

Stuart Kelly's Literary Pub Quiz

The Questions

1. Name the book titles based on their initials given below. The number of letters in each word is provided in brackets.

B R (7, 5)

A P T I (1, 7, 2, 5)

C W R (5, 4, 5)

A T T W N (3, 4, 5, 4, 4) – *or* T L N (3, 6, 7)

T T A O J D Z (3, 8, 7, 5, 2, 4)

V F (6, 4)

T T L (2, 3, 10)

L I T T O C (4, 2, 3, 4, 2, 7)ⁱ

T N A T G (3, 4, 3, 3, 4)

F S O G (5, 6, 2, 4)

2. Which novels begin and end with these words?

It ... Them

Stately, plump ... yesⁱⁱ

Whether ... upward!

In the year 1878 ... *Populus me sibilat, at mihi plaudo, Ipse domi simul ac nummos contemplar in arca*

1801. I have just returned ... for the sleepers in that quiet earth

3. Which Shakespeare plays have the most female speaking parts? Which has the least, mortal, speaking women?

4. There were four horsemen in Revelations – but can you match the colour to the horseman? Just to remind you: Death, War, Pestilence and Famine.

5. What connects and what disconnects Clive James, Henry “Hiawatha” Longfellow and Mark Musa, but not Dorothy L Sayers, Alasdair Gray and Ciaran Carson?

6. Valjean, Javert, Fantine, Cosette, Eponine, Gavroche and Thenardier all appear in *Les Miserables*, but what unique quality connects their names?

7. Literary dogs: which works feature the following dogs?

Bull's-Eye

Jip, short for Gypsy

Crab

Perdita and Pongo

Montmorency
Pilot
Snowy
Toto
Jip, not short for Gypsy
Buck

8. How to make a monster:

- a. How does Victor Frankenstein animate his Modern Prometheus?
- b. What transforms Henry Jekyll into Edward Hyde?
- c. How did Dracula become a vampire?
- d. What caused the Triffids to grow?
- e. What made the Birds flock amok in the Daphne Du Maurier / Hitchcock?

9. Doctors in literature: which works feature the following doctors?

Cornelius, a Physician
Dr Stephen Maturin
Allan Woodcourt
Tertius Lydgate
Dr Pangloss
Dr Henry Armitage
Dr Constantine
"Doc" Daneeka
Dr Bernard Rieux
Dr Dick Diver

10. In which novels will you find these fictitious novelists?

Kilgore Trout
Briony Tallis
Paul Sheldon
Benno von Archimboldi
Logan Mounstuart
Gustav von Aschenbach
Josephine March
Henry Bech
Gwyn Barry and Richard Tull
Caroline Rose

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Errata:

- ⁱ In the live quiz, this was incorrectly shown as: L I A T O C (4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 7).
- ⁱⁱ In the live quiz, 'plump' was incorrectly given as the first word.