

ART AND LITERATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #12



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1> Alberto Burri is best known for using which of the following materials in his works?

- a. Plastic Bags
- b. Empty Cans
- c. Sweet Papers
- d. Burlap Sacks

2> "North and South" is a seminal work by which English writer?

- a. Elizabeth Gaskell
- b. EM Forster
- c. Henry Fielding
- d. Ford Maddox Ford

3> Complete the title of a major work by Marcel Duchamp - "____ Descending a Staircase No. 2"?

- a. Woman
- b. Nude
- c. Naked
- d. Live

4> The Duke of Albany is married to Goneril in which Shakespeare play?

- a. Twelfth Night
- b. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- c. Merchant of Venice

d. King Lear

5> Also known as "The Tent," Everyone I Have Ever Slept with 1963-1995 is an artwork by which artist?

- a. Tracey Emin
- b. Damien Hirst
- c. Anthony Gormley
- d. Jackson Pollock

6> What does the D stand for in the name of R.D. Blackmore?

- a. Donaldson
- b. Danielson
- c. Dodderidge
- d. Davidson

7> Known for working in the Pre-Raphaelite style, painter John William Waterhouse was born in which country?

- a. England
- b. Italy
- c. Sweden
- d. France

8> What was the name of Martin Amis 1991 novel, which runs backwards?

- a. Times Dream
- b. Times Split
- c. Times Bow
- d. Times Arrow

9> Spanish painter and sculptor, Pablo Picasso, co-founded which school of Art?

- a. Action Painting
- b. Mannerist
- c. Impressionist
- d. Cubist

10> Known for his children's books, what year saw the birth of Roald Dahl?

- a. 1916
- b. 1856
- c. 1816
- d. 1956

11> The Turner Prize is awarded to artists under the age of...?

- a. 50
- b. 30
- c. 70
- d. 40

12> Which novel was the first of Jane Austen's to be published?

- a. Pride and Prejudice
- b. Persuasion
- c. Mansfield Park
- d. Sense and Sensibility

13> What was the first name of "Scream" painter Munch?

- a. Lorenzo
- b. Edvard
- c. Teddy
- d. Claude

14> "Wild Raspberries" and "Holy Cats" were self-published books by which artist?

- a. Wood
- b. Warhol
- c. Hopper
- d. Dali

15> Whom did Margaret Thatcher once describe as "That man who paints those dreadful pictures"?

- a. Marcel Duchamp
- b. Andy Warhol
- c. Francis Bacon
- d. Damien Hirst

16> Which movement in art was partially launched by Amedee Ozenfant?

- a. Constructivism
- b. Mannerism
- c. Cubism
- d. Purism

17> Which American poet publically supported Adolf Hitler and was paid to condemn America on Italian Radio?

- a. TS Eliot
- b. Emily Dickinson
- c. Ezra Pound
- d. Walt Whitman

18> In the poem "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," what kind of creatures did the piper spirit away?

- a. Rats and Mice
- b. Rats and Cats
- c. Rats and Dogs

d. Rats and Children

19> Who was awarded the 2007 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- a. Jerome K Jerome
- b. Oscar Wilde
- c. Doris Lessing
- d. George Orwell

20> Published in 1945, who wrote the dystopian novella "Animal Farm"?

- a. George Orwell
- b. George Eliot
- c. Thomas Hardy
- d. Jerome K Jerome

Answers:

- 1> Burlap Sacks - Burri was an Italian medic during World War II.
- 2> Elizabeth Gaskell - North and South has been adapted for TV twice, in 1975 and 2004.
- 3> Nude - An oil on canvas, Nude Descending a Staircase No. 2 was painted in 1912.
- 4> King Lear - The first known performance of King Lear was in 1607.
- 5> Tracey Emin - 'The Tent' was destroyed in a fire at the East London Momart warehouse in 2004.
- 6> Dodderidge - Most of Blackmore's works have gone out of print.
- 7> Italy - John's work is currently displayed at several major British art galleries.
- 8> Times Arrow - Times Arrow tells the life of a German Holocaust doctor in a disorienting reverse chronology.
- 9> Cubist - Picasso is one of the greatest and most influential artists of the 20th century.
- 10> 1916 - Roald Dahl authored 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and 'James and the Giant Peach'.
- 11> 50 - The Turner Prize is the United Kingdom's most publicised art award.
- 12> Sense and Sensibility - Written under the pseudonym 'A Lady', Sense and Sensibility was published in 1811.
- 13> Edvard - The Scream exists in four versions including two pastels and two paintings.
- 14> Warhol - Warhol's works include some of the most expensive paintings ever sold.
- 15> Francis Bacon - Bacon is known as the Father of Empiricism.
- 16> Purism - Ozenfant was a writer and a French cubist painter.
- 17> Ezra Pound - Ezra Pound was a major figure of the early modernist movement.
- 18> Rats and Children - The Pied Piper of Hamelin is also known as the Pan Piper.
- 19> Doris Lessing - The Times ranked Doris Lessing fifth on a list of 'The 50 greatest British writers since 1945'.
- 20> George Orwell - The original title for the book was Animal Farm - A Fairy Story.

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