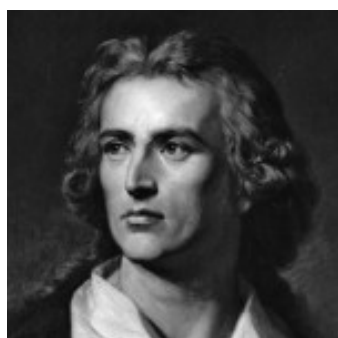


## **Friedrich Schiller (1759 – 1827)**

Friedrich Schiller was born on 10th November 1759 in Marbach/Neckar. He had to study theology and become a clergyman, but the boy went to a Latin school. Later, however, Schiller studied law and medicine, as he attended a military academy on the orders of Duke Carl Eugen of Württemberg. During this time, he secretly wrote his first play "Die Räuber", which premiered in January 1782 and made him famous. Schiller was constantly short of money and relied on experts like Christian Gottfried Kröner. In February 1790, Schiller married Charlotte von Lengefeld. For the first time since this year he got a fixed income. In 1794 Schiller met Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. They became friends and cooperated in different projects. In 1799, the Schiller family with three children moved to Weimar. On May 9, 1805 Friedrich Schiller died of pneumonia. Friedrich Schiller is considered one of the most important representatives of the literary epochs of the "Sturm und Drang" and the "Klassik". Schiller wrote over 900 poems and numerous plays. In order to be able to live his life as a professional writer, Schiller was required to work incessantly.

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**Read the questions below:**

**Check your answers with the text!**

1. What did Friedrich Schiller not study?

- Law       Theology       Medicine

2. Friedrich Schiller's first play was.

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3. When did Friedrich Schiller write this play?

- 1781       1872       1782

4. When and in which city did Friedrich Schiller die?

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5. Find some more poems and plays written by Schiller. You can search on the internet.

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