

# Historical Milestones in Literature

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## 1. Who is the author of the play *Romeo and Juliet*?

- A) William Shakespeare
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) Mark Twain
- D) Jane Austen

## 2. In which century was the Gutenberg Bible printed?

- A) 12th Century
- B) 15th Century
- C) 18th Century
- D) 20th Century

## 3. Which famous novel features a character named Sherlock Holmes?

- A) *Moby Dick*
- B) *A Study in Scarlet*
- C) *Frankenstein*
- D) *Dracula*

## 4. What type of literature is the *Odyssey* by Homer?

- A) Epic poem
- B) Short story
- C) Biography
- D) Play

## 5. Which author wrote the classic novel *Pride and Prejudice*?

- A) Emily Brontë
- B) Louisa May Alcott
- C) Jane Austen
- D) Virginia Woolf

## 6. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was written by which American author?

- A) Ernest Hemingway
- B) Mark Twain
- C) John Steinbeck
- D) F. Scott Fitzgerald

**7. Which language was the epic poem Beowulf originally written in?**

- A) Old English
- B) Latin
- C) French
- D) Ancient Greek

**8. Which literary work is known for the line 'Call me Ishmael'?**

- A) Treasure Island
- B) The Great Gatsby
- C) Moby Dick
- D) Robinson Crusoe

**9. Mary Shelley is the author of which 1818 gothic novel?**

- A) Wuthering Heights
- B) Jane Eyre
- C) Frankenstein
- D) Dracula

**10. Who wrote the famous series of children's books featuring Winnie-the-Pooh?**

- A) A.A. Milne
- B) Roald Dahl
- C) C.S. Lewis
- D) Beatrix Potter

**11. The Canterbury Tales was written by which medieval poet?**

- A) Geoffrey Chaucer
- B) Dante Alighieri
- C) John Milton
- D) William Blake

**12. Which country was the poet Pablo Neruda from?**

- A) Spain
- B) Chile
- C) Mexico
- D) Argentina