

INSTANT LITERARY QUIZ

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Astonish yourself with your own literary IQ

1. Name the only book William Shakespeare ever wrote

- A. The Complete Works of William Shakespeare
- B. The Faerie Queen
- C. Paradise Lost
- D. The Rape of the Lock

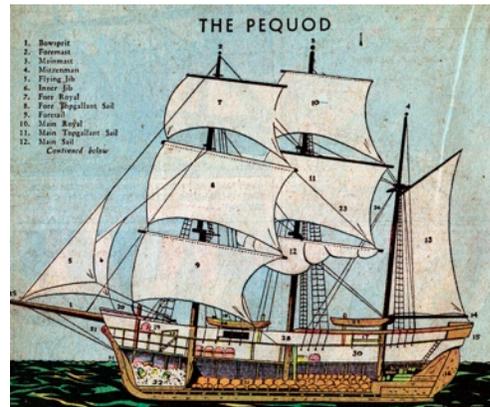


2. Who wrote Dante's Inferno?

- A. Giovanni Boccaccio
- B. Geoffrey Chaucer
- C. Thomas Chatterton
- D. Samuel Taylor Coleridge

3. Which was Moby Dick?

- A. Whale
- B. Man
- C. Ship
- D. Rock star



4. What was Sophie's Choice?

- A. Mushrooms
- B. Pepperoni
- C. Plain
- D. Anchovies

5. What was name of the Captain from Castile?

- A. Captain Nemo
- B. Captain Queeg
- C. Captain Ahab
- D. Captain Midnight



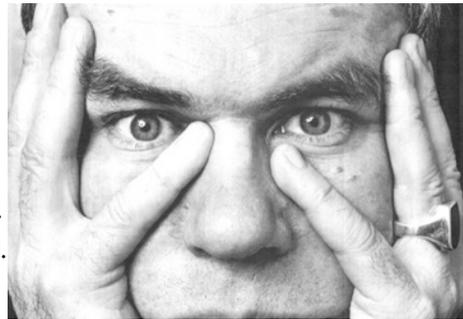
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6. Who wrote the King James Bible?

- A. King James
- B. God
- C. James Baldwin
- D. Henry James

7. What did they talk about when they talked about love?

- A. Any number multiplied by 0 is 0.
- B. The Second Coming.
- C. All physical properties in the universe are absolute.
- D. An apostrophe is inserted when letters are removed.

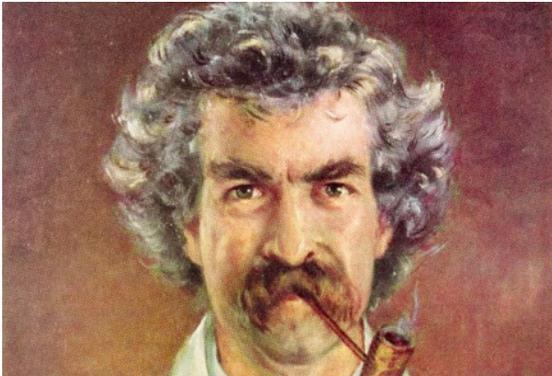


8. Little Women is a novel about

- A. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- B. Transvestites
- C. The Bobbsey Twins
- D. Munchkins

9. *The author of Huckleberry Finn was*

- A. Becky Thatcher
- B. Tom Sawyer
- C. Bret Harte
- D. General Lew Wallace



10. *Who wrote The Autobiography of Mark Twain?*

- A. Ambrose Bierce
- B. Hamlin Garland
- C. Upton Sinclair
- D. Sinclair Lewis

11. *Which was a Pinkerton agent in Baltimore?*

- A. Philip Marlowe
- B. Sam Spade
- C. Raymond Chandler
- D. George P. Pelecanos



12. *Where was the Wizard of Oz born?*

- A. Wichita, Kansas
- B. Omaha, Nebraska
- C. The Emerald City
- D. Culver City, California

13. *Joseph Conrad is noted for*
- A. The Mosquito Coast
 - B. Apocalypse Now
 - C. The African Queen
 - D. The Confidential Agent



14. *Ezra Pound's epic Cantos celebrates*
- A. Judaism
 - B. Hilda Doolittle (H.D.)
 - C. Wall Street
 - D. Pasteurization

15. *What do these authors have in common?*
- A. C.S. Forester
 - B. E.B. White
 - C. C.P. Snow
 - D. H.G. Wells



16. *The Constitution of the United States was written by*
- A. Benedict Arnold
 - B. Cotton Mather
 - C. Gouverneur Morris
 - D. Abraham Lincoln

17. Who started the zombie craze?

- A. Zora Neale Hurston
- B. Bella Lugosi
- C. J.R.R. Tolkien
- D. Caesar Romero

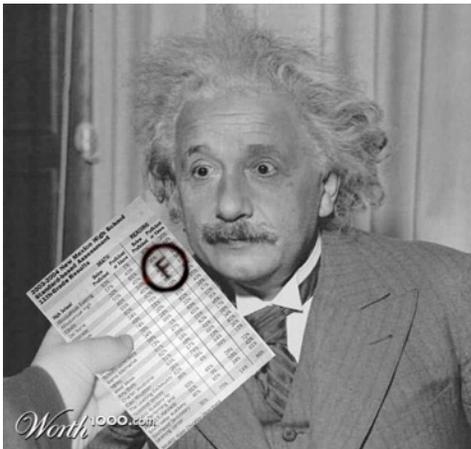


18. Who wrote *Treasure Island*?

- A. Rafael Sabatini
- B. James M. Barrie
- C. Johnny Depp
- D. Daniel Defoe

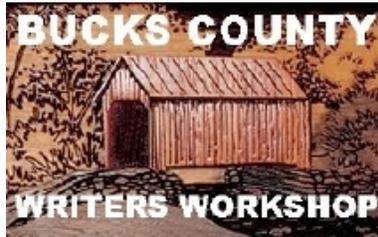
19. James Fenimore Cooper is noted for

- A. The Ox Bow Incident
- B. Riders of the Purple Sage
- C. The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven
- D. The Knickerbocker Tales



Give yourself one point for each correct answer. Here are the correct answers: **A, C, B, D, D, A, C, B, C, E, A, C, C, B, N, A, A, B, Y, A**

Say, even Einstein wasn't right all the time!



Hey, you could do worse!



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