

## Books

## Wooden Spoon Quizzes

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| <b>Which female detective first appeared in the 1930 novel Murder at the Vicarage?</b>  | Miss Marple                          |
| <b>Which fictional detective apparently plunged to his death at the Reichenbach Falls whilst chasing his arch-enemy Moriarty?</b> | Sherlock Holmes                      |
| <b>Which two characters of one split personality did Robert Louis Stevenson create?</b>   | Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde            |
| <b>Who wrote the book James and the Giant Peach?</b>  | Roald Dahl                           |
| <b>Who wrote Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less to clear bankruptcy debts?</b>  | Jeffrey Archer                       |
| <b>Who created the character George Smiley?</b>   | John Le Carre                        |
| <b>In which Dickens novel did Uriah Heep appear?</b>  | David Copperfield                    |
| <b>In which George Orwell novel would you encounter the character Winston Smith?</b>  | 1984                                 |
| <b>Which French president was the intended victim of the assassination in Frederick Forsyth's book The Day of the Jackal?</b>     | Charles de Gaulle                    |
| <b>Whose first novel, A Woman of Substance, became a best seller?</b>   | Barbara Taylor Bradford              |
| <b>Winston Smith is the protagonist in which dystopian novel?</b>   | Nineteen Eighty-Four                 |
| <b>Ishmael is the narrator in which nineteenth century novel?</b>   | Moby Dick                            |
| <b>'Call for the Dead' and 'The Spy Who Came In From the Cold' by John Le Carre, both feature which spymaster?</b>                | George Smiley                        |
| <b>George Milton and Lennie Small are characters in which novel by John Steinbeck?</b>  | Of Mice and Men                      |
| <b>Humbert Humbert is the protagonist in which novel by Vladimir Nabokov?</b>   | Lolita                               |
| <b>In which novel does Edmond Dantes appear as a prisoner?</b>  | The Count of Monte Cristo            |
| <b>Gustav von Aschenbach is the tragic central character of which Thomas Mann Novel?</b>  | Death in Venice                      |
| <b>'Slaughterhouse Five' by Kurt Vonnegut features which space-travelling protagonist?</b>  | Billy Pilgrim                        |
| <b>The wizard, Rincewind, appears in which series of fantasy novels?</b>  | Terry Pratchett's 'Discworld' novels |
| <b>Tom and Ruth Pinch appear in which novel by Charles Dickens?</b>   | Martin Chuzzlewit                    |
| <b>What 1970 novel by Roald Dahl tells the story of a creature who must outwit three farmers?</b>                                 | Fantastic Mr Fox                     |
| <b>AA Milne created which bear?</b>   | Winnie-the-Pooh                      |
| <b>Which 1950 fantasy novel features siblings Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy Pevensie?</b>   | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe |
| <b>The Wind in the Willows was written by which author?</b>   | Kenneth Grahame                      |
| <b>What is the title of EB White's novel about a pig called Wilbur and his arachnid friend?</b>                                   | Charlotte's Web                      |
| <b>Which author wrote The Tale of Peter Rabbit?</b>   | Beatrix Potter                       |
| <b>What is Charlie's surname in the story of Charlie And The Chocolate Factory?</b>   | Bucket                               |
| <b>The World's Worst Children series is written by which comedian and author?</b>   | David Walliams                       |

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| <b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon takes its title from a quote by which fictional detective?</b> | Sherlock Holmes         |
| <b>John Boyne's The Boy in the Striped Pajamas is set during which conflict?</b>   | WWII                    |
| <b>Which horse is the subject of Anna Sewell's only published novel?</b>   | Black Beauty            |
| <b>Which children's novel introduced the Banks family of 17 Cherry Tree Lane?</b>  | Mary Poppins            |
| <b>What is the name of the monster on Mary Shelley's book, Frankenstein?</b>   | No name is mentioned    |
| <b>Who wrote 'Alice in Wonderland'?</b>  | Lewis Carroll           |
| <b>Who wrote 'The Godfather' in 1969?</b>  | Mario Puzo              |
| <b>Which author was the inspiration for modern forensic science?</b>   | Arthur Conan Doyle      |
| <b>Who ends up falling in love with Mr Darcy in the novel, Pride and Prejudice?</b>  | Elizabeth               |
| <b>'The Time Machine' and 'The Invisible Man' are novels by which author?</b>  | H. G. Wells             |
| <b>Who wrote 'The rime of the ancient mariner'?</b>  | Samuel Taylor Coleridge |
| <b>Who wrote The Famous Five books?</b>  | Enid Blyton             |
| <b>What was the Brontë Sister's brother called?</b>  | Branwell Brontë         |
| <b>What was the name of the submarine in 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea'?</b>  | Nautilus                |
| <b>What was JRR Tolkien's first published book?</b>  | The Hobbit              |
| <b>Which Franz Kafka novel does the protagonist wake up as a giant bug?</b>  | Metamorphosis           |
| <b>What was the name of the tiger in the Winnie-the-Pooh stories?</b>  | Tigger                  |
| <b>Which British writer of children's books created the Famous Five and the Secret Seven?</b>                                      | Enid Blyton             |
| <b>Which author wrote The Shining, Carrie and The Green Mile?</b>  | Stephen King            |
| <b>Which British humorist wrote Three Men in a Boat?</b>   | Jerome K Jerome         |
| <b>Which British novelist wrote Tess Of The d'Ubervilles?</b>  | Thomas Hardy            |
| <b>Who wrote 'The Kite Runner' (2003)?</b>   | Khaled Hosseini         |
| <b>Which famous 1953 novel by Ray Bradbury depicts an American society where books are banned?</b>                                 | Fahrenheit 451          |
| <b>Which detective did Dr Watson assist?</b>   | Sherlock Holmes         |
| <b>Who wrote 'A Farewell to Arms'?</b>   | Ernest Hemingway        |
| <b>Who wrote the book 'The Lorax'?</b>   | Dr. Seuss               |
| <b>In which story would you read about the characters Rat, Mole and Toad?</b>  | Wind in the Willows     |
| <b>Who wrote Animal Farm?</b>  | George Orwell           |
| <b>Who wrote Pride and Prejudice?</b>  | Jane Austen             |
| <b>Who wrote Oliver Twist?</b>   | Charles Dickens         |
| <b>Who wrote Robinson Crusoe?</b>  | Daniel Defoe            |

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| <b>Who captained the Nautilus in the film '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea'?</b>   | Captain Nemo            |
| <b>What was the title of the 1974 true crime novel about the Charles Manson murders?</b>  | Helter Skelter          |
| <b>Who is the monster in the novel, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow?</b>  | The Headless Horseman   |
| <b>Who is the heroine of the children's story 'The Three Bears'?</b>  | Goldilocks              |
| <b>Who is 'watching you' in George Orwell's book 'Nineteen Eighty-Four'?</b>  | Big Brother             |
| <b>Which 1952 children's novel, chronicling the friendship between a spider and a pig, was written by E B White?</b>  | Charlotte's Web         |
| <b>In the tale, 'The Wolf and the Seven Young Goats' what does the wolf put on his paws to trick the kids?</b>  | Flour                   |
| <b>What kind of factory does Willy Wonka own?</b>   | Chocolate               |
| <b>In which series of teenage books does Bella Swan fall in love with a vampire called Edward Cullen?</b>   | Twilight                |
| <b>For which DH Lawrence book were Penguin Books tried under the Obscene Publications Act in 1960?</b>  | Lady Chatterley's Lover |
| <b>The cover of Peter Kay's 'The Sound of Laughter' is a spoof of which film poster?</b>  | The Sound of Music      |
| <b>Mrs Beeton was most famous for writing on what subject?</b>  | Cooking                 |
| <b>Who's 'Winter Collection' of recipes sold 1.5 million copies in just eight weeks?</b>  | Delia Smith             |
| <b>In which book are there four accounts of Jesus's life called gospels?</b>  | Bible                   |
| <b>What is the nationality of novelist Maeve Binchy?</b>  | Irish                   |
| <b>Which novelist Dame Catherine died in 1998?</b>  | Cookson                 |
| <b>Who wrote 'And It's Goodnight from Him...' about himself and his late comedy partner?</b>  | Ronnie Corbett          |
| <b>What was Bram Stoker's most famous monstrous creation?</b>   | Dracula                 |
| <b>In which century did Charles Dickens live?</b>   | 19th                    |
| <b>Complete the title of this novel by Louis de Bernières, 'Captain Corelli's ___'?</b>   | Mandolin                |
| <b>Who is the author of 'The Thorn Birds'?</b>  | Colleen McCullough      |
| <b>Who wrote the short story 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow'?</b>   | Washington Irving       |
| <b>What does the very 'Hungry Caterpillar' eat on the first day?</b>  | An apple                |
| <b>What term describes someone who has a great love of books?</b>   | Bibliophile             |
| <b>Under which pen-name have husband-and-wife team, Nicci Gerrard and Sean French published thrillers including, The Memory Game, Blue Monday and The Lying Room?</b> | Nicci French            |
| <b>Who wrote Heidi?</b>   | Johanna Spyri           |
| <b>Where is the Elephant House Cafe, where JK Rowling is said to have written most of the first Harry Potter book?</b>  | Edinburgh               |
| <b>The 'Just So Stories' is a collection of original stories by which British Author?</b>   | Rudyard Kipling         |
| <b>Originally published in 1985, which author wrote the novel 'The Handmaid's Tale'?</b>  | Margaret Atwood         |

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| <b>Author Georges Simenon created which famous French detective?</b>  | Maigret  |
| <b>Which Gothic Horror Story has the alternative name 'The Modern Prometheus'?</b>                                      | Frankenstein                                       |
| <b>Who was the first British author to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?</b>  | Rudyard Kipling                                    |
| <b>Which vulgar but humorous British adult comic was founded in 1979 by Chris Donald?</b>                               | Viz  |
| <b>The novelist and playwright Samuel Beckett was born in which country?</b>  | Ireland  |
| <b>Who wrote the short story 'The Emperor's New Clothes'?</b>   | Hans Christian Andersen                            |
| <b>'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse', 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' and 'The Tortoise and the Hare' are all what?</b>   | Aesop Fables                                       |
| <b>Who wrote the 'Tarzan' books?</b>  | Edgar Rice Burroughs                               |
| <b>Which science fiction writer stated 'Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic'?</b>      | Arthur C Clarke                                    |
| <b>Which book features Tweedledum and Tweedledee?</b>   | Alice in Wonderland                                |
| <b>Which novel was inspired by the experience of Scottish sailor Alexander Selkirk?</b>                                 | Robinson Crusoe                                    |
| <b>What is the first name of Mr Darcy, the hero character from Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice?</b>                   | Fitzwilliam  |
| <b>Who are the two fat brothers encountered by Alice in Lewis Carroll's Through The Looking Glass?</b>                  | Tweedledee and Tweedledum                          |
| <b>What was the name of Long John Silver's parrot in the adventure novel, Treasure Island?</b>                          | Captain Flint                                      |
| <b>'The Railway Children' is a children's book by which English author?</b>   | E. Nesbit  |
| <b>What is the name of the lion in the novel, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'?</b>                               | Aslan  |
| <b>Which American comic book writer, who became Marvel Comics' creative leader, died in 2018?</b>                       | Stan Lee   |
| <b>'Noddy Goes To Toyland', is a 1949 Children's book by which author?</b>  | Enid Blyton  |
| <b>Who wrote the children's story 'Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang'?</b>  | Ian Fleming  |
| <b>Which of the 'Mister Men' is known as Monsieur Glouton in French?</b>  | Mr Greedy  |
| <b>Who wrote the novels 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer' and its sequel, 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'?</b>        | Mark Twain   |
| <b>Who created 'The Cat in the Hat'?</b>  | Dr Seuss   |
| <b>Winnie-the-Pooh has seven animal friends, who are they?</b>  | Eeyore, Kanga, Owl, Piglet, Rabbit, Roo and Tigger |
| <b>Which item of furniture is the doorway to a magical kingdom in a popular story for children by CS Lewis?</b>         | Wardrobe (The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe)    |
| <b>In which children's classic is the game of croquet played with live flamingos as mallets and hedgehogs as balls?</b> | Alice in Wonderland                                |

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| <b>The Famous Five were called Dick, Anne, Timmy, Julian and George. Who were the girls? Who were the boys? And who was the dog?</b> | Girls - Anne & George, Boys - Dick & Julian, Dog - Timmy |
| <b>In the English nursery rhyme and tongue-twister, how many pickled peppers did Peter Piper Pick?</b>                               | A peck   |
| <b>Which nursery rhyme character cut off the tails of the three blind mice?</b>  | The farmer's wife  |
| <b>Which of Little Red Riding Hood's relations was eaten by a wolf?</b>  | Grandma  |
| <b>According to the nursery rhyme, Jack Be Nimble, what did Jack jump?</b>   | A candlestick  |
| <b>According to the nursery rhyme, whose lamb followed her to school?</b>  | Mary   |
| <b>In the nursery rhyme, what did the 'Three Little Kittens' lose?</b>   | Their mittens  |
| <b>What are the three animals in the nursery rhyme, 'Hey Diddle Diddle'?</b>   | Dog, Cat and Cow   |
| <b>According to the nursery rhyme, Monday's child is fair of face; what is Tuesday's child?</b>                                      | Full of Grace  |
| <b>Who called for his pipe and bowl in the popular nursery rhyme?</b>  | Old King Cole  |
| <b>Which nursery rhyme is thought to refer to the Great Plague of London in 1665?</b>  | Ring a Ring o' Roses (sneezing and falling)              |
| <b>Which city was visited by a certain doctor in a shower of rain?</b>   | Gloucester   |
| <b>Which popular nursery rhyme takes place at one o'clock?</b>   | Hickory Dickory Dock                                     |
| <b>Where did Miss Muffet eat her curds and whey?</b>   | On a tuffet  |
| <b>Who marched 10,000 men up and down a hill?</b>  | The Grand Old Duke of York                               |
| <b>Tom the piper's son stole which animal before running away?</b>   | Pig  |
| <b>Which profession follow tinker, tailor and soldier in a nursery rhyme?</b>  | Sailor   |
| <b>In the rhyme 'This Little Piggy', What did the third little piggy eat?</b>  | Roast beef   |
| <b>In Sing a Song of Sixpence, what was the Queen eating in her parlour?</b>   | Bread and Honey  |
| <b>What did Little Jack Horner pull out of his pie after he stuck his thumb in it?</b>   | A plum   |
| <b>In Hickory, Dickory, Dock which creature ran up the clock?</b>  | Mouse  |
| <b>When Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch water, what did Jack break when he fell down?</b>                                    | His crown  |
| <b>After Little Bo Peep lost her sheep, what was she advised to do?</b>  | Leave them alone   |
| <b>Who was told to 'Put the Kettle on'?</b>  | Polly  |
| <b>Little girls are made of which substances, according to the traditional rhyme?</b>  | Sugar and spice and all things nice                      |