Alexander Pope

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Alexander Pope Biography. Born: May 21, 1688 London, England Died: May 30, 1744 London, England English poet. The English poet Alexander Pope is regarded as one of the finest poets and satirists (people who use wit or sarcasm to point out and devalue sin or silliness) of the Augustan (mid-seventeenth to mid-eighteenth century English literature) period and one of the major influences on English literature in this time and after. Early years.