

ARTS AND LITERATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #7



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1> Which painter painted more than 200 pictures of his garden at Giverny?

- a. Picasso
- b. Monet
- c. Seurat
- d. Rembrandt

2> Which of Shakespeare's many plays starts with the line "Now is the winter of our discontent"?

- a. Othello
- b. Hamlet
- c. Richard III
- d. King Lear

3> Which artist painted "Coca-Cola Bottles"?

- a. Frank Stella
- b. Larry Poons
- c. Jackson Pollock
- d. Andy Warhol

4> Which abstract painter once played guitar with the Druds?

- a. Larry Poons
- b. Jasper Johns
- c. Sam Gillam
- d. Mario Merz

5> Who wrote the classic tale "Rip Van Winkle"?

- a. Mark Twain
- b. Washington Irving
- c. Charles Dickens
- d. Arthur Miller

6> Which artist created the cover art for albums done by the Inbreds, the Flashing Lights and Sloan?

- a. Lee Towndrow
- b. Andrew G. Hobbs
- c. Ben Hassett
- d. Simon Hoegsberg

7> Which of these short stories is set in Yoknapatawpha County?

- a. A Rose for Emily
- b. The Gray Champion
- c. Rip Van Winkle
- d. The Wedding Knell

8> Who wrote the play "Blues for Mister Charlie"?

- a. John Steinbeck
- b. Langston Hughes
- c. Maya Angelou
- d. James Baldwin

9> Which of these stories is about the Glass family?

- a. To Build a Fire
- b. Franny and Zooey
- c. Tender is the Night
- d. A Dark Brown Dog

10> What is the name of the American character found in the classic story "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"?

- a. Hank Morgan
- b. Samuel Lamont
- c. Arthur Steinbeck
- d. Billy Loman

11> What does Will Loman sell in the novel "Death of a Salesman"?

- a. Encyclopaedias
- b. Vacuums
- c. Brushes
- d. Unknown

12> What is the alternative title of the painting "Bubbles"?

- a. A Child's World
- b. Au Lapin Agile
- c. Le Reve
- d. Orange, Red, Yellow

13> How many sunflowers were in Vincent van Gogh's famous painting?

- a. 7
- b. 23
- c. 15
- d. 9

14> In which novel would you encounter the characters of Dogger, Mr. Dance and Benjamin Gunn?

- a. The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
- b. Treasure Island
- c. Moby Dick
- d. The Sun also Rises

15> Which of the following paintings sold for more than \$250 million dollars in 2011?

- a. Irises
- b. The Card Players
- c. Flag
- d. The Scream

16> Who used movable type to produce his "42-Line Bible" in Mainz, Germany, in the mid-1400s?

- a. Johann Gutenberg
- b. St Jerome
- c. John Calvin
- d. King James

Answers:

- 1> Monet - Monet called the series of paintings Water Lilies.
- 2> Richard III - Historians believe that this play was written in 1592.
- 3> Andy Warhol - This painting was done in 1962.
- 4> Larry Poons - Larry Poons is known for his work in pop art.
- 5> Washington Irving - This short story was published in 1819.
- 6> Lee Towndrow - Lee is a photographer.
- 7> A Rose for Emily - The story was written by William Faulkner.
- 8> James Baldwin - James was an American author who was born in 1924.
- 9> Franny and Zooey - The story was penned by J. D. Salinger.
- 10> Hank Morgan - Hank suffers an injury and is somehow transported back to the court of King Arthur.
- 11> Unknown - Although the author mentions things he has sold in the past, the reader is never told what he is currently selling.
- 12> A Child's World - This painting was done by Sir John Everett Millais.
- 13> 15 - The title of the painting is actually Vase with Fifteen Sunflowers.
- 14> Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson wrote Treasure Island.
- 15> The Card Players - The Card Players is a series of paintings by Paul Cezanne. Qatar purchased one of the paintings from the series.
- 16> Johann Gutenberg - The use of movable type was a marked improvement on the handwritten manuscript that was in use at the time.