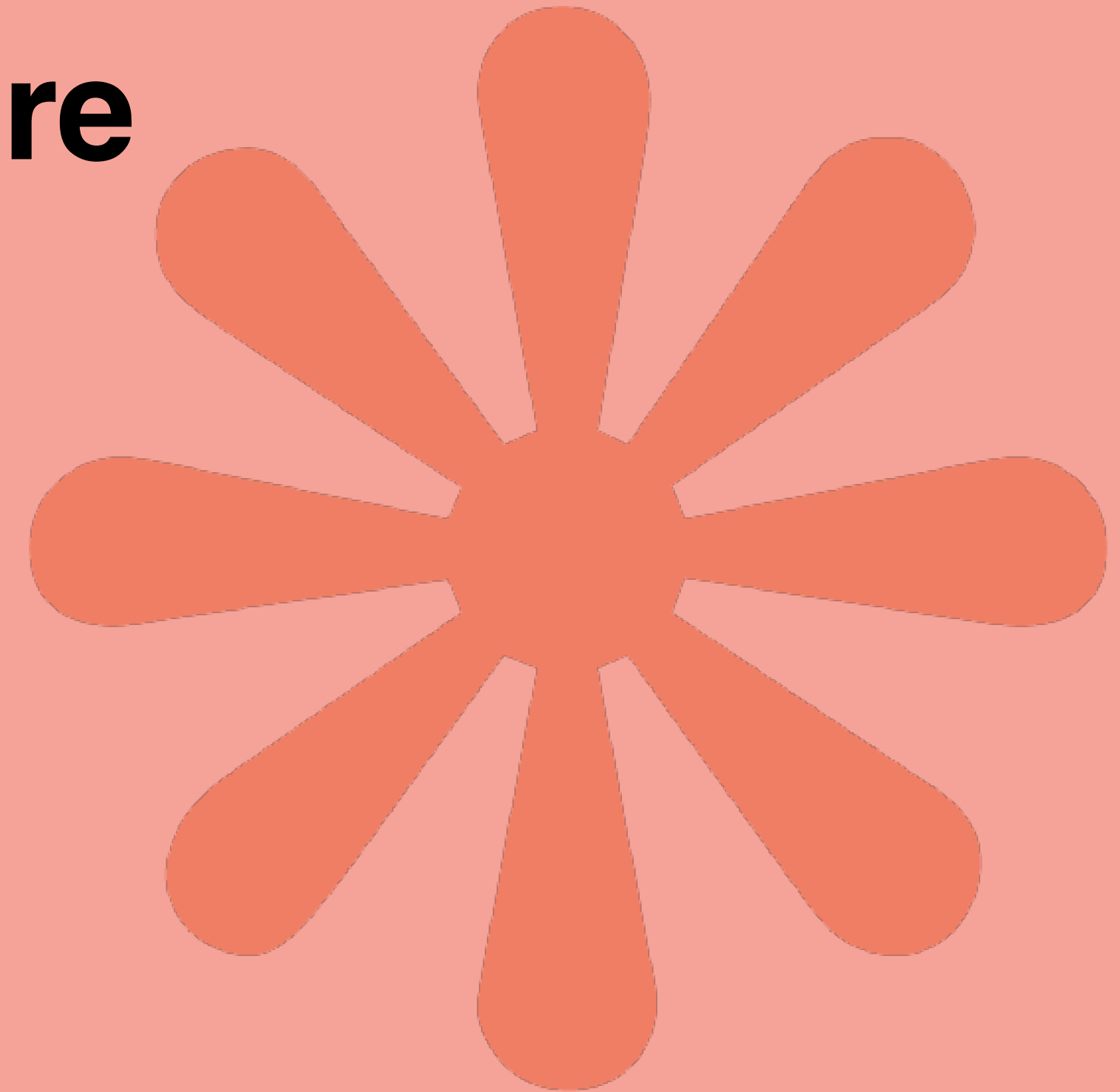

The Story of English Literature



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- Began in England or the UK
- In the beginning of AD (That was so long ago!!)
- At first there was the Old English Period
- Then the Middle English Period
- Modern English Period began with what is called Renaissance (a period of rebirth)
- During the Renaissance, English Literature got inspired by Greek and Roman classical writers
- Eventually English Literature reached countries like USA, Australia, Canada, and wherever the British Empire spread
- Now it is all over the world, and now in English departments we study World Literature!

Old English Period

- Can you name five facts?



Beowulf



- Can you compare it to any other work?

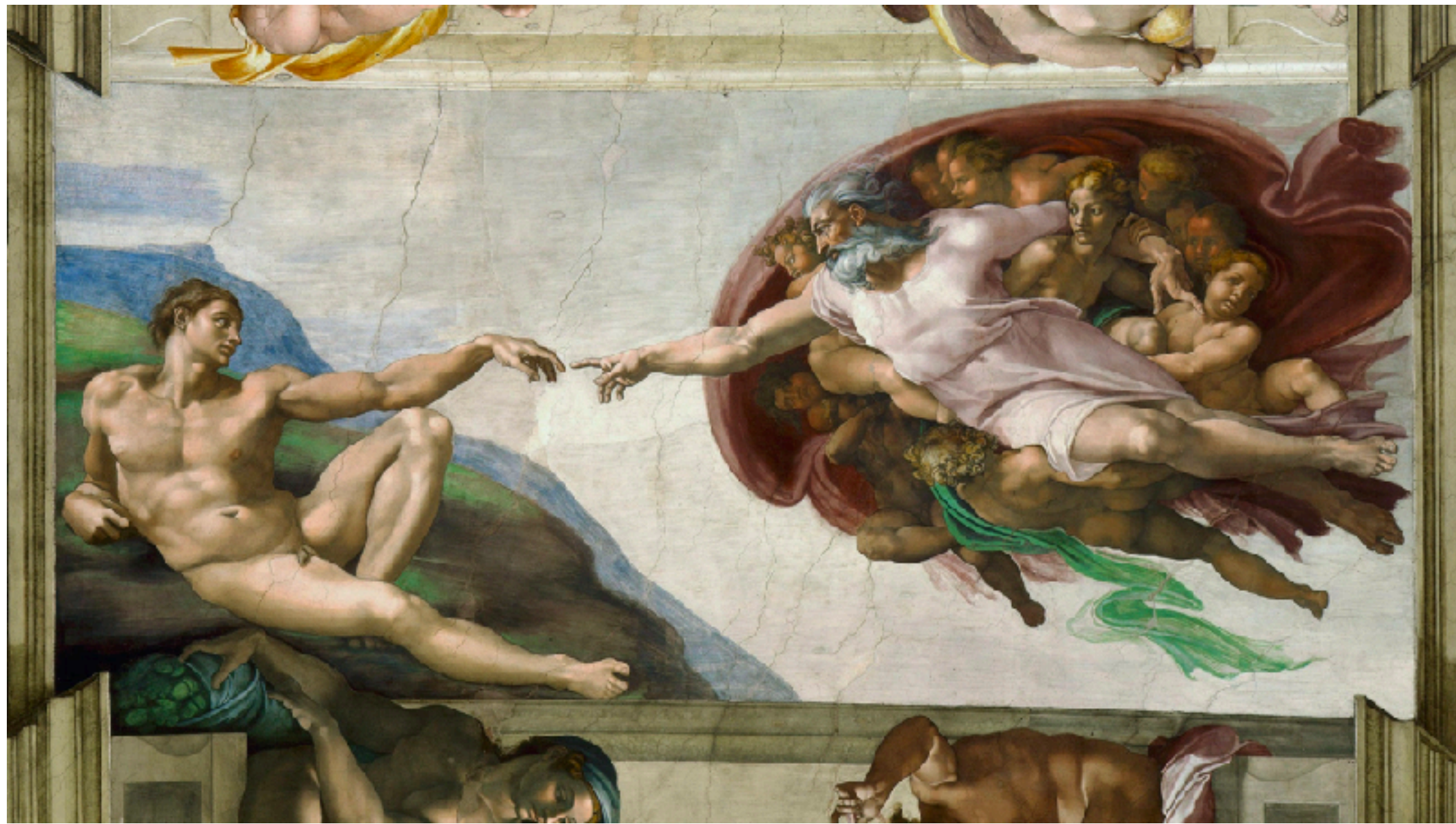
Middle English Period

- How is it different from the Modern?

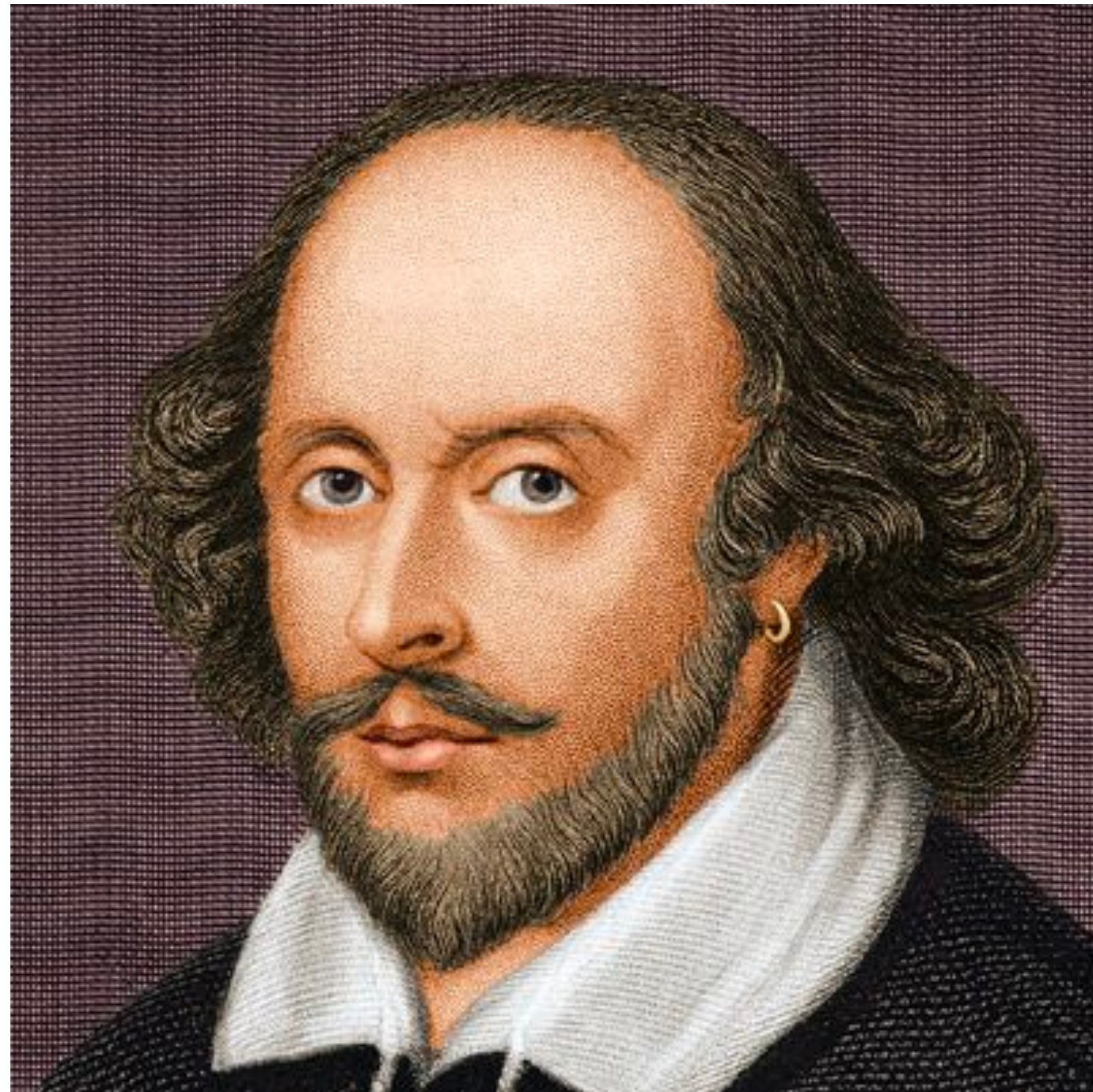


Renaissance

- Name five things that began at this time



Shakespeare



- Why is he important

17th Century



- Name five amazing writers and their works

18th Century



- If you lived at that time, what are five things you would do differently?

19th Century

- Name five texts you would recommend reading from the age



20th Century



- Ok, what are the major developments in the 20th century, in the correct chronological order?

The Present Moment



- Name five popular authors you have (not) read