

Books & Literature

Introduction

- **Level:** C1/C2
- **Skills:** Reading
- **Topics:** Vocabulary
- **Merging subjects:** History & Language

The enigma

- **Keywords**

The players will find four pieces with 4 different quotes and they will have to guess who is behind the quote. After having completed the enigma, the GM will guide the players to the next step of the escape room.

- **Toolbox**

4 books (Shakespeare, Marlowe, Hemingway & Jane Austen) on a bookshelf

4 paintings/pictures representing the quote, or something that could be representative, (no text) and signed by the different authors spread/hung around the room

- **Description of the enigma**

There are four representations of the quotes below around the room, either a painting or a model. Also there will be some books around the room, and four of them will be the ones the quotes are from (they can have a bookmark or something to make them stand out a little from the rest, and it could mark the page where the quote is).

The students will find a riddle in a piece of paper: There are four representations of well known author's quotes signed by themselves, find them and identify the authors, and you may continue your journey.

These are the quotes to be represented around the classroom (you can choose other quotes from other authors if you have studied them in class or feel that your students will have less trouble identifying them):



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"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts." (A: William Shakespeare)

"The stars move still, time runs, the clock will strike." (A: Christopher Marlowe)

"An intelligent man is sometimes forced to be drunk to spend time with his fools." (A: Ernest Hemingway)

"It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." (A: Jane Austen)

Hints

The GM could say the following sentence: "Writers like to read & to paint..." This will lead the players to look for the books and for the pictures.

More information

Possible restrictions

Players might find difficulty linking the quotes with the books and the pictures found in the room. That is why a possible hint might be given if they are stuck.

References

- ✓ For looking up quotes from authors. <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes>

