**T. S. Eliot Briefly**

**(1888-1965)**

****

* Poet, critic and playwright. One of the most influential poets of the Twentieth Century.
* As a poet and critic he defined the standards of poetic taste. He is called “The Pope”.
* His poems expressed the disillusionment of the early twentieth century people with the Victorian values of the previous century.
* One of the fathers of modernism. Experimented with the form.
* He popularized the term “objective correlative”: “a set of objects, a situation, a chain of events which shall be the formula of that particular emotion” that the poet feels and hopes to evoke in the reader.”
* Consult <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/t-s-eliot> for a larger biography.