

World Literature Challenge

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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

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

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