Her Majesty the Queen Invites you to have tea At Buckingham Palace

Your task as the literary historian is to research the author you have chosen and analyze the texts you have also chosen within the context of the poet's life and what was going on around him/her. Your task is also to find connections that are relevant to you today and our world today.

The first part of your assignment is to produce your findings in the form of a research paper, which will be described in detail in another document.

The second part of the assignment is to attend the royal tea in which you are invited. At this tea party, hosted by Her Majesty, you will become your author. Through your research you will have knowledge of his/her life and the time in which he/she lived. You will also have knowledge of the texts you have analyzed for this assignment. Her Majesty will be eager to meet every single one of you and talk about your life, accomplishments, and ask you questions about your literature and how it will be relevant to people who may read it hundreds of years from now. Be prepared to answer questions, as you would not want to insult the Queen. We will discuss proper protocol when addressing royalty to be sure that discussions happen in a proper and respectful manner. You will receive extra credit if you come dressed as your character. There will be tea, biscuits, and cucumber sandwiches graciously provided by her Majesty.