History of Creative Writing & Literary Groups

Creative Writing · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. Which American university established the first Master of Fine Arts (MFA) program in Creative Writing in 1936?

A) Columbia University
B) University of Iowa
C) Harvard University
D) Stanford University

2. Which famous literary group met regularly at a New York hotel during the 1920s and was known for its sharp wit and satire?

A) The Bloomsbury Group
B) The Algonquin Round Table
C) The Inklings
D) The Beat Generation

3. Which psychologist coined the term 'stream of consciousness' in 1890 before it became a popular creative writing technique?

A) Sigmund Freud
B) William James
C) Carl Jung
D) Ivan Pavlov

4. Founded around 1912 by Ezra Pound and H.D., which poetry movement favored clarity, precise imagery, and concise language?

A) Surrealism
B) Imagism
C) Dadaism
D) Symbolism

5. Which informal Oxford literary group of the 1930s and 1940s included famous authors J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis?

A) The Inklings
B) The Dymock Poets
C) The Rhymers' Club
D) The Scriblerus Club

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6. Dorothea Brande published which influential early instructional guide on creative writing habits in 1934?

A) Bird by Bird

B) Becoming a Writer

C) The Art of Fiction

D) Writing Down the Bones

7. Which French experimental literary movement, founded in 1960, focused on writing under strict mathematical constraints?

A) Oulipo

B) Lettrism

C) Situationist International

D) Nouveau Roman

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