

# ARTS & LITERATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #13



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1> Where do the pilgrims in Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales" start their journey?

- a. The Lion and the Crow Pub
- b. The Smithsonian
- c. The Tabard Inn
- d. The National Geography Club

2> Which of these stories was written by John Updike?

- a. Catch 22
- b. The Menagerie
- c. Rabbit, Run
- d. The Thin Red Line

3> Which of these disciplines was Titan famous for?

- a. Sculpting
- b. Photography
- c. Writing
- d. Painting

4> Who wrote the No. 1 best-selling novel "PS, I Love You"?

- a. Jane Eyre
- b. Cecile Ahern
- c. Audrey Mathews

d. Enid Blyton

5> Pericles was the prince of?

- a. Athens
- b. Tyre
- c. Rome
- d. Pisa

6> Who painted Rain, Steam and Speed - The Great Western Railway?

- a. J. M. W. Turner
- b. William Franklin
- c. George Willard
- d. Alexander Keats

7> With many books covering both fiction and non-fiction, which author uses the penname Chris Ryan?

- a. Lindsay Johnson
- b. James Falkner
- c. Andrew Smyth
- d. Colin Armstrong

8> In which story would you read about Ruritania?

- a. Alice in Wonderland
- b. The Catcher in the Rye
- c. The Princess Bride
- d. The Prisoner of Zenda

9> Written by English author H. G. Wells, when was "The War of the Worlds" first published?

- a. 1951
- b. 1932
- c. 1897
- d. 1965

10> A painter during the 15th century, which nation gave birth to Johannes Vermeer?

- a. England
- b. Poland
- c. Italy
- d. The Netherlands

11> Who created the famous character Detective Chief Inspector Tom Barnaby?

- a. Caroline Graham
- b. Mark Conrad
- c. Jordan Travis
- d. Alice Silvers

12> In Erskine Childer's novel, "The Riddle of the Sands," who is on the boat with Carruthers?

- a. Majors
- b. Buchannan
- c. Duncan
- d. Davies

13> What is British artist Antony Gormley famous for?

- a. Sculpting
- b. Writing
- c. Photography
- d. Painting

14> Who created the characters of Kaa, Mowgli and Shere Khan?

- a. Dr. Seuss
- b. Charlotte Lloyd
- c. C. S. Lewis
- d. Rudyard Kipling

15> Which classic novel opens with the line "It was 348 years ago...".

- a. The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- b. Frankenstein
- c. Roots
- d. Moby Dick

16> Created by Kingsley Amis, what is reluctant medieval history lecturer Lucky Jim's last name?

- a. Dixon
- b. McDougal
- c. Bullock
- d. Reynard

17> In the story "Three Men in a Boat," where are the men boating?

- a. The Mediterranean
- b. The Thames
- c. The Mississippi
- d. The Atlantic

18> In which novel would you find the character "Grimpen Mire"?

- a. Pygmalion
- b. All Quiet on the Western Front
- c. The Omen
- d. The Hound of the Baskervilles

## Answers:

- 1> The Tabard Inn - The Canterbury Tales was published in 1475.
- 2> Rabbit, Run - Updike has won two Pulitzers.
- 3> Painting - Titian was an Italian painter who was born around 1488.
- 4> Cecile Ahern - Published in 2004, PS, I Love You is Ahern's first novel.
- 5> Tyre - Pericles, Prince of Tyre was a character created by Shakespeare.
- 6> J. M. W. Turner - Turner was born in England in 1775.
- 7> Colin Armstrong - Colin was a Special Forces operative before he became a writer.
- 8> The Prisoner of Zenda - Ruritania is a fictional country in Europe.
- 9> 1897 - Serialized, The War of the Worlds appeared simultaneously in Pearson's Magazine in the UK and Cosmopolitan magazine in the US.
- 10> The Netherlands - Vermeer was a Dutch painter who was born in 1632.
- 11> Caroline Graham - Tom Barnaby is one of the main characters in the drama Midsomer Murders.
- 12> Davies - The Riddle of the Sands was published in 1903.
- 13> Sculpting - Antony is a British sculptor.
- 14> Rudyard Kipling - Kaa, Mowgli and Shere Khan all appear in The Jungle Book.
- 15> The Hunchback of Notre Dame - Published in 1831, The Hunchback of Notre Dame was written by Victor Hugo.
- 16> Dixon - Lucky Jim was published in 1954.
- 17> The Thames - Published in 1889, Three Men in a Boat was written by Jerome K. Jerome.
- 18> The Hound of the Baskervilles - Published in 1902, The Hound of the Baskervilles was written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

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