

ARTS AND LITERATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #10



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1> The Bennett Family appears in which classic novel that was published in 1813?

- a. The Sun Also Rises
- b. Pride and Prejudice
- c. The Great Gatsby
- d. Wuthering Heights

2> Who wrote the poems "Brown Penny" and "A Poet to His Beloved"?

- a. James Wright
- b. Dylan Thomas
- c. William Butler Yeats
- d. Alfred Lord Tennyson

3> The Day of the Jackal is about an assassination attempt on whom?

- a. Charles de Gaulle
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Winston Churchill
- d. Adolph Hitler

4> Whose garden at Giverny was the inspiration for a number of paintings?

- a. Claude Monet
- b. Josef Abel
- c. Pablo Picasso
- d. Vincent Van Gogh

5> What novel was once titled "The White Whale"?

- a. The Old Man and the Sea
- b. Robinson Crusoe
- c. The Trial
- d. Moby Dick

6> Which painter used the Dedham Vale for many of his landscapes?

- a. Frans Hal
- b. Alice Neel
- c. Tom Palin
- d. John Constable

7> What kind of animal was Tarka?

- a. Elephant
- b. Wolf
- c. Lion
- d. Otter

8> Which famous artist painted the following - Portrait of the merchant Georg, and the portraits of Lord and Lady Elyot?

- a. Hans Holbein the Younger
- b. Thomas Daly
- c. William Lanthrope
- d. Andre Pijet

9> Which of these novels first appeared as a serial in "Blackwood's Magazine"?

- a. Gulliver's Travels
- b. Jaws

- c. Catch 22
- d. The Thirty-Nine Steps

10> Who wrote the classic tale of "Rip Van Winkle"?

- a. Tom Clancy
- b. Washington Irving
- c. Tennessee Williams
- d. Herman Melville

11> What is the first name of the fictional character "Miss Marple"?

- a. Jane
- b. Sarah
- c. Elizabeth
- d. Louise

12> Written by Edward Lear, which poem opens with the line "On the top of the Crumpetty Tree"?

- a. Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face
- b. And The Moon And The Stars And The World
- c. A Dream Within a Dream
- d. The Quangle Wangle's Hat

13> Used in numerous advertisements for Pears soap, the painting "Bubbles" was originally called?

- a. Imagination
- b. Wondering
- c. Little Boy in Brown
- d. A Child's World

14> In literature, whom is Bredbeddle better known as?

- a. The Black Knight
- b. The Wizard of Oz
- c. The Green Knight
- d. Zorro

15> Which novel opens with the line "It was a pleasure to burn"?

- a. Towering Inferno
- b. Brave New World
- c. Fahrenheit 451
- d. Dune

Answers:

- 1> Pride and Prejudice - Pride and Prejudice was written by Jane Austin.
- 2> William Butler Yeats - William Butler Yeats was an Irish poet.
- 3> Charles de Gaulle - The Day of the Jackal was published in 1971 by Frederick Forsyth.
- 4> Claude Monet - Giverny is located on the Seine River.
- 5> Moby Dick - Moby Dick was written by Herman Melville.
- 6> John Constable - One of John's most famous paintings is entitled the Dedham Vale.
- 7> Otter - Published in 1927, Tarka the Otter was written by Henry Williamson.
- 8> Hans Holbein the Younger - Hans is known for being one of the best portrait artists of the 16th century.
- 9> The Thirty-Nine Steps - First published in 1815, The Thirty Nine Steps was written by John Buchan.
- 10> Washington Irving - Rip Van Winkle was first published in 1819. It was a short story.
- 11> Jane - Created by Agatha Christie, Miss Marple appeared in 12 of Christie's crime novels.
- 12> The Quangle Wangle's Hat - Edward Lear is well known for his limericks.
- 13> A Child's World - Bubbles was painted by Sir John Everett Millais.
- 14> The Green Knight - The Green Knight is also known as Bercilak in certain tales.
- 15> Fahrenheit 451 - Fahrenheit 451 was written by Ray Bradbury.

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