

PROJECT

*=ENGLISH IS
THE LANGUAGE
OF THE PLANET=*

Why do people study English?

- 750 million people all over the world use it.
- It has become the language of the planet.
 - It's the first truly global language.
 - It's the main language of business, sports, science.

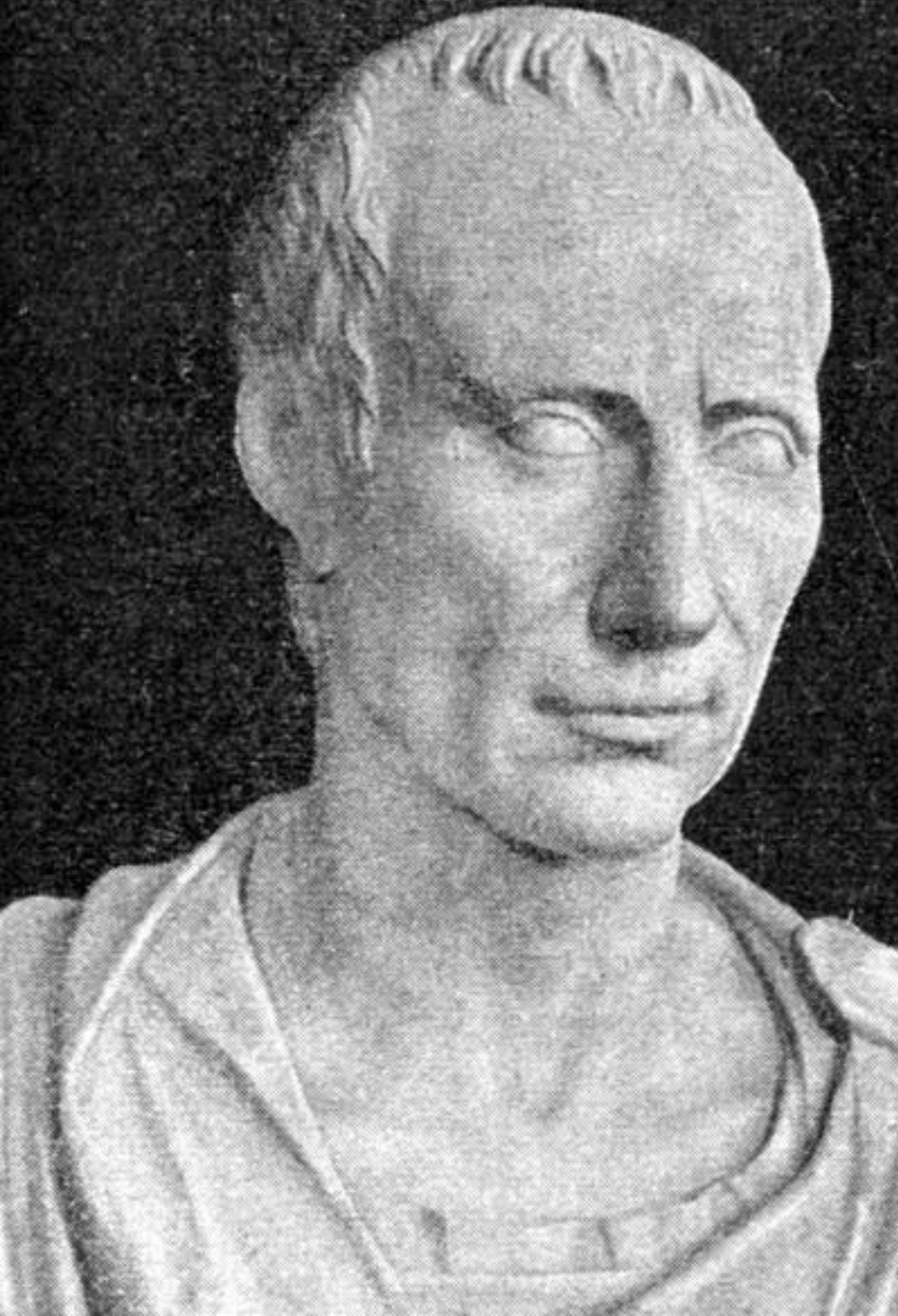
Why do people study English?

- Three quarters of the world's mail are in English.
- There are many borrowings from English in other languages.
- English is the world's computer language.
- It's one of the richest languages!

To understand, why English has become so popular and rich, we should remember the history of this country.

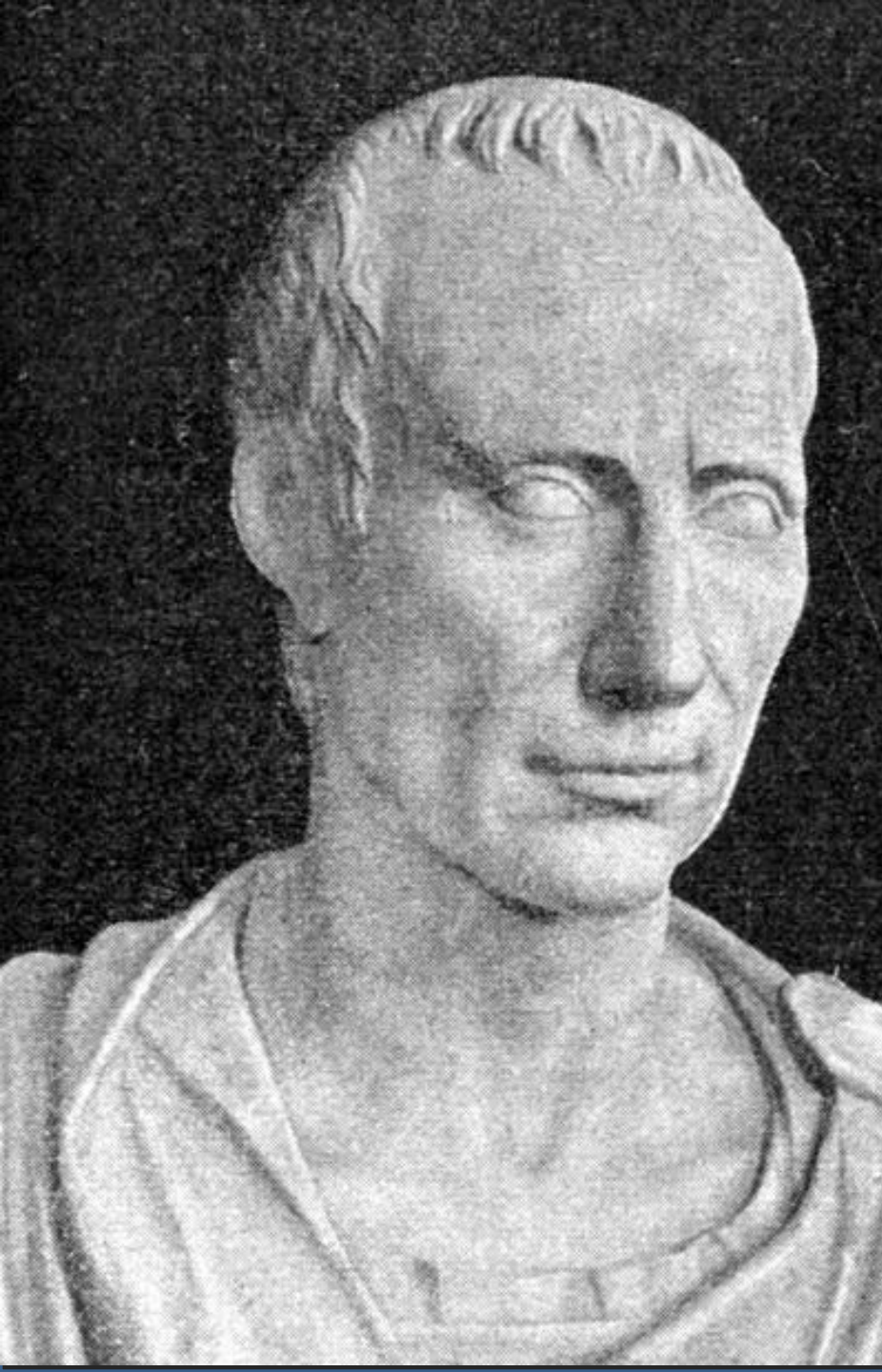
*The Rise of English
is a Story of
Wonderful
Success*

*Julius
Caesar*



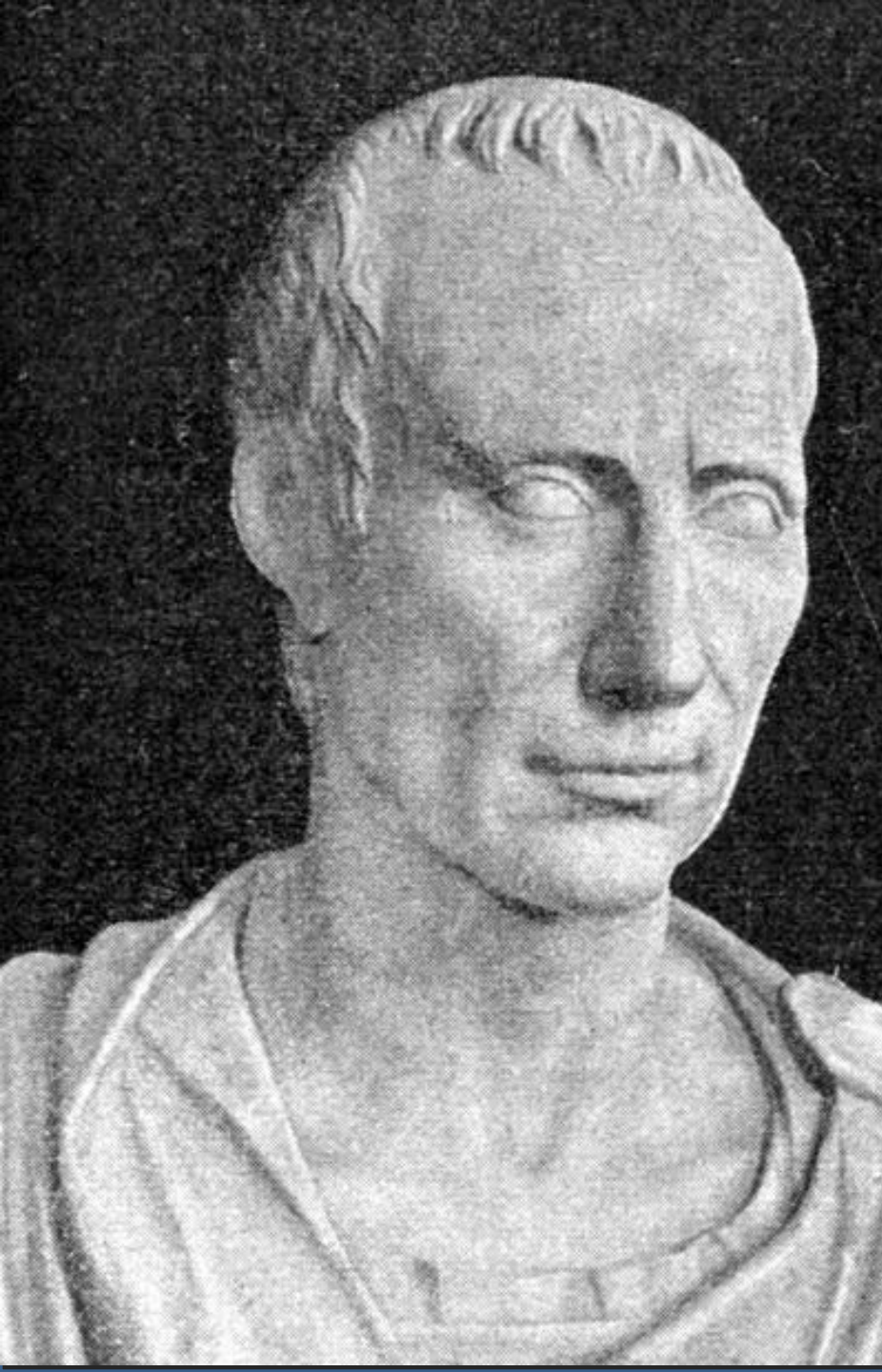
1c. B.C.!

When did
Julius Caesar
come to the
British Isles?



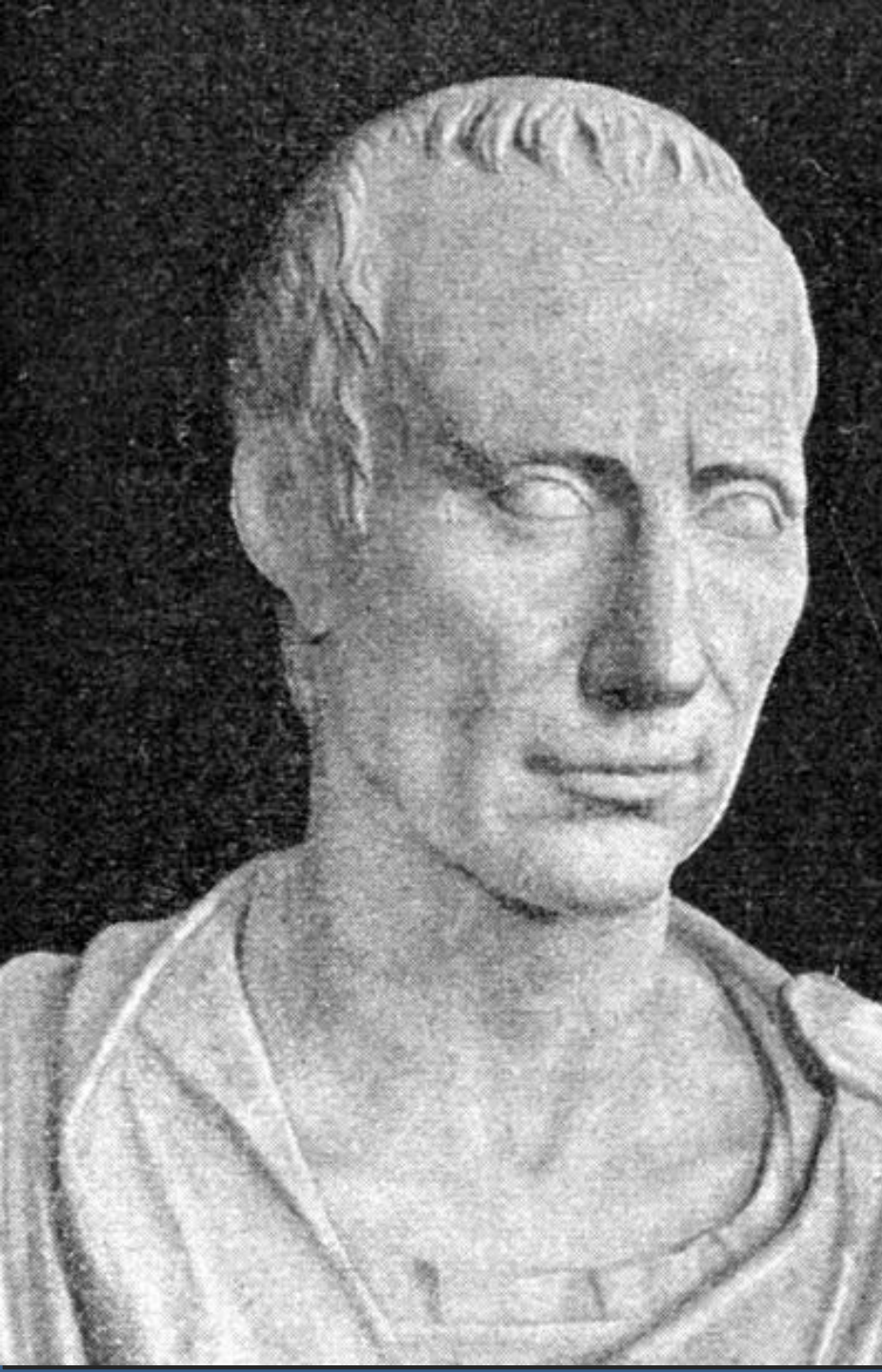
Rome!

Where did
he come
from?



Latin!

What
language did
he speak?



Latin!

What
language
became
official in
Londinium?

*William
the
Conqueror*



1066!

When did
William the
Conqueror
come to the
British Isles?



France!

Where did
he come
from?



French!

What
language
did he use?



French!

What
language
became
official during
his reign?



English!

What
language did
the simple
people use?

Conclusion:

Latin, French and English
existed together, creating one
rich language.

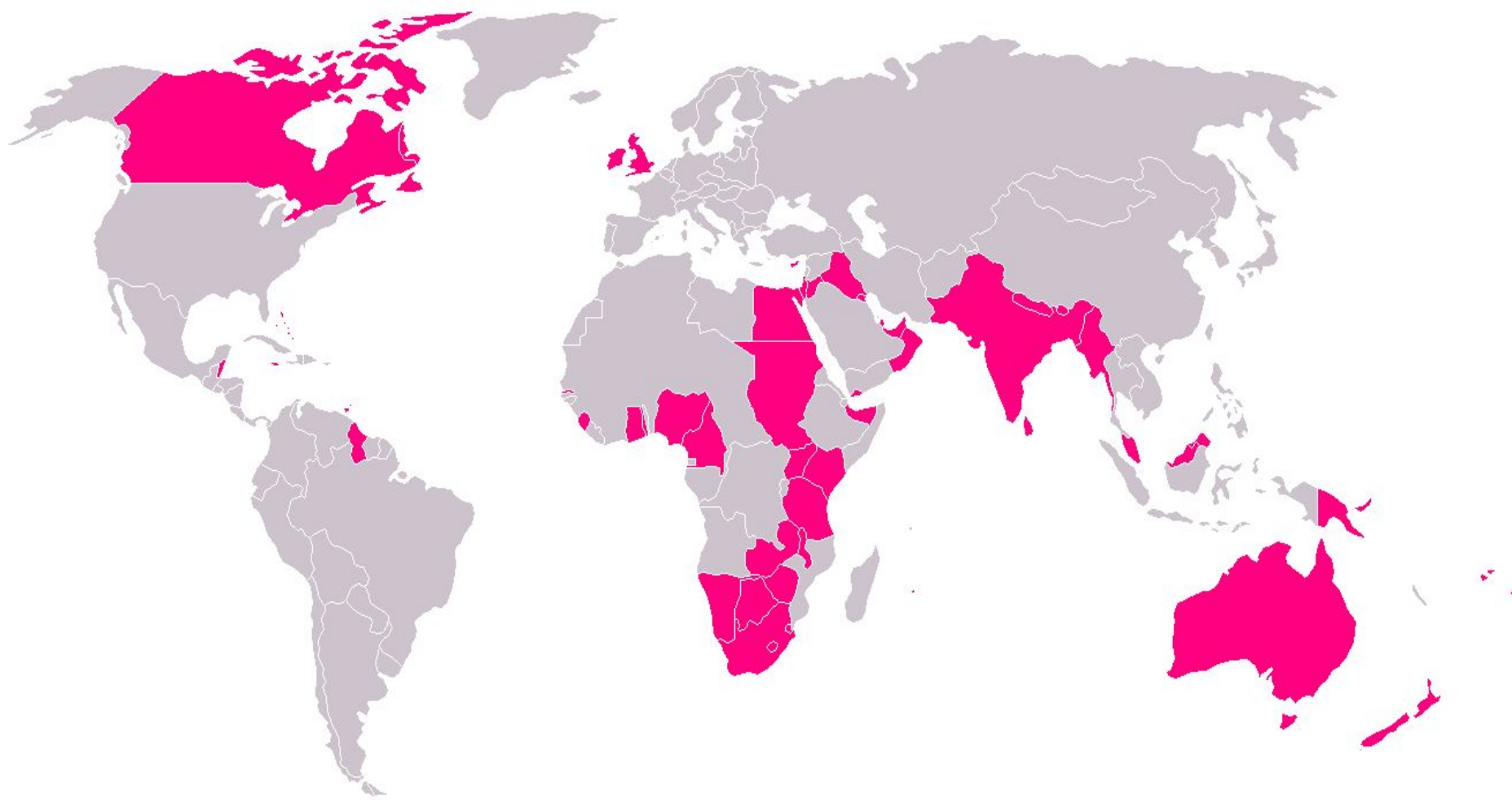


Elizabeth I comes to the throne in the 16 century.

1588 – the Spanish Armada is defeated. Britain becomes the host of the ocean...

1837 —
the reign
of Queen
Victoria.





Britain becomes a rich industrial empire with a lot of colonies: $\frac{1}{4}$ of the world land belongs to Britain; 500 mln people all over the world.



Palestine

Oman

Ceylon

Rhodesia

Nepal

Nigeria

Australia

Afghanistan

1947 – The

The Commonwealth is

founded

The colonies become

free

independent

A question:
is English
a real language
or
a hybrid of
languages???

Many
outstanding
writers
and poets
wrote in
English:

- Chaucer
- Rudyard Kipling
- Bernard Shaw
- Herbert Wells
- Charlotte Bronte
- Walter-Scott
- Robert Burns
- Charles Dickens
- Oscar Wilde
- Jane Austen

But the

are *William*

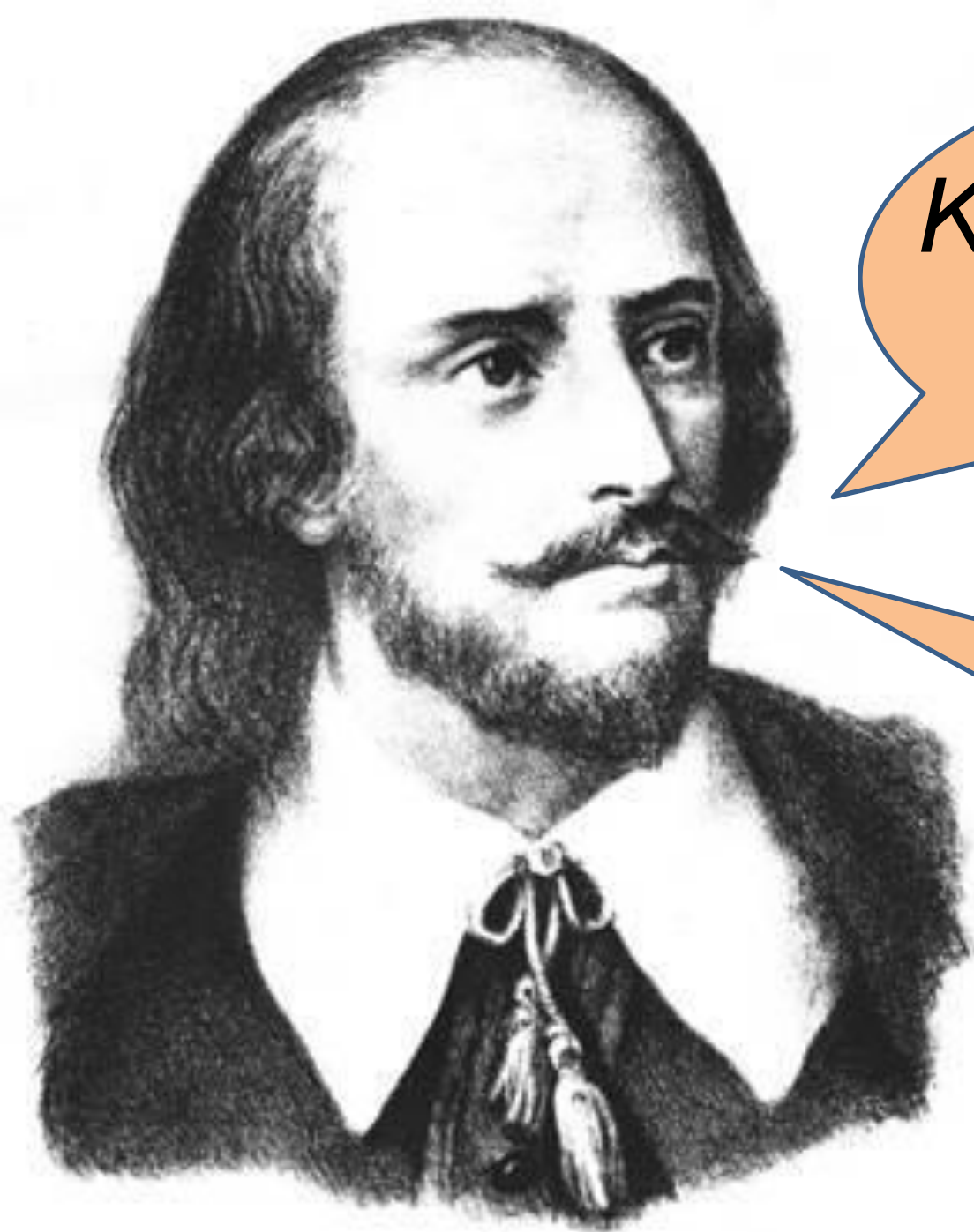
Shakes

peare



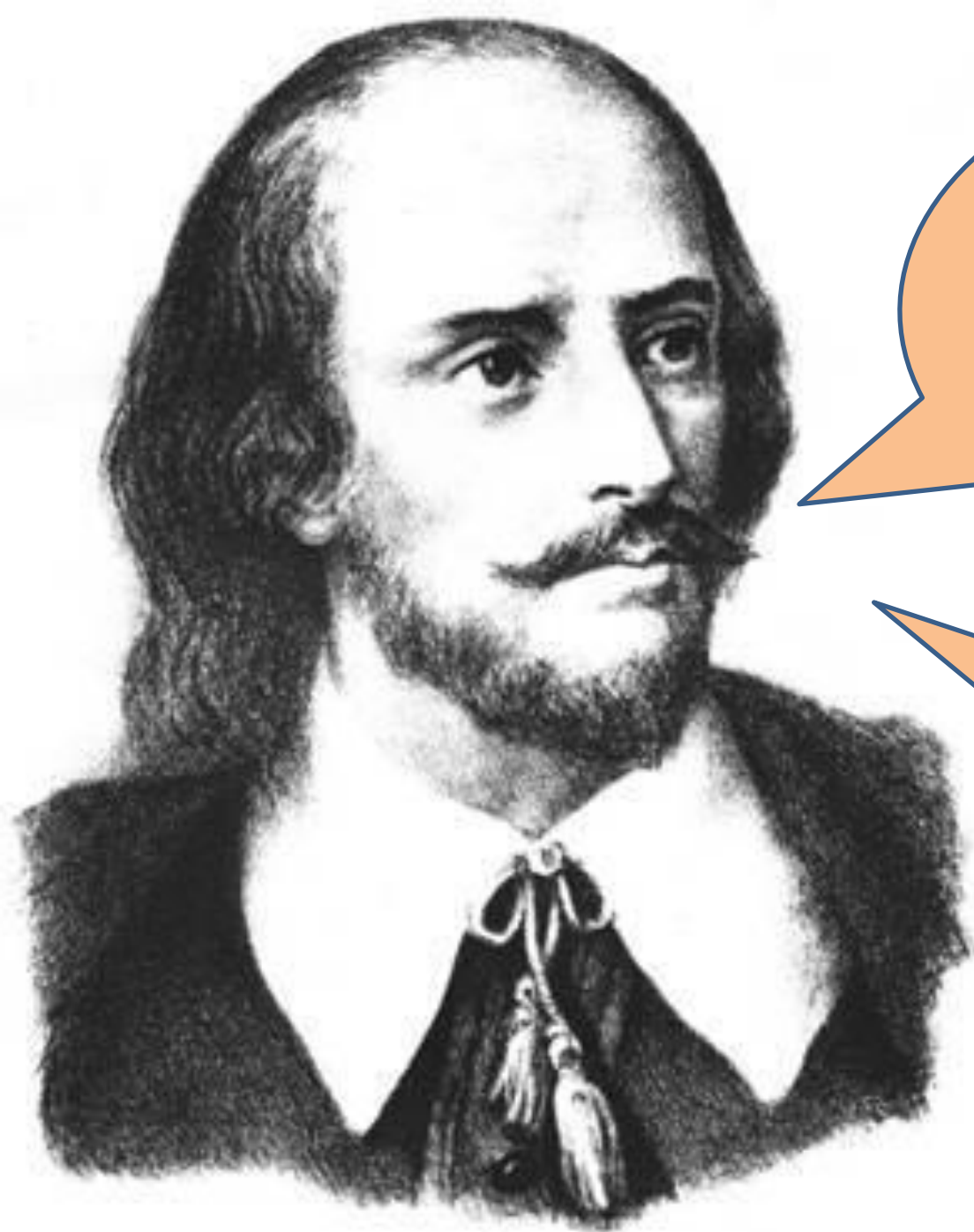
*A comedy?
A drama?
Or a tragedy?*

IS IT?



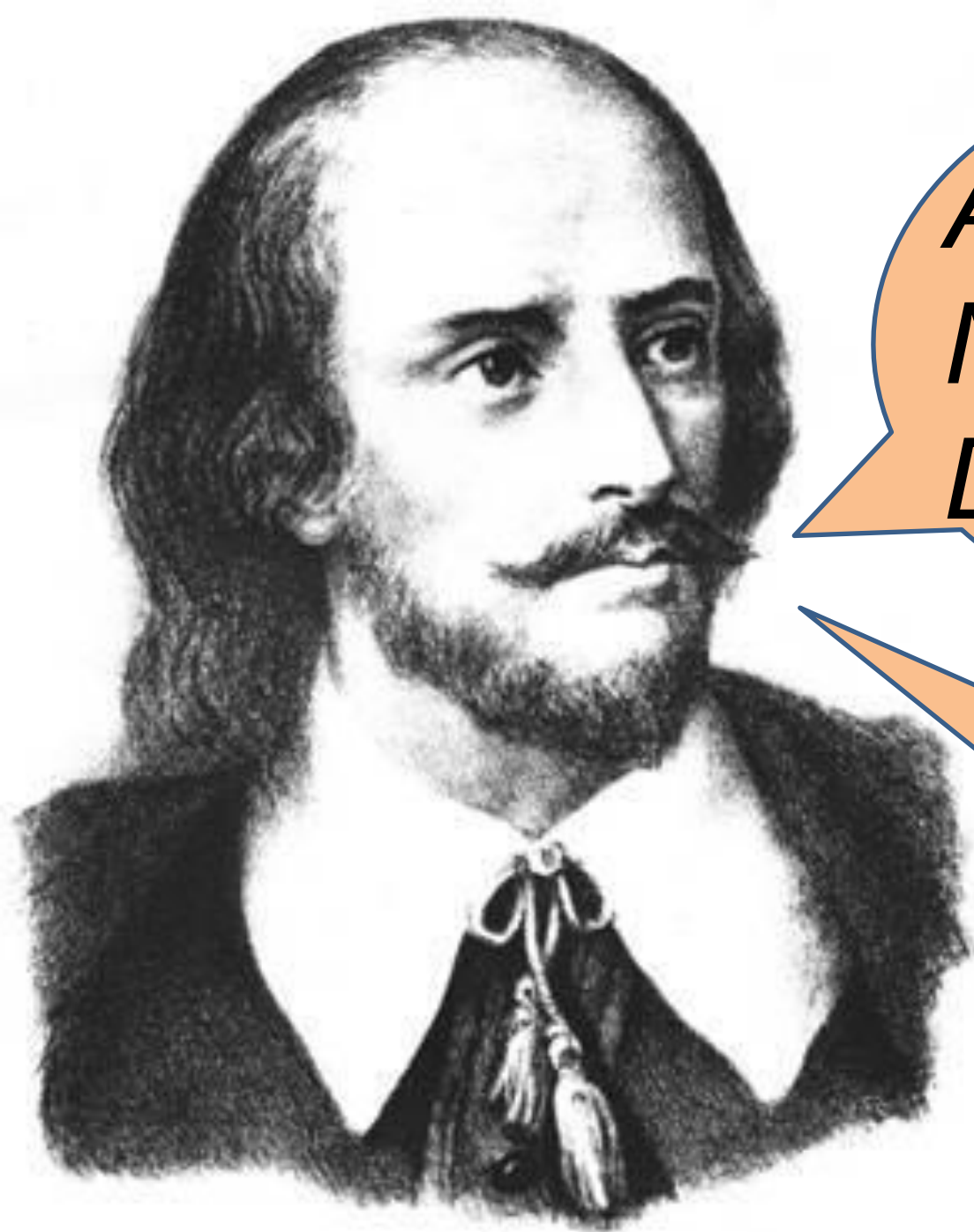
King Lear?

A drama!



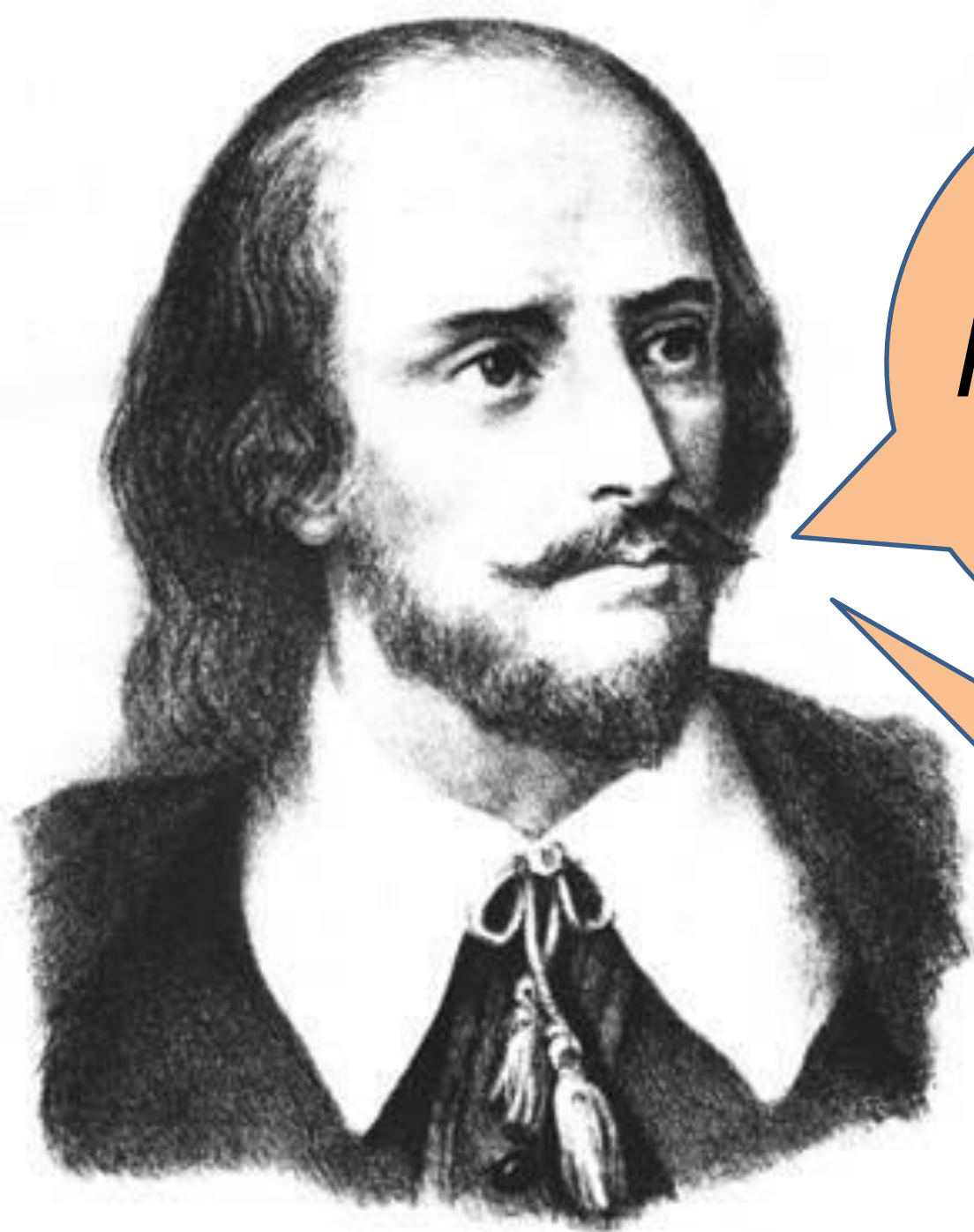
*Romeo and
Juliet?*

A tragedy!



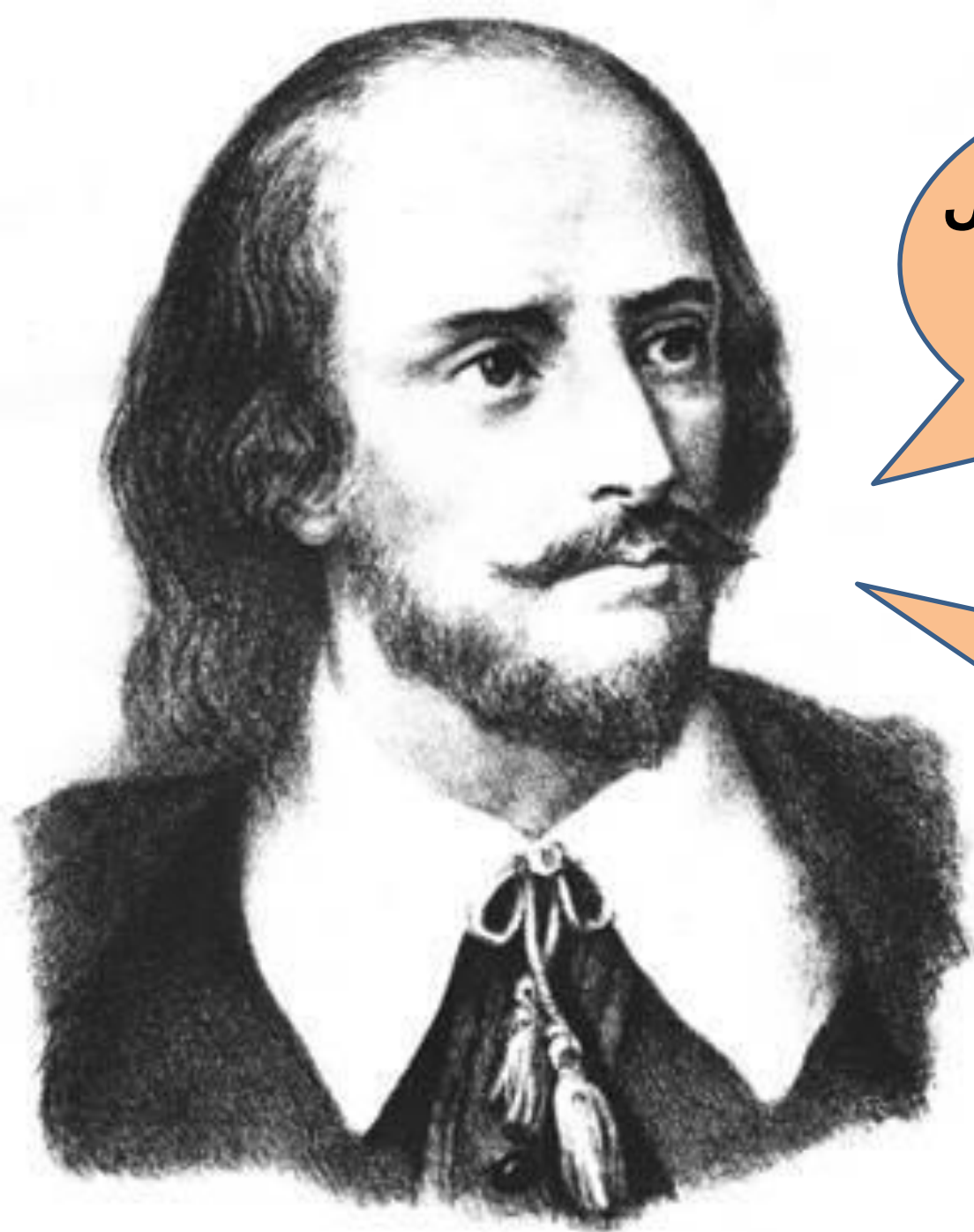
*A Midsummer
Night's
Dream?*

A comedy!



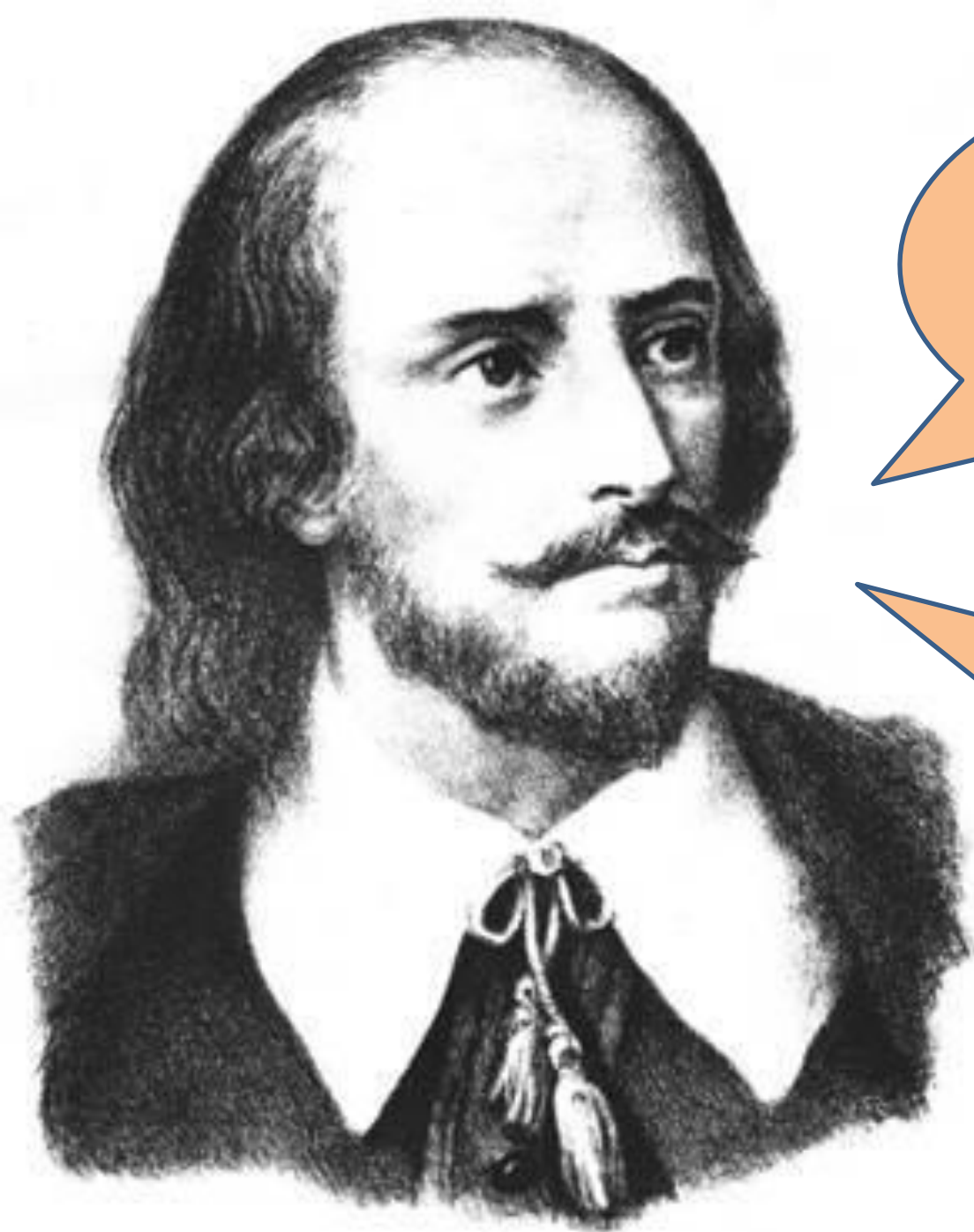
*The
Merchant of
Venice?*

*A
comedy!*



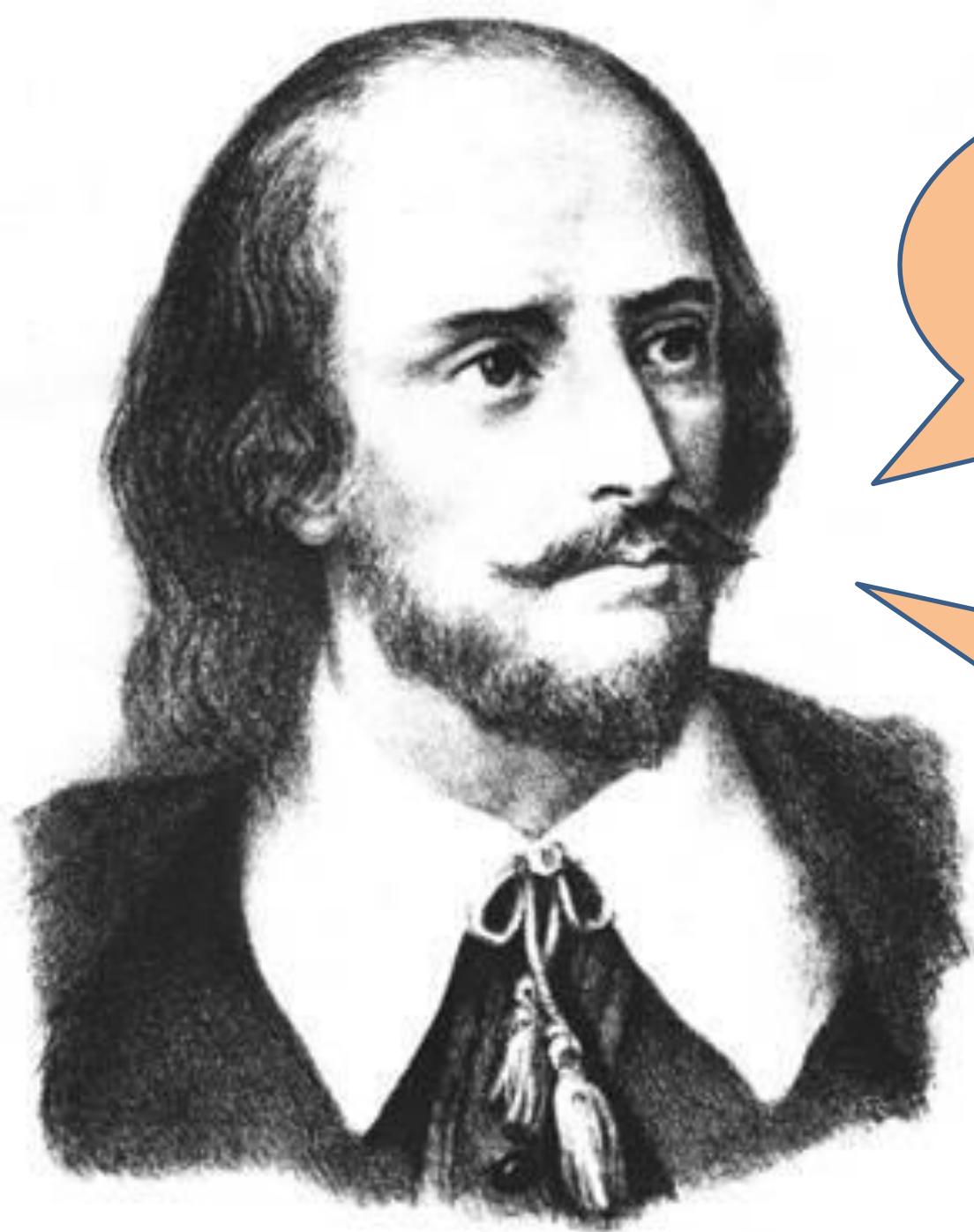
Julius Caesar?

A drama!



Hamlet?

A tragedy!



Macbeth?

A tragedy!

English is also
widely used in
modern music.

Listen!

Complete the text!

Enjoy your English!