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ELIZABETHAN PROSE



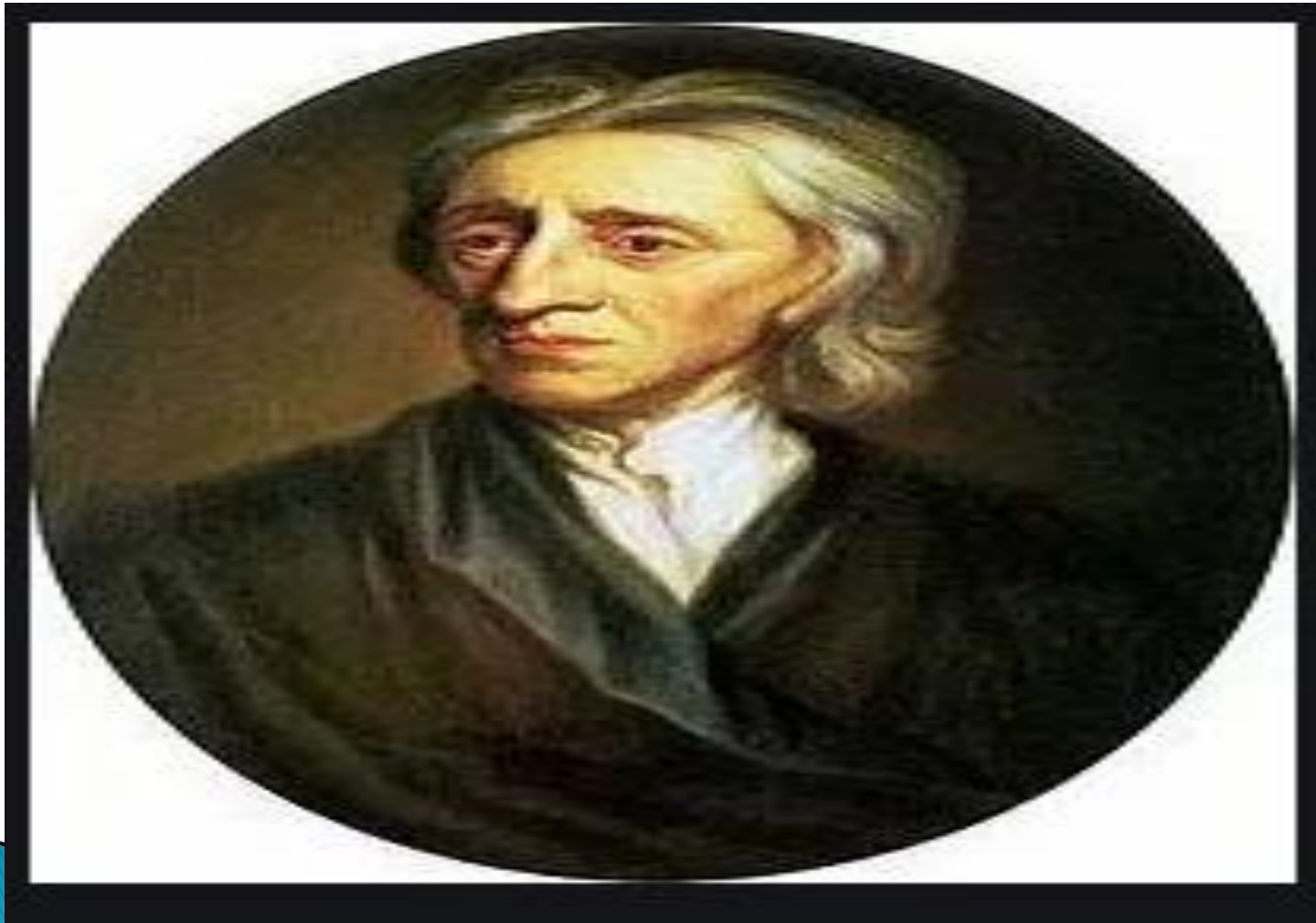


- ▶ 1)A) The Elizabethan prose was the **origin of Modern English Prose**.
- ▶ B) During the age of **Queen Elizabeth** prose became the means of various forms—amusement and information.
- ▶ C) Books on history, travels, adventures and translations of Italian stories appeared in large numbers.
- ▶ D) English prose was enriched with ancient borrowing.
- ▶ E) They took interest in the flowery words and graceful phrases.
- ▶ F) The new **wave of patriotism** and **nationalism** gave their own identity.
- ▶ G) There are a large number of prose-writers.
 - ▶ a) But **Sydney** and **Lyly** were conscious of their contributions to English prose.

WILLIAM SYDNEY

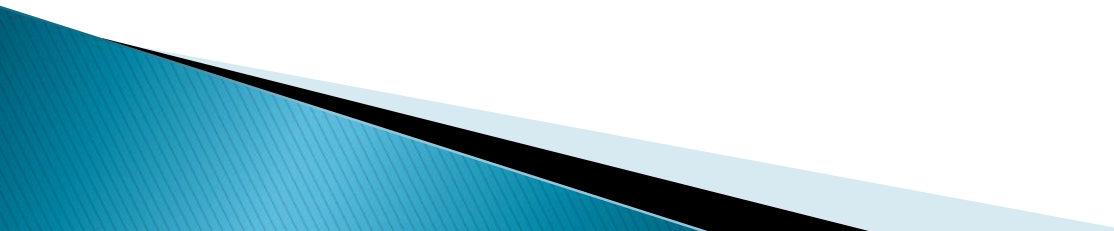


JOHN LYLY



- ▶ 2)A) **John Lyly(1554–1606)**–Lyly wrote his prose in the way the Elizabethan wanted.
- ▶ B)His **Euphues** popularised a highly decorative and artificial style.
- ▶ C)People enjoyed reading it and copying also.
- ▶ D)The structure of the **seventeenth-century Euphues** is based on antithesis and alliteration.
- ▶ E)No fact is stated without reference of classical authority.
- ▶ F)There are references to history also.
- ▶ G)Euphues **instructed** the countries and gentleman how to live.

- ▶ 3) A) **Sydney-Areadia** is the first English example of the prose pastoral.
- ▶ B) the style is highly poetic.
- ▶ C) Words are repeatedly used but with different meanings.
- ▶ 4) A) Another prose writer who influenced Elizabethan prose was **Malory**.
- ▶ B) Malory wrote **Morte De arthur**. This was full of romantic treasures of the Medieval Age.
- ▶ C) This was an **admirable model** to the prose story tellers of the Renaissance England.

- ▶ 5)A) **Richard Hakluyt** was another prose writer of the Renaissance Age,
 - ▶ B) His **voyages** and other books describes sea adventures in simple directness.
 - ▶ C) Hakluyt was concious that he had to say something that was worth telling.
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