

Poets of Poland

Adam MICKIEWICZ

- A principal figure in Polish Romanticism
- widely regarded as Poland's greatest poet
- he has been compared in Poland and Europe to Byron and Goethe
- He wrote a poem when Poland was under partition



1798-1855

Julian TUWIM

- co-founded the *Skamander* group of experimental poets, who disagree which poems should have deep meaning.
- He was a major figure in Polish literature,
- admired also for writing children's literature.
- He was inspired by everyday life.



1894-1953

Zbigniew HERBERT

- He is one of the best known and the most translated post-war Polish writers
- He was in home army during Second World War.
- He was nominated several times for Nobel Prize in literature.
- He was fighting with communism using his poems.



1924-1998

Wisława SZYMBORSKA

- She was awarded with Nobel prize in literature.
- She is the most important author in present days.
- She writes her poems with a lot of irony, that makes her unique.



1923-2012