



## Comparing Pushkin and Shakespeare's work

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### **Abstract:**

*Alexander Pushkin and William Shakespeare, literary legends separated by time and place, shared a profound mastery of language and a lasting impact on world literature. Despite their vastly different lives and cultures, their universal themes of love, loss, ambition, and the human condition continue to connect with readers' day-to-day lives. This article will provide the similarities and differences between these two remarkable writers by mentioning their efforts in the world of literature.*

**Key words:** *poem, language, time and literature.*

### **Аннотация:**

*Александр Пушкин и Уильям Шекспир, литературные легенды, разделенные временем и местом, объединялись глубоким мастерством языка и огромным влиянием на мировую литературу. Несмотря на резко отличавшиеся жизни и культуры, их универсальные темы любви, потери, амбиций и человеческого бытия продолжают откликаться в повседневной жизни читателей. Эта статья рассмотрит сходства и различия между этими двумя выдающимися писателями, упоминая их вклад в литературный мир.*

**Ключевые слова:** *поэма, язык, время и литература.*



## Introduction:

**William Shakespeare**, a prominent figure of the Renaissance era, was an English poet, playwright, and actor. He was a key member of the King's Men acting company and is renowned for his works, including at least 37 plays, 154 sonnets, and 2 narrative poems. Shakespeare's writings explore a wide range of human emotions and conflicts, and his writing have been celebrated for centuries. Though details of his personal life are not detailed but it's believed he was born and died on the same day, April 23, 52 years apart. His works, like "Romeo and Juliet", "Hamlet", and "Macbeth", are timeless masterpieces that have shaped the English language and continue to be performed and studied around the world.

**Alexander Pushkin**, the "father of Russian literature". Alexander Pushkin was born in 1799 and tragically killed in a duel at the age of 37, was an important figure in Russian literature. He is recognized as Russia's greatest poet and the founder of modern Russian literature, his works forever shaped Russian culture. Pushkin captivated readers with his poems, plays, and the novel "Eugene Onegin". His works affected the Russian soul, social norms, and human relationships which were deep sense of romanticism and social critique.

The differences between Pushkin and Shakespeare are not that big. Both writers explored the power of love, its success and tragedies, as seen in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" and Pushkin's "Eugene Onegin". Both writers tried to address conflicts between personal freedom and social norms, as seen in Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and Pushkin's "The Captain's Daughter". Shakespeare mostly created dramatic conflict and memorable characters for theatre plays. Pushkin's poetry and works were known for its lyrical beauty and romanticism.



### **Conclusion:**

All in all, Pushkin and Shakespeare were the best writers of all times. Their works have been amazing millions of people around the world. They both influenced on literature, theater, and language significantly. Both shaped the idea of love, loss, ambition and norms. There is no doubt that their masterpieces will continue influencing on the humanity.

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