

ARTS AND LITERATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #9



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1> The novel "The War of the Roses" was written by which author?

- a. Frank Norris
- b. Jan Karon
- c. Warren Adler
- d. James Baar

2> When did the psychedelic art movement begin?

- a. 1960s
- b. 1880s
- c. 1810s
- d. 1930s

3> Which famous literary character lives at Gateshead Hall and Lowood School?

- a. Harry Potter
- b. Cardinal Richelieu
- c. Victor Frankenstein
- d. Jane Eyre

4> What style of painting was Frederic Bazille best known for?

- a. Impressionist
- b. Pop art
- c. Realism
- d. Abstract

5> Which of these poems was written by Jack Prelutsky?

- a. Hot and Cold
- b. I Thought of You
- c. Last Night I Dreamed of Chickens
- d. First Day at School

6> Who wrote the poem "Death Be Not Proud"?

- a. John Donne
- b. John Keats
- c. Robert Burns
- d. William Blake

7> Which of these pen names has NOT been used by author Dean Koontz?

- a. Diablo Cody
- b. Brian Coffey
- c. Aaron Wolfe
- d. David Axton

8> "To see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wild flower" is the first line to which famous poem?

- a. A Silly Poem
- b. Dover Beach
- c. Lovesong
- d. Auguries of Innocence

9> Who wrote the classic story "Rip Van Winkle"?

- a. Stephen King
- b. Washington Irving

- c. Ray Bradbury
- d. Alexander Dumas

10> Published in 1989, in which novel would you read about Suyuan Woo and An-Mei Hsu?

- a. The Secret History
- b. The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
- c. The Cape Cod Mystery
- d. The Joy Luck Club

11> Written by Barbara Kingsolver, "Pigs in Heaven" is the sequel to which of these novels?

- a. The Bean Trees
- b. The Madman's Tale
- c. Andersonville
- d. A Grave Talent

12> Justin Cobb is the main character in which of these novels?

- a. Thumbsucker
- b. Up the Down Staircase
- c. Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- d. O America

13> "Is there anybody there?" said the Traveller, is the first line of which famous poem?

- a. First Love
- b. The Listeners
- c. Sea Fever
- d. Echo

14> The characters Bruno Frye and Hilary Thomas appear in which novel?

- a. Whispers
- b. A Different Drummer
- c. Ironweed
- d. Being There

15> Who is the main character in the novel "Being There"?

- a. Chance
- b. Lily
- c. Thomas
- d. Mr. Black

Answers:

- 1> Warren Adler - Adler also penned Random Hearts.
- 2> 1960s - The term psychedelic art was coined by Humphry Fortescue Osmond.
- 3> Jane Eyre - Jane Eyre was written by Charlotte Bronte.
- 4> Impressionist - Bazille was born in 1841.
- 5> Last Night I Dreamed of Chickens - Jack is an American poet. He writes a lot of children's poetry.
- 6> John Donne - This poem was published after Donne's death in 1633.
- 7> Diablo Cody - Brook Busey used the pen name Diablo Cody.
- 8> Auguries of Innocence - Auguries of Innocence was written by William Blake.
- 9> Washington Irving - A short story, Rip Van Winkle was published in 1819.
- 10> The Joy Luck Club - This best seller was written by Amy Tan.
- 11> The Bean Trees - The story of Taylor Greer and her adopted Cherokee daughter who is named Turtle.
- 12> Thumbsucker - Published in 1999, Thumbsucker was written by Walter Kirn.
- 13> The Listeners - This poem was written by Walter de la Mare.
- 14> Whispers - Whispers is a novel by Dean Koontz.
- 15> Chance - In the film adaptation, Peter Sellers plays the role of chance.