

Order the following texts to write Shakespeare and Cervantes' lives.



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

His two poems, Venus and Adonis (1593) and The Rape of Lúcreme (1594) and his famous Sonnets made Shakespeare a popular poet.

W. Shakespeare was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. He was the third of eight children and the eldest son of John Shakespeare and Mary Arden.

He wrote history plays about England's medieval kings, comedies such as Twelfth Night and great tragedies like Hamlet or Othello.

He was a writer and leading actor in the Lord Chamberlain's Men acting company. He also bought two theatres: The globe and the Blackfriars.

He died on April 23, 1616.

In November 1582 he married Anne Hathaway. She was 26 and he was only 18. They had their first daughter, Susanna, and the twins Hamnet and Judith.

MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

He participated in a sea battle against the Turks in Lepanto. There he lost his left hand.

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra was born in Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, in 1547.

Probably during his time in prison he had the idea for his most important work, *The Ingenious Hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha*, which is considered the first modern novel.

While returning to Spain, in 1575, he was captured by pirates and taken to Algiers as a slave, with his brother Rodrigo.

He was a Spanish novelist, playwright and poet. His first published work was *La Galatea*. Between 1582 and 1587 he wrote more than twenty plays but only two survived.

He died in Madrid on April 23, 1616.

He was the fourth of seven children of Rodrigo de Cervantes, a surgeon, and his wife Leonor de Cortinas. He studied in Madrid.

