**Ernest Hemingway**  
•    he was born on 21st July in 1899, in Illinois   
•    his father was a doctor and he had 6 brothers and sisters  
•    American novel-writer, story-teller and journalist  
•    the main representative of The Lost generation  
-    Lost generation – group of American authors in 20th century, they experienced war and they ceased to believe in American dream, typical is regret and scepticism   
life:   
•    he left home and became a journalist after his school exam and in 1918 he left to Italy, because he went to war like a volunteer of The Red cross, he was wounded (first wounded American in The Great War)  
•    after the war he returned to USA, he got married in 1920 (wife Halley), he had a son  
•    he married to his second wife in 1927 (wife Pauline), he had 2 sons with her   
•    he travelled to Africa and to Spain  
•    during the 2nd world war he lived in Cuba with his third wife (Marta) and in 1944 he was working in London as a journalist, there he met his forth wife (Mary)  
•    after that he returned to USA  
•    in 1953 he won the Pulitzer price   
•    in 1954 he got Nobel price for literature for The Old man and the sea  
•    at the end of his life, he had depressions and in 1961 he committed suicide   
style:   
•    representation of a psychic of a person, glacier method – 1/8 (one eighth) of glacier is above water level so it means 1/8 of psychic of a person we can see and know but the rest is hidden from us.  
•    he wrote about men, who lived dangerous lives (fisherman, soldiers)  
•    it is a celebration of their courage  
•    his writing is inspired of personal experience and war  
writing:  
•    The Old man and the sea  
•    For Whom the Bell Tolls  
•    A Farewell to Arms