

LITERATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #9



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1> First published as a limited edition in 1984, the fantasy novel "The Eyes of the Dragon" was penned by which author?

- a. Todd McFarlane
- b. R. A. Salvatore
- c. David Eddings
- d. Stephen King

2> In what country was the fantasy author Anne McCaffrey born?

- a. South Africa
- b. Norway
- c. Ireland
- d. USA

3> Originally titled Peter and Wendy, who authored the 1911 novel "Peter Pan"?

- a. C. S. Lewis
- b. J. M. Barrie
- c. A. A. Milne
- d. E. B. White

4> How many districts are there in "The Hunger Games"?

- a. 12
- b. 13
- c. 16

d. 9

5> Who wrote the 1937 novella "Of Mice and Men"?

- a. John Steinbeck
- b. Michael Crichton
- c. John Grisham
- d. C. S. Lewis

6> What was Romeo's family name?

- a. Montague
- b. Cyprus
- c. Proteus
- d. Tybalt

7> Who wrote the 2001 Canadian adventure novel "Life of Pi"?

- a. Ang Lee
- b. James Wood
- c. Alice Kuipers
- d. Yann Martel

8> Which author has used the pen names Busy Body, Caelia Shortface and Benevolus?

- a. Benjamin Franklin
- b. Stephen King
- c. Charles Dickens
- d. Samuel Clemens

9> When was Mark Twain's novel "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" first published?

- a. 1903
- b. 1855

- c. 1884
- d. 1940

10> Which novel opens with the line – "It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen"?

- a. Dune
- b. 1984
- c. The Hobbit
- d. A tale of Two Cities

11> What is the name of the wizard who helps Frodo?

- a. Solomon
- b. Nazgul
- c. Gandalf
- d. Sauron

12> Who wrote the books "Nonsense Botany" and "Laughable Lyrics"?

- a. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- b. James Joyce
- c. Robert Louis Stevenson
- d. Rudyard Kipling

13> In the short story "Rip Van Winkle," how long did Winkle sleep?

- a. Two days
- b. Three weeks
- c. 20 years
- d. 100 years

14> What was Miss Marple's first name?

- a. Jane
- b. Emily
- c. Laura
- d. Clare

15> "The Day of the Jackal" is a novel about whose assassination?

- a. John F. Kennedy
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Ghandi
- d. Charles de Gaulle

Answers:

- 1> Stephen King - The Eyes of the Dragon was originally titled Napkins.
- 2> USA - Anne McCaffrey was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 3> J. M. Barrie - Disney's cartoon adaptation of Peter Pan was released in 1953.
- 4> 13 - The thirteenth district was underground.
- 5> John Steinbeck - Of Mice and Men tells the story of two displaced migrant ranch workers named George Milton and Lennie Small.
- 6> Montague - Juliette's family name was Capulet.
- 7> Yann Martel - Ang Lee was the director of the film that was released in 2012.
- 8> Benjamin Franklin - Benjamin Franklin also used the name Alice Addertongue.
- 9> 1884 - First published in the UK, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was published in the US in 1885.
- 10> 1984 - 1984 was penned by George Orwell.
- 11> Gandalf - Gandalf the Grey is a member of the Istari Order.
- 12> Rudyard Kipling - Rudyard was an English poet, musician and author.
- 13> 20 years - Published in 1819, Rip Van Winkle was written by Washington Irvine.
- 14> Jane - Miss Marple has appeared in 12 of Agatha Christie's crime novels.
- 15> Charles de Gaulle - Published in 1971, The Day of the Jackal was written by Frederick Forsyth.

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