

World Literature Fundamentals

Literature · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. In what year was the first volume of J.R.R. Tolkien's 'The Lord of the Rings' published?

- A) 1954
- B) 1960
- C) 1945
- D) 1972

2. How many lines are in a standard Shakespearean sonnet?

- A) 10
- B) 12
- C) 14
- D) 16

3. Who wrote the 1813 novel 'Pride and Prejudice'?

- A) Charlotte Bronte
- B) Jane Austen
- C) Emily Bronte
- D) Mary Shelley

4. In George Orwell's '1984', what is the name of the protagonist?

- A) Winston Smith
- B) Julia
- C) O'Brien
- D) Emmanuel Goldstein

5. How many acts are in a traditional Shakespearean play?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

6. In which century was the epic poem 'Beowulf' estimated to have been composed?

- A) 8th to 11th century
- B) 5th to 7th century
- C) 12th to 14th century
- D) 15th to 16th century

7. What is the name of the author who wrote the 'Harry Potter' series?

- A) Suzanne Collins
- B) J.K. Rowling
- C) Roald Dahl
- D) C.S. Lewis

8. How many books comprise the original 'Chronicles of Narnia' series by C.S. Lewis?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8

9. Which American author wrote 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer', published in 1876?

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

10. In Herman Melville's 'Moby-Dick', what kind of creature is Moby Dick?

- A) Shark
- B) Whale
- C) Dolphin
- D) Squid

11. Which famous play by Shakespeare features the characters Romeo and Juliet?

- A) Hamlet
- B) Macbeth
- C) Romeo and Juliet
- D) Othello

12. Who is the author of 'The Great Gatsby', published in 1925?

- A) F. Scott Fitzgerald
- B) William Faulkner
- C) T.S. Eliot
- D) Ezra Pound

13. How many Musketeers are mentioned in the title of Alexandre Dumas's famous 1844 novel?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Five

14. Which literary character lives at 221B Baker Street?

- A) Hercule Poirot
- B) Sherlock Holmes
- C) Miss Marple
- D) James Bond

15. In which year was Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein' first published?

- A) 1798
- B) 1818
- C) 1835
- D) 1850

16. Who wrote the famous novel 'Little Women', published in 1868?

- A) Louisa May Alcott
- B) Elizabeth Gaskell
- C) George Eliot
- D) Harriet Beecher Stowe

17. How many siblings are in the March family in 'Little Women'?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Five

18. Which novel begins with the line 'Call me Ishmael'?

- A) Moby-Dick
- B) Treasure Island
- C) Robinson Crusoe
- D) Heart of Darkness