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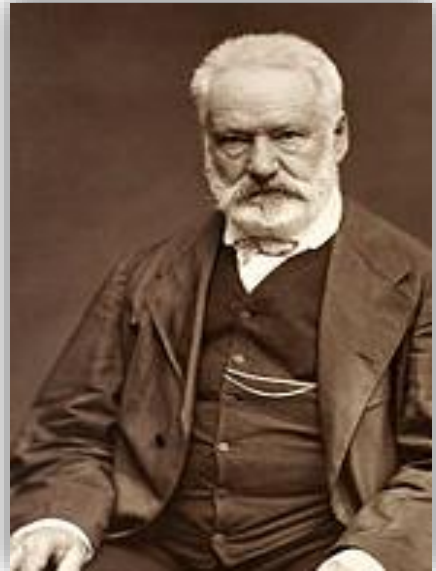
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VICTOR HUGO

Born in 1802 in Besançon, Doubs, France, Hugo is considered to be one of the greatest and best-known French writers.

He was a poet, novelist and dramatist of the romantic movement. He also loved drawing – he had more than 4,000 drawings.

At the age of 15 , he participated for the first time in a poetry contest



His wife was Adèle Foucher and they had 5 children. Léopoldine was his favourite daughter but she died tragically and his father learned about her death in the newspapers!

He began at a young age to cultivate a taste for letters. After winning several awards, at age 20, he publishes *Odas and Various Poems*, his first collection of poems.

In addition to the 13 plays, nine novels, 21 books of poetry and 14 essays, Victor Hugo also has a fruitful political career.

Some of his most important works are:

Les Misérables (1862)
Notre-Dame de Paris (1831)
Cromwell (1827)
L'Homme qui rit (1869)
William Shakespeare (1864)

He has an avenue: He has streets named after him throughout France. In Paris, Avenue Victor Hugo is in the 16th arrondissement.

He has a famous statue on the island of Guernsey where he wrote *Les Misérables* in 1862.



He died the 22 May 1885 (aged 83) in Paris, France. He died of pneumonia in his house.