



**WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE**

1. April 23, 1564 - William Shakespeare (to be born) at Henley Street, to John Shakespeare, a glove maker, and Mary Arden, daughter of a wealthy farmer.
2. November 28, 1582 - William (to marry) Anne Hathaway.
3. During May 1583 - A daughter, Susanna, (to be born).
4. During January 1585 - Twins Hamnet and Judith (to be born).
5. Around 1590 - Shakespeare (to write) his first plays, Henry VI Part I, II and III.
6. January 1593 - An outbreak of Bubonic Plague in London (to close) theatres.
7. Around 1594 - Shakespeare (to write) Romeo and Juliet.
8. Spring 1594 - The theatres of London (to re-open).
9. Spring 1594 - Shakespeare (to be) a founding member and shareholder of the Lord Chamberlain's Men.
10. August 11, 1596 - Shakespeare's son, Hamnet, (to be) buried.
11. During 1599 - The Chamberlain's Men (to build) a wooden theatre, The Globe.
12. During 1601 - Shakespeare's father (to die).
13. March 24, 1603 - Queen Elizabeth I (to die), and James VI of Scotland (to become) James I of England.
14. Around 1604 - Shakespeare (to write) Othello.
15. November 1, 1604 - The King's Men (to perform) in front of James I for the first time.
16. During 1607 - Shakespeare's daughter, Susanna (to marry) John Hall, a physician.
17. During 1608 - Shakespeare's mother (to die).
18. During 1609 - 154 of William Shakespeare's sonnets (to be) published.
19. During 1611 - William Shakespeare (to leave) London and (to return) to Stratford.
20. During 1613 - The Globe Theatre (to catch fire) and (to be) utterly destroyed.
21. During 1616 - William's youngest daughter, Judith, (to marry) Thomas Quiney, a vintner.
22. April 23, 1616 - William Shakespeare (to die) at Stratford-Upon-Avon of a fever.
23. April 25, 1616 - William Shakespeare (to be) buried in Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-Upon-Avon.
24. November 8, 1623 - A collection of Shakespeare's works, known as the First Folio, (to be) published by John Heminge and Henry Condell, members of the King's Men.

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LEONARDO DA VINCI



1. April 15, 1452 - Leonardo da Vinci (to be born) in Anchiano (Vinci) to Ser Piero, a notary, and Caterina, a peasant girl.
2. During 1467 - Leonardo (to move) to Florence as an apprentice to Andrea Verrocchio.
3. During 1469 - Lorenzo and Giuliano de Medici (to become) new rulers of Florence.
4. During 1473 - Leonardo (to draw) a landscape of the Feast of Santa Maria Delle Neve, his earliest known drawing.
5. During 1477 - Leonardo (to take part) in painting the Annunciation to the Virgin.
6. During 1478 - Leonardo (to write) in his notebooks that he (to begin) "Two Virgin Marys" and (to paint) the Portrait of Genevra de Benci.
7. During 1481 - Leonardo (to receive) a commission for the Adoration of the Magi.
8. During 1482 - Leonardo (to move) from Florence to Milan, on patronage by Ludovico Sforza. Leonardo (to write) in his journals regularly.
9. During 1483 - Leonardo (to receive) a commission for the Virgin of the Rocks.
10. During 1489 - Leonardo (to study) anatomy.
11. During 1490 - Leonardo (to begin) a book on landscape and hydraulic works.
12. During 1495 - Leonardo (to begin) the Last Supper.
13. During 1498 - Leonardo (to decorate) the walls and ceiling of the Sala Delle Asse and (to make) his first attempts at a flying machine.
14. During 1499 - The French army (to conquer) Milan and Leonardo (to leave).
15. During 1500 - Leonardo (to go) to Mantova and (to draw) the Portrait in Profile of Isabelle d'Este in Mantova. Lorenzo (to continue) to Florence and (to paint) the Virgin and Child with Saint Anne.
16. During 1502 - Leonardo (to become) Cesare Borgia's military engineer. Lorenzo (to travel) and (to inspect) forts in Emilia Romagna.
17. During 1503 - Leonardo (to begin) the Battle of Anghiari.
18. July 9, 1504 - Ser Piero, Leonardo's dad, (to die).
19. During 1505 - Leonardo (to make) a second attempt to build a flying machine. Leonardo (to complete) the Mona Lisa.
20. During 1506 - Leonardo (to be) summoned to Milan by the French governor.
21. During 1507 - Lorenzo (to be) appointed as painter and engineer for Louis XII. Leonardo (to paint) a second Virgin of the Rocks.
22. Leonardo (to move) to Rome and (to study) the properties of mirrors. Leonardo (to paint) the Turin self-portrait.
23. During 1515 - Leonardo (to paint) John the Baptist. Leonardo (to construct) a mechanical lion for the coronation of the new French king, Francis I.
24. During 1516 - Leonardo (to leave) Italy permanently and (to move) to France to serve in the court of Francis I.
25. May 1519 - Leonardo (to die) in Cloux.

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**MICHELANGELO
BUONARROTI**



1. March 6, 1475 - Michelangelo Buonarroti (to be born) in Caprese.
2. During 1489 - Michelangelo (to begin) to study sculpture in the De Medici gardens. He (to sculpt) his first marble reliefs, The Madonna of the Stairs and Battle of the Centaurs.
3. During 1497 - Michelangelo (to move) to Rome and (to sell) his first important work, Bacchus and another Cupid, now lost. Michelangelo (to make) his first trip to Carrara for marble.
4. From 1498 to 1499 - Michelangelo (to sculpt) Pietà for the French cardinal, Jean de Billheres.
5. During 1502 - Michelangelo (to return) to a now republic Florence, and he (to receive) an order for a bronze David, finished by another artist and (to send) to France, now lost. He also (to receive) an order for a colossal marble statue of David.
6. During 1503 - Michelangelo (to finish) his only easel painting, the Holy Family.
7. During 1504 - Michelangelo's colossal David (to be set up) in front of the city hall.
8. During 1507 - Michelangelo (to spend) more than a year on the bronze statue, and, less than four years later, it (to melt down) to make a cannon.
9. During 1508 - Pope Julius (to order) Michelangelo to fill the Sistine Chapel with frescoes. He (to protest), but the Pope (to insist), and Michelangelo (to finish) 1512.
10. From 1517 to 1520 - Michelangelo (to complete) twenty-two statues for the facade of San Lorenzo.
11. From 1527 to 1528 - Michelangelo (to become) Chief of Fortifications of Florence.
12. 1529 - Michelangelo (to flee) Florence and (to be) declared a traitor.
13. 1534 - Pope Paul III (to order) Michelangelo to paint the Last Judgment frescoes above the altar of the Sistine Chapel.
14. 1543 - Michelangelo (to start) the Conversion of St. Paul fresco in the Pauline Chapel.
15. 1545 - The Julius Tomb (to be set up) in San Pietro in Rome. Michelangelo (to begin) the Crucifixion of St. Peter.
16. 1546 - Michelangelo (to begin) the Florentine Pieta' for his own tomb.
17. 1547 - Pope Paul III (to appoint) Michelangelo official architect of St. Peter's Basilica. He (to complete) a model in 1561.
18. 1555 - Michelangelo (to get angry) of frustration, and he (to destroy) the Florentine Pieta'.
19. 1564 - Michelangelo (to work) on February 12th. Two days later, Michelangelo (to come down with) a fever, and he (to die) on February 18th. Michelangelo's nephew (to take) his body to Florence, where it (to be) buried in Santa Croce.

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