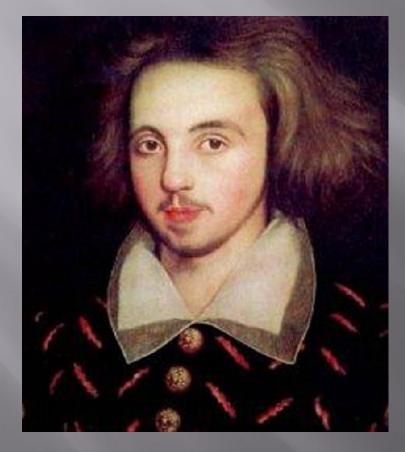
CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE

Mini-biography

Marlowe--Life



- Born in 1564 (same as Shakespeare) in Canterbury, England
- Believed to have been a government spy
- Spent two weeks in Newgate Gaol for murder – later acquitted
- His career spanned a mere six years
- He was the first to use blank verse in drama
- □ Died: 1593....maybe

Marlowe—Selected Work

Plays

- The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus
- *Tamburlaine the Great*
- The Jew of Malta
- Poems
 - "Hero and Leander"
 - "The Passionate Shepherd"