

# FIRST LINES FROM FAMOUS NOVELS TRIVIA QUIZ ( [www.TriviaChamp.com](http://www.TriviaChamp.com) )



**Given the first line from a famous novel, name the novel.**

1> Call me Ishmael

2> It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking 13.

3> It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

4> If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know about is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like...

5> Somewhere in la Mancha, in a place whose name I do not care to remember, a gentleman lived not long ago, one of those who has a lance and an ancient shield on a shelf...

6> The sky above the port was the color of television, tuned to a dead channel.

7> It was a pleasure to burn.

8> It was love at first sight.

9> In the late summer of that year we lived in a house in a village that looked across the river and the plain to the mountains.

10> The cold passed reluctantly from the earth, and the retiring fogs revealed an army stretched out on the hills, resting.

## Answers:

- 1> **Moby Dick** - Moby-Dick was first published in 1851 by American author Herman Melville.
- 2> **1984** - 1984 was written in 1949.
- 3> **A Tale of Two Cities** - It was written by Charles Dickens.
- 4> **The Catcher in the Rye** - Catcher was written by J.D. Salinger.
- 5> **Don Quixote** - Don Quixote jostled at windmills.
- 6> **Neuromancer** - William Gibson coined the term "Cyberspace".
- 7> **Fahrenheit 451** - Fahrenheit was about firemen who started fires, not put them out.
- 8> **Catch-22** - Catch-22 was written by Joseph Heller.
- 9> **A Farewell to Arms** - A Farewell to Arms was written in 1929.
- 10> **The Red Badge of Courage** - The Red Badge of Courage was written by Stephen Crane.

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