

English Presentation Homework

Famous Playwrights

For your next English presentation, you will explore the world of plays and playwrights.

Instructions:

1. Choose one of the famous playwrights from the list below.
2. Research and prepare a 1–2 minute presentation about:

The writer's background (where and when they lived, a few interesting facts).

The title and a short summary of one of their most famous plays.

3. Practice speaking clearly and confidently — **do not read word for word.**
4. You may bring a small picture , poster, or power point to make your presentation more creative.

Choose one of these famous playwrights:

1. William Shakespeare – England (wrote “Romeo and Juliet,” “Hamlet,” “Macbeth”).
2. George Bernard Shaw – Ireland (wrote “Pygmalion”).
3. Oscar Wilde – Ireland (wrote “The Importance of Being Earnest”).
4. Anton Chekhov – Russia (wrote “The Cherry Orchard”).
5. Arthur Miller – United States (wrote “The Crucible”).

Presentation Guidelines:

Length: 1–2 minutes

Must include two parts:

1. The playwright's background
2. A short description of one play

Speak clearly, confidently, and creatively!