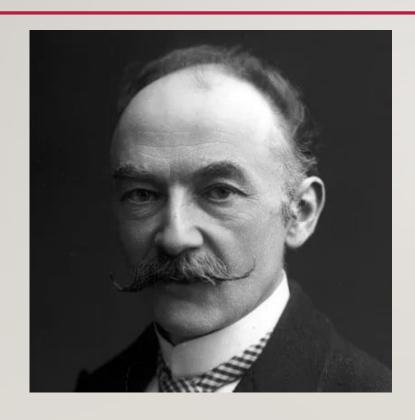
# THOMAS HARDY

FAMOUS ENGLISH WRITER

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• Date of birth: 1840

• Date of death: 1928

• Place of birth: Dorset, England

• Occupation: poet, novelist

• <u>Famous works</u>: Tess of the d'Urbeivilles (1891) tells the story of a poor young farmer's daughter and the events and misfortunes that shape her life.

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## Thomas Hardy

- ☐ Born of Thomas and Jemima on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840; in Dorset, England.
- ☐ Often ill as a child, he spent most of his time indoors.
- ☐ His mother taught him to read and write before the age of four.
- ☐ After finishing school, Hardy became employed by an architecture company.
- ☐ In 1874, he married Emma Gifford.
- ☐ Began writing novels and poetry, but was unable to become published.



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