Classic Books Trivia

Questions 1-4 | Circle one answer

1. Who wrote Pride and Prejudice?

A. Emily Bronte
B. Virginia Woolf
C. Jane Austen

2. Who wrote Jane Eyre?

A. George Eliot
B. Charlotte Bronte
C. Agatha Christie

3. Who wrote Wuthering Heights?

A. Jane Austen
B. Louisa May Alcott
C. Emily Bronte

4. Who wrote Oliver Twist?

A. Thomas Hardy
B. Charles Dickens
C. Mark Twain

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Questions 5-8 | Circle one answer

5. Who wrote Adventures of Huckleberry Finn?

A. Jules Verne
B. Mark Twain
C. Herman Melville

6. Who wrote Little Women?

A. Mary Shelley
B. Beatrix Potter
C. Louisa May Alcott

7. Who wrote Treasure Island?

A. Arthur Conan Doyle
B. Lewis Carroll
C. Robert Louis Stevenson

8. Who wrote Alice's Adventures in Wonderland?

A. Lewis Carroll
B. J. M. Barrie
C. A. A. Milne

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Questions 9-12 | Circle one answer

9. Who wrote The Secret Garden?

A. Frances Hodgson Burnett
B. Edith Nesbit
C. Kenneth Grahame

10. Who wrote Frankenstein?

A. Mary Shelley
B. Bram Stoker
C. H. G. Wells

11. Who wrote The Wind in the Willows?

A. Kenneth Grahame
B. Rudyard Kipling
C. E. B. White

12. Who wrote Around the World in Eighty Days?

A. Jonathan Swift
B. Jules Verne
C. Daniel Defoe

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Answer guide 1-4 | Keep with host

1. C. Jane Austen

Jane Austen wrote Pride and Prejudice. The recognizable title offers an entry point through its many adaptations as well as through the original novel.

2. B. Charlotte Bronte

Charlotte Bronte wrote Jane Eyre. Distinguishing the Bronte sisters is useful here because their novels are often discussed together despite having different authors.

3. C. Emily Bronte

Emily Bronte wrote Wuthering Heights. Its author differs from Charlotte Bronte, whose Jane Eyre appears elsewhere in this round as a deliberate comparison.

4. B. Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens wrote Oliver Twist. Recognition may come from the novel, a film or a musical adaptation, all useful starting points for an unscored conversation.

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Answer guide 5-8 | Keep with host

5. B. Mark Twain

Mark Twain wrote Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Twain was a pen name, but remembering his birth name is not required for this author-matching question.

6. C. Louisa May Alcott

Louisa May Alcott wrote Little Women. The family story has reached readers through many editions and adaptations, giving the title broad recognition across generations.

7. C. Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote Treasure Island. Its adventure setting can provide a separate conversation prompt without asking participants to recall a complicated sequence of events.

8. A. Lewis Carroll

Lewis Carroll wrote Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. The exact title distinguishes the book from later stories, adaptations and the many shorter uses of Alice's name.

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Answer guide 9-12 | Keep with host

9. A. Frances Hodgson Burnett

Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote The Secret Garden. The title supplies a familiar garden connection, making it a natural bridge to a different themed activity.

10. A. Mary Shelley

Mary Shelley wrote Frankenstein. The title is often attached casually to the creature, but the author question does not require resolving that separate naming issue.

11. A. Kenneth Grahame

Kenneth Grahame wrote The Wind in the Willows. Its animal characters make it recognizable beyond the circumstances in which someone first encountered the story.

12. B. Jules Verne

Jules Verne wrote Around the World in Eighty Days. The travel premise makes a useful closing link between this literary round and a geography quiz.