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Wooden Spoon Quizzes

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

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

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

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| Where is the Elephant House Cafe, where JK Rowling is said to have written most of the first Harry Potter book? | Edinburgh |
| The 'Just So Stories' is a collection of original stories by which British Author? | Rudyard Kipling |
| Originally published in 1985, which author wrote the novel 'The Handmaid's Tale'? | Margaret Atwood |
| Author Georges Simenon created which famous French detective? | Maigret |
| Which Gothic Horror Story has the alternative name 'The Modern Prometheus'? | Frankenstein |
| Who was the first British author to win the Nobel Prize for Literature? | Rudyard Kipling |
| Which vulgar but humorous British adult comic was founded in 1979 by Chris Donald? | Viz |
| The novelist and playwright Samuel Beckett was born in which country? | Ireland |
| Who wrote the short story 'The Emperor's New Clothes'? | Hans Christian Andersen |
| 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse', 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' and 'The Tortoise and the Hare' are all what? | Aesop Fables |
| Who wrote the 'Tarzan' books? | Edgar Rice Burroughs |
| Which science fiction writer stated 'Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic'? | Arthur C Clarke |
| Which book features Tweedledum and Tweedledee? | Alice in Wonderland |
| Which novel was inspired by the experience of Scottish sailor Alexander Selkirk? | Robinson Crusoe |
| What is the first name of Mr Darcy, the hero character from Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice? | Fitzwilliam |
| Who are the two fat brothers encountered by Alice in Lewis Carroll's Through The Looking Glass? | Tweedledee and Tweedledum |
| What was the name of Long John Silver's parrot in the adventure novel, Treasure Island? | Captain Flint |
| 'The Railway Children' is a children's book by which English author? | E. Nesbit |
| What is the name of the lion in the novel, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'? | Aslan |
| Which American comic book writer, who became Marvel Comics' creative leader, died in 2018? | Stan Lee |
| 'Noddy Goes To Toyland', is a 1949 Children's book by which author? | Enid Blyton |
| Who wrote the children's story 'Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang'? | Ian Fleming |
| Which of the 'Mister Men' is known as Monsieur Glouton in French? | Mr Greedy |
| Who wrote the novels 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer' and its sequel, 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'? | Mark Twain |
| Who created 'The Cat in the Hat'? | Dr Seuss |
| Winnie-the-Pooh has seven animal friends, who are they? | Eeyore, Kanga, Owl, Piglet, Rabbit, Roo and Tigger |

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

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| Oskar Matzerath is the central character of which novel by Günter Grass, the first in his Danzig Trilogy? | The Tin Drum |
| The 1857 novel Tom Brown's School Days is set at which Warwickshire boarding school? | Rugby |
| 19th-Century novelist Amantine Dupin wrote works including Indiana, Consuelo and La Petite Fadette under what name? | George Sand |
| Which Scottish author wrote the novels 'Hotel World', 'The Accidental' and 'Girls Meets Boy'? | Ali Smith |
| Who wrote 'Howards End'? | E. M. Forster |
| Who wrote 'The French Lieutenant's Woman'? | John Fowles |
| Which novel by Charles Dickens is subtitled 'The Parish Boys Progress'? | Oliver Twist |
| In the novel, what is Robinson Crusoe's desert island companion called? | Friday |
| Who wrote the 1885 novel King Solomon's Mines? | H. Rider Haggard |
| Who wrote The Hunchback Of Notre-Dame? | Victor Hugo |
| Who wrote the novel 'The Tenant of Wildfell Hall'? | Anne Brontë |
| Which author is noted for his 'Wessex novels'? | Thomas Hardy |
| What was AA Milne's first name? | Alan |
| Mills & Boon is traditionally associated with which type of fiction? | Romance |
| The novelist Mary Anne Evans is better known by what pen name? | George Eliot |
| 'Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream' is a novel by which American author? | Hunter S Thompson |
| Who wrote Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, a novella that sees Jekyll use a science experiment to transform himself into Mr Hyde? | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| Yann Martel won the 2002 Man Booker Prize for which novel? | Life of Pi |
| Which knighted actor appeared in Coronation Street in 2005 as dubious author, Mel Hutchright? | Sir Ian McKellen |
| Who wrote Fever Pitch, an autobiography about the writer's relationship with football? | Nick Hornby |
| Who sang 'Every Day I Write The Book' in 1983? | Elvis Costello and the Attractions |
| Which book introduced the theory of natural selection and is considered to be the foundation of evolutionary biology? | On the Origin of Species |
| Which novel by Elizabeth Gaskell was left unfinished at her death? | Wives and Daughters |
| Which Enid Blyton character had an excitable and loveable dog that is called Bumpy Dog? | Noddy |
| What is the name of the policeman who keeps Noddy in check? | Mr Plod |
| Who were Peter, Janet, Jack, Barbara, George, Pam and Colin? | The Secret Seven |

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| What was the favourite food of the classic British comic book character 'Desperate Dan'? | Cow Pie |
| In the story of 'Peter Pan', Peter has to return to the Darling's house because on his first visit he left without what? | His shadow |
| What does BFG stand for in Roald Dahl's popular book? | Big Friendly Giant |
| In which book would you find the land of Narnia? | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe |
| Pop Star Tom Fletcher has penned hit books like 'The Christmasaurus' but, which band did he make his name? | McFly |
| Beatles Drummer, Ringo Starr narrated the TV Series adaptation of which series of books? | Thomas the Tank Engine |
| What type of creature was Black Beauty in the 1877 novel of that name? | Horse |
| From which country was Heidi in the children's novel? | Swiss Alps, Switzerland |
| In Roald Dahl's novel Matilda, what is the name of the title characters teacher who ultimately adopts her? | Miss Honey |
| Who wrote the novel 'One Hundred Years Of Solitude'? | Gabriel García Márquez |
| In which century was The Canterbury Tales written? | 14th century |
| In which type of book are lists of synonyms commonly found? | Reference Book |
| Phileas Fogg and his valet Passepartout are the central characters of which 1872 novel? | Around the World in Eighty Days |
| Which 1967 novel follows members of the Buendia family, who live in the fictitious town of Macondo? | One Hundred Years of Solitude |
| Who wrote the 17th-century novel The Pilgrim's Progress? | John Bunyan |
| Who wrote and illustrated 'The Tailor of Gloucester'? | Beatrix Potter |
| Which Jamaican-born writer was winner of the 2015 Man Booker Prize with 'A Brief History of Seven Killings'? | Marlon James |
| Whose book, a third in a series, was entitled 'The Lost Symbol'? | Dan Brown |
| Which best-selling International Author wrote the 2015 book 'The Taxidermist's Daughter'? | Kate Mosse |
| Suzanne Collins wrote a trilogy about a live TV show called 'The Hunger Games'. What was the final book in the series called? | Mockingjay |
| Which British author is best known for her 'Regeneration' trilogy? | Pat Barker |
| Where did the little boy live in 'Ba Ba Black Sheep'? | Down the lane |
| Who stole the tarts made by the Queen of Hearts? | The Knave of Hearts |
| What did the Incy Wincy Spider climb up? | A water spout |
| After Humpty Dumpty fell of the wall, who tried but failed to put him back together? | The king's horses and king's men |
| Which musical instrument is mentioned in Little Boy Blue? | Horn |

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| Where does the Muffin Man live? | Drury Lane |
| What did the girls do when Georgie Porgie kissed them? | Cry |
| How many animals are mentioned in the 'Hey Diddle Diddle' nursery rhyme? | Three (Cat, Cow & Dog) |
| Can you name three nursery rhyme characters that are referred to as 'little'? | Bo-Peep, Boy Blue, Jack Horner, Miss Muffet, Polly Flinders, Tommy Tucker |
| Which queen was referred to as the 'farmers wife' in Three Blind Mice, due to the massive amounts of land that she owned? | Queen Mary I |
| Queen Mary and the instruments of torture used against her enemies are alluded to in which other popular nursery rhyme? | Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary |
| What is the animal that is in the 'Old Mother Hubbard' nursery rhyme? | Dog |
| Who is known for his 'Discworld' series of 41 novels? | Terry Pratchett |
| 'The Restaurant at the End of the Universe' is the sequel to which popular novel by Douglas Adams? | The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy |
| Who is 'The Lord of the Rings' in JRR Tolkien's series of fantasy novels? | The Dark Lord/Sauron |
| Which novel, published in 1949, created the expressions 'Big Brother' and 'Room 101'? | Nineteen-Eighty Four by George Orwell |
| In the science fiction novel Dune by Frank Herbert, which device is used to attract sandworms by rhythmically hitting the ground? | A Thumper |
| A sequel to the Harry Potter series, set 19 years later, is called what? | Harry Potter and the Cursed Child |
| Which JRR Tolkien novel was the first to feature Bilbo Baggins? | The Hobbit |
| If 'The Fellowship of the Ring' is part 1, what is part 2? | The Two Towers |
| Which author wrote 'Journey To The Centre Of The Earth'? | Jules Verne |
| Which 1983 fantasy novel is the first book in the Discworld series by Terry Pratchett? | The Colour of Magic |
| What literary character has travels on the ships 'Swallow' and 'Antelope'? | Gulliver |
| Edward Cullen is a 104-year-old vampire in a series of fantasy romance novels by which American novelist? | Stephenie Meyer |
| Which novel famously begins with the words CALL ME ISHMAEL? | Moby-Dick |
| Who is the author of THE CATCHER IN THE RYE? | JD Salinger |
| Which Dickens character met trouble when asking for more gruel? | Oliver Twist |
| What colour was the whale in Moby-Dick? | White |
| Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Kitty, and Lydia are the five sisters at the heart of which novel by Jane Austen? | Pride and Prejudice |
| What was Harper Lee's only novel, a 20th-century classic? | To Kill a Mockingbird |

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| Who wrote LORD OF THE FLIES? | William Golding |
| Who wrote THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY? | Oscar Wilde |
| Who wrote the classic detective novel THE THIN MAN? | Dashiell Hammett |
| Who wrote THE FORSYTE SAGA? | John Galsworthy |
| Who wrote the novel THE GUNS OF NAVARONE? | Alistair MacLean |
| Emma Rouault is the title character of which classic novel by Gustave Flaubert? | Madame Bovary |
| What links Val Kilmer, George Clooney, Michael Keaton and Christian Bale? | They have all played Batman on the big screen |
| Which doctor is one of Spider-Man's nemeses? | Doctor Octopus |
| What does the DC stand for in DC Comics? | Detective Comics |
| Which Scandinavian 1980s act had a video set in a comic book world, come to life? | A-Ha |
| Which piece of sporting equipment does Negan use as a weapon in THE WALKING DEAD? | A baseball bat he calls 'Lucille' |
| In the comic strip Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz, which legendary figure is believed by Linus to appear every Halloween? | The Great Pumpkin |
| Which comic book company was acquired in 2009 by the Disney Corporation for \$4 billion? | Marvel Entertainment |
| Which British comic, published from 1968 to 1999, was billed as THE PICTURE PAPER ESPECIALLY FOR LITTLE GIRLS? | Twinkle |
| Which Beano character was billed as THE WORLD'S WILDEST BOY? | Dennis the Menace |
| In which year was Issue 1 of Marvel Comics title GI Joe: A Real American Hero? | 1982 |
| When did villains, THE JOKER and THE CAT first appear in DC Comics title BATMAN #1? | 1940 |
| Which of the main PEANUTS strip characters was born at Daisy Hill Puppy Farm? | Snoopy |
| In the novel who solved THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES? | Hercule Poirot |
| THE THREE CRIPPLES PUB appears in what Dickens novel? | Oliver Twist |
| Who wrote the novels NORTHERN LIGHTS, THE SUBTLE KNIFE, and THE AMBER SPYGLASS? | Philip Pullman |
| A submarine called the Nautilus features in what Jules Verne novel? | Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas |
| In LAMB, written by Christopher Moore, what is the name of Christ's childhood friend whose gospel documents Jesus' LOST YEARS? | Levi bar Alphaeus who is called Biff |
| Who wrote IVANHOE? | Walter Scott |
| Who wrote the 1984 novel BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY? | Jay McInerney |
| Which 1969 novel by Henri Charrière about an escape from the penal colony known as Devil's Island is based on the author's own incarceration? | Papillon |

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| Which Conservative politician wrote FIRST AMONG EQUALS? | Jeffrey Archer |
| This 2022 novel by T. Kingfisher is a reimagined retelling of an Edgar Allen Poe classic. Which one? | The Fall of the House of Usher |
| Who wrote the 2006 novel WATER FOR ELEPHANTS? | Sara Gruen |
| Starring Michael Caine and Brendan Fraser, the 2002 film THE QUIET AMERICAN was based on a novel of the same name by which author? | Graham Greene |
| THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN was written by which British author? | Paula Hawkins |
| Irvine Welsh's 2008 novel CRIME was a sequel to which of his earlier books? | Filth |
| In 2015, Twitter released data revealing that which children's author had the most followers on its site? | JK Rowling |
| Rodion Raskolnikov is the central character of which novel by Fyodor Dostoevsky? | Crime and Punishment (1866) |
| Who wrote 1940 novel THE TARTAR STEPPE? | Dino Buzzati |
| Published in 1984, What was the debut novel by Scottish author Iain Banks? | The Wasp Factory |
| Raoul Duke and his attorney Doctor Gonzo are the central characters of which 1971 novel by Hunter S Thompson? | Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas |
| In the Bible, how many tribes of Israel were there? | 12 |
| Which New Zealander won the Booker Prize for THE BONE PEOPLE? | Keri Hulme |
| What is the pen name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, born 1835? | Mark Twain |
| Ralph, Piggy and Jack are the central characters of which 1954 novel by Williams Golding? | Lord of the Flies |
| Which 1962 fantasy novel by Ray Bradbury takes its title from a line spoken by one of the witches in William Shakespeare's Macbeth? | Something Wicked This Way Comes |
| Which horror classic was the first published novel by American author Stephen King? | Carrie |
| Which Stephen King novel tells the story of a 1958 Plymouth Fury automobile possessed by supernatural forces? | Christine |
| What is Frankenstein's first name in the Mary Shelley novel? | Victor |
| Published in 1984, THE WASP FACTORY is the first novel by which Scottish writer? | Iain Banks |
| PENNYWISE is a character from which Stephen King novel? | It |
| RED DRAGON by Thomas Harris, is the first novel to introduce which character? | Dr. Hannibal Lecter |
| An author named Paul Sheldon and his fan Annie Wilkes are characters in which novel by Stephen King? | Misery |
| Mary Shelley's 1818 novel Frankenstein; or, the Modern Prometheus is the best-selling horror novel of all time. How old was Mary when it was published? | 20 |

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| Stephen King's frightening clown from his story IT is not really a clown; he just assumes that form most of the time. What is he? | A Shapeshifting Monster |
| Stephen King has mentioned many things that influenced his best-selling book THE SHINING, including a stay at the Stanley Hotel at the end of the season. What song influenced the title of his book? | The 1970 John Lennon song 'Instant Karma!', which contained the line 'We all shine on' |
| Scott Smith's second novel from 2006 is survival horror set on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, a story of nature fighting back against mankind. It was adapted to film in 2008. What was the novel? | The Ruins |
| What was the DEMON BARBER Sweeney Todd's real name? | Benjamin Barker |
| Who wrote the seven-volume novel IN SEARCH OF LOST TIME? | Marcel Proust |
| Michael Cunningham's novel THE HOURS is about three generations of women affected by which book? | Virginia Woolf's Mrs Dalloway |
| Which WILLIAM GOLDING novel is about a group of schoolboys marooned in a tropical island? | Lord of the Flies |
| Which Tolstoy novel chronicles the lives of three families during the Napoleonic Wars? | War and Peace |
| In Jodi Picoult's novel MY SISTER'S KEEPER, what is the name of Kate's saviour sister? | Anna Fitzgerald |
| Which novel by John Steinbeck is set during the Great Depression and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction? | The Grapes of Wrath |
| A TV series released in 2017, and starring Elisabeth Moss, is based on which Margaret Atwood novel of the same name? | The Handmaid's Tale |
| The title of EM Forster's novel A PASSAGE TO INDIA is derived from a poem by which author? | Walt Whitman |
| Which novel by Leo Tolstoy centres on an extramarital affair that causes a scandal in Saint Petersburg? | Anna Karenina |
| Which novel is the plot of Helen Fielding's book BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY loosely based on? | Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen |
| Which Toni Morrison novel won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize and went on to become a film starring Oprah Winfrey? | Beloved |
| What is the pen-name of Edith Pargeter, author of the Brother Cadfael mysteries? | Ellis Peters |
| 'All children, except one, grow up' is the opening line of which children's book? | Peter Pan by JM Barrie |
| Who wrote 'The Water-Babies'? | Charles Kingsley |
| Which race of extraterrestrial shapeshifters first appeared in Marvel Comics book Fantastic Four #2 in 1962? | The Skrulls |
| What was the sequel to 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'? | Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator |
| Who first appeared in a 1939 edition of Detective Comics? | Batman |

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| Who wrote children's book 'The Amber Spyglass'? | Philip Pullman |
| In what book series is Butterbeer drink at the Three Broomsticks pub? | Harry Potter |
| What kind of creature is Zog, the title character in a 2010 children's picture book written by Julia Donaldson? | Dragon |
| In the ADVENTURES OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND, how slow was the White Rabbit's pocket watch? | Two Days slow |
| Awful Auntie, Grandpa's Great Escape and Bad Dad are books by which best-selling children's author? | David Walliams |
| What best-selling children's book was the only novel by Anna Sewell, who died five months after its release? | Black Beauty |
| Who wrote the 'Thomas the Tank Engine' stories? | Wilbert Awdry |
| The character Inspector Japp features in novels by which author? | Agatha Christie |
| What is the title of the 25th and final book in the 'Alphabet' series of crime novels by Sue Grafton? | 'Y' is for Yesterday |
| Published in 2020, what was TV Presenter Richard Osman debut novel called? | The Thursday Murder Club |
| In which Scottish city are the Rebus novels set? | Edinburgh |
| Who wrote the book that inspired ITV's 'Why Didn't They Ask Evans'? | Agatha Christie |
| Who wrote the 1934 novel 'The Postman Always Rings Twice'? | James M. Cain |
| Which author created detective-priest Father Brown? | G.K. Chesterton |
| Subtitled Poirot's Last Case, which 1975 novel was the last by Agatha Christie to be published before her death? | Curtain |
| Which of Agatha Christie's famous detectives features in MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS? | Hercule Poirot |
| Which priest and detective was created by GK Chesterton? | Father Brown |
| Suave amateur sleuths NICK AND NORA CHARLES first appeared in which Dashiell Hammett Novel? | The Thin Man (1934) |
| WHICH Crime Writer went missing for 11 days in 1926 before being found at a Harrogate Hotel? | Agatha Christie |