World Literature Challenge

Literature · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In George Orwell's '1984', what is the name of the totalitarian political party that rules Oceania?

A) The Ministry
B) The Brotherhood
C) Ingsoc
D) The Inner Party

2. Which literary term refers to a figure of speech in which an author refers to a subject matter such as a place, event, or literary work by way of a passing reference?

A) Allusion
B) Hyperbole
C) Metaphor
D) Oxymoron

3. Who wrote the classic gothic novel 'Frankenstein', first published in 1818?

A) Charlotte Brontë
B) Mary Shelley
C) Jane Austen
D) Emily Dickinson

4. In Harper Lee's 'To Kill a Mockingbird', what is the name of the town where the story takes place?

A) Maycomb
B) Macomb
C) Maybridge
D) Merryweather

5. Which epic poem by Homer tells the story of the ten-year journey of Odysseus returning home after the Trojan War?

A) The Iliad
B) The Aeneid
C) The Odyssey
D) The Metamorphoses

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6. What is the term for a poem consisting of fourteen lines with a specific rhyme scheme, famously perfected by William Shakespeare?

A) Haiku
B) Limerick
C) Ballad
D) Sonnet

7. In 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien, what is the name of the dragon who guards the treasure of Erebor?

A) Glaurung
B) Smaug
C) Ancalagon
D) Fafnir

8. Which author created the famous detective Hercule Poirot?

A) Arthur Conan Doyle
B) Agatha Christie
C) Raymond Chandler
D) Edgar Allan Poe

9. In 'The Great Gatsby', what is the name of the narrator who observes Jay Gatsby's life?

A) Tom Buchanan
B) Nick Carraway
C) Jordan Baker
D) George Wilson

10. Which dystopian novel features a society where books are outlawed and 'firemen' are tasked with burning them?

A) Brave New World
B) Fahrenheit 451
C) The Handmaid's Tale
D) Lord of the Flies

11. Who is the author of the 1954 novel 'Lord of the Flies', which depicts a group of schoolboys stranded on an uninhabited island?

A) William Golding
B) Aldous Huxley
C) C.S. Lewis
D) J.D. Salinger

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12. What is the primary literary device used in the phrase 'the wind whispered through the trees'?

A) Simile

B) Personification

C) Onomatopoeia

D) Irony

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