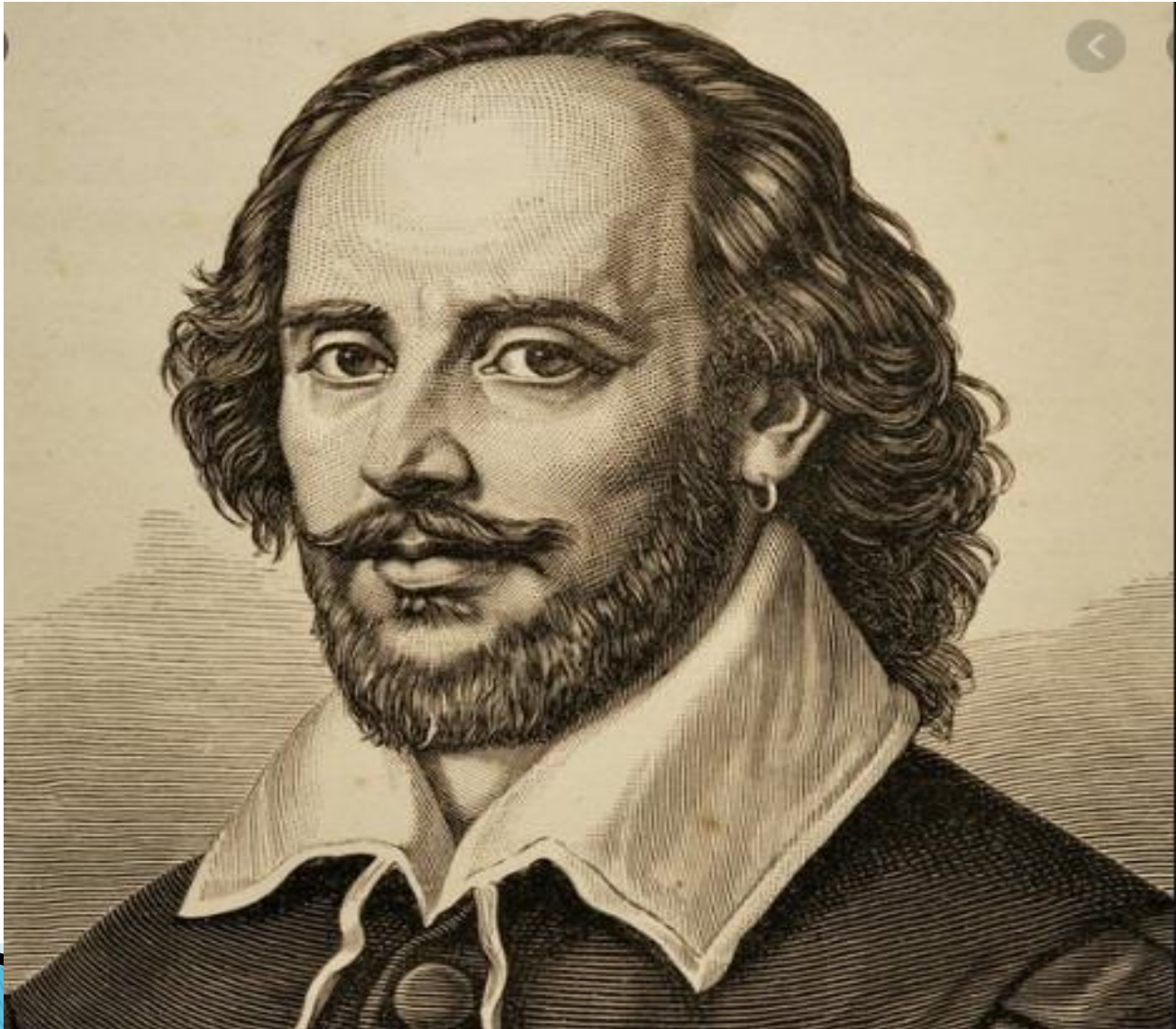
- ▶ c) Unlike the Medieval Age where characters were personified as—friendship, charity etc.
 - ▶ d) But in Elizabethan Age emphasis was laid on the qualities which distinguish one human being from another
 - ▶ e) This gave rise to Essay as we see in BACON and in drama we have Shakespeare, Marlowe and many more.
 - ▶ f) Shakespeare carried Humanism to perfection.
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- ▶ g)1)Another speciality was enhanced Sensitiveness beauty and the cultivation of the asethic sense.
- ▶ 2)Though there was exaggeration and pedantry in the style,it gave order and harmony in prose.
- ▶ h)The next aspect was that men came to regarded to be responsible for their own actions.as we find in Julius Caesar.

Christopher Marlowe



William Shakespeare



Edmund Spenser



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