

Nature and Wildlife in English Literature

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1. In William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' which mythological creature is often associated with the forest setting and has a connection to Puck?

- A) A dryad
- B) A centaur
- C) A unicorn
- D) A siren

2. Which poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge famously features an Albatross, symbolizing both burden and divine punishment?

- A) Kubla Khan
- B) Christabel
- C) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- D) Frost at Midnight

3. In Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book,' what is the name of the wise old wolf who adopts Mowgli?

- A) Shere Khan
- B) Kaa
- C) Baloo
- D) Akela

4. The novel 'Watership Down' by Richard Adams is primarily about the journey and struggles of a warren of which animal?

- A) Badgers
- B) Foxes
- C) Rabbits
- D) Hedgehogs

5. What type of bird is central to the symbolism of peace and the Holy Spirit in Geoffrey Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales,' particularly in the Nun's Priest's Tale?

- A) An eagle
- B) A dove
- C) A raven
- D) A peacock

6. Which novel by Thomas Hardy features a character who is a shepherd and deeply connected to the rural landscape and its natural cycles?

- A) Tess of the d'Urbervilles
- B) Far from the Madding Crowd
- C) The Mayor of Casterbridge
- D) Jude the Obscure

7. In J.R.R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit,' what are the names of the two spiders that Bilbo Baggins encounters in Mirkwood Forest?

- A) Shelob and Ungoliant
- B) Arachne and Medusa
- C) The Great Spider and Its Mate
- D) Gloomfang and Silkspinner

8. Which of these works by Wordsworth is known for its focus on the beauty and restorative power of nature, particularly daffodils?

- A) The Prelude
- B) Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey
- C) I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
- D) Ode: Intimations of Immortality

9. In Virginia Woolf's 'The Waves,' the character of the sea is a constant presence. What marine creature is explicitly mentioned as being observed by Percival during his childhood by the sea?

- A) A jellyfish
- B) A starfish
- C) A dolphin
- D) A seahorse

10. Which famous children's book by Beatrix Potter features a rabbit named Peter who wears a blue jacket and disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor's garden?

- A) The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin
- B) The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck
- C) The Tale of Peter Rabbit
- D) The Tale of Benjamin Bunny

11. The novel 'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame features several anthropomorphic animals. Which character is known for his obsession with boats and river life?

- A) Mr. Toad
- B) Ratty
- C) Mole
- D) Badger

12. In Alfred Lord Tennyson's 'The Lady of the Lotos-Eaters,' what type of fruit are the Lotos-Eaters consuming, which causes them to lose their desire to go home?

- A) Apples
- B) Figs
- C) Grapes
- D) Lotos fruits