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#### LITERATURE TRIVIA QUICK START

1. The novel's atmosphere most directly draws on what classic kind of fiction?

Answer: Haunted-house fiction.

2. If someone said, 'I only have time for a novella, preferably with dusk involved,' which Cosmere work fits perfectly?

Answer: Sixth of the Dusk

3. The novel's speculative mechanism is mainly used to explore what sort of possibilities?

Answer: Everyday unrealized possibilities.

4. Before Rebecca haunted readers, which writer in Daphne du Maurier's family wrote Trilby?

Answer: George du Maurier, Daphne's grandfather, wrote the novel Trilby.

5. What unusual combination of story flavors does The Shadow of the Wind stir together in one novel?

Answer: Mystery, romance, and historical fiction.

6. Which prize did Wolf Hall win in 2010?

Answer: Walter Scott Prize

7. In The Witcher 3, which mischievous godling sounds less terrifying than most contracts and is named Johnny?

Answer: Johnny

8. Who composed the music for the 2015 film adaptation?

Answer: Gaute Storaas

9. Before Cloud Cuckoo Land appeared, which major literary prize had Anthony Doerr already won?

Answer: The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

10. Frank Herbert's groundwork for Dune drew on field research in what specific American landscape?

Answer: The Oregon sand dunes.

11. What is Holmes's first full-length novel adventure?

Answer: A Study in Scarlet

12. What is the novel's opening line about Bilbo's eleventy-first birthday?

Answer: When Mr. Bilbo Baggins of Bag End announced that he would shortly be celebrating his eleventy-first birthday...

13. Who wrote The House in the Cerulean Sea?

Answer: TJ Klune wrote The House in the Cerulean Sea.

14. Which place does A Gentleman in Moscow hold in Towles's bibliography?

Answer: second novel

15. Agatha Christie dedicated the novel to which family member by marriage?

Answer: She dedicated the novel to her brother-in-law, James Watts.

16. C. S. Lewis held what nationality?

Answer: British

17. Who wrote The Remains of the Day?

Answer: Kazuo Ishiguro

18. What genre is Never Let Me Go?

Answer: Science fiction

19. Who wrote the novel Station Eleven?

Answer: Emily St. John Mandel

20. According to the novel's lore, from what place is the Nameless One said to have risen?

Answer: Dreadmount

21. In what year was the first A Song of Ice and Fire novel published?

Answer: 1996

22. Who wrote The Hunger Games novel series?

Answer: Suzanne Collins

23. When The Great Gatsby was published, Fitzgerald was living in which country?

Answer: France

24. Agatha Christie herself singled out which novel as one of her own favorites?

Answer: Crooked House

25. Who wrote the Twilight novel series?

Answer: Stephenie Meyer

26. What kind of novels are The Hunger Games books?

Answer: They are young adult dystopian fiction.

27. Who chauffeurs Mickey Haller's famous office-on-wheels in the novels and the film?

Answer: Earl

28. Which Twilight Zone episode centers on a book-loving dissenter facing an authoritarian state?

Answer: The Obsolete Man

29. Which famous author wrote the original story adapted into The Muppet Christmas Carol?

Answer: Charles Dickens

30. The Hex Girls aren't just spooky singersâ what kind of band are they?

Answer: A fictional eco-goth rock band.

31. Jiraiya gets material for his novels through a recurring peeking gag tied to what?

Answer: His novels

32. Which role best describes Alfred in the classic Batman-and-Alfred contrast?

Answer: A dry-witted butler.

33. On Stranger Tides borrowed its name and some inspiration from a 1987 novel by which author?

Answer: Tim Powers

34. The Koopalings debuted in which game?

Answer: Super Mario Bros. 3

#### LITERATURE TRIVIA FAN FAVORITES

1. At Hampden College, what subject binds the central student group together academically?

Answer: Classics.

2. When New Spring appeared as a standalone novel, what year was it?

Answer: 2004

3. In what year did the Harry Potter book series begin publication in the United Kingdom?

Answer: 1997

4. Which Sanderson book is the Cosmere short fiction collection?

Answer: Arcanum Unbounded

5. Which character in The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo has the surname St. James?

Answer: Celia St. James

6. In what year was The Lightning Thief published?

Answer: 2005

7. Which novel is the very first Hunger Games film directly based on?

Answer: The Hunger Games

8. Which of these details is directly linked to Percy Jackson?

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9. Which Cormoran Strike novel published in 2014 followed The Cuckoo's Calling?

Answer: The Silkworm

10. Who starts Andor as a deputy inspector for Pre-Mor Authority?

Answer: Syril Karn

11. Which puzzle game uses cubes featuring pet faces?

Answer: Destruct-O-Match

12. Which later book returns to Shane and Ilya after the events of Heated Rivalry rather than introducing an unrelated central pair?

Answer: The Long Game.

13. Which gloomy character from the first The Sims seems professionally committed to ruining the vibe?

Answer: The tragic clown.

14. What is the title of the joke book Ellie reads from in the first game, proving the apocalypse could not kill wordplay?

Answer: No Pun Intended

15. What gets upgraded from ordinary scheduling headache to sci-fi plot device in Sea of Tranquility?

Answer: An author tour itinerary.

16. Silvia Moreno-Garcia said she set out to write what kind of novel in Mexico?

Answer: A gothic novel set in Mexico.

17. Which Cosmere novella wins the unofficial award for 'longest title that sounds like a terrible camping destination'?

Answer: Shadows for Silence in the Forests of Hell

18. Which award did The Midnight Library win in 2020, adding a shiny trophy to its shelf life?

Answer: The Goodreads Choice Award for Fiction.

19. This literary novel makes arguing about what sound oddly glamorous?

Answer: Game design.

20. Before vanishing, Julián Carax had done what as a writer?

Answer: He had written several novels.

21. Before the big reveal in The Witcher 3, what is the name of the cursed creature later revealed to be Avallac'h?

Answer: Uma

22. Julian Morrow instructs his select students in which ancient language rather than Latin?

Answer: Greek.

23. Cloud Cuckoo Land arrived after Anthony Doerr had become a Pulitzer winner for which earlier novel?

Answer: All the Light We Cannot See

24. Which novel comes second in the Sherlock Holmes series?

Answer: The Sign of Four

25. The Narnia books belong to what fantasy subgenre?

Answer: Portal fantasy

26. Near the novel's end, which traveler is pregnant?

Answer: Eleanor

27. If a virtual world is so perfect it becomes satire, which Sanderson novella are you probably reading?

Answer: Perfect State

28. What kind of geographical feature is Dreadmount in the world of the novel?

Answer: A volcano

29. Which character moonlights as a connection between The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo and Malibu Rising?

Answer: Mick Riva appears in both The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo and Malibu Rising.

30. Which Trials of Apollo book takes the dramatic title The Tyrant's Tomb?

Answer: The fourth novel

31. Which character spends much of The Lightning Thief acting like Percy's nervous school friend while actually being a satyr on protector duty?

Answer: Grover Underwood.

32. Which publishing imprint released the original Hunger Games novels?

Answer: Scholastic Press

33. What famous train provides the setting for one of Christie's best-known novels, Murder on the Orient Express?

Answer: The Orient Express.

#### LITERATURE TRIVIA DEEP CUTS

1. Sea of Tranquility explicitly returns to the fictional universe of which earlier Emily St. John Mandel novel?

Answer: The Glass Hotel.

2. Which 2023 fiction prize longlisted the novel?

Answer: The Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction

3. Which organization is headquartered outside the normal timeline in Loki?

Answer: The Time Variance Authority is headquartered outside the normal timeline in Loki.

4. Put these films in order from earliest to latest release: Cinderella, Snow White and the

Seven Dwarfs, Sleeping Beauty.

Answer: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty

5. Wolf Hall was shortlisted for which literary prize?

Answer: The Orange Prize for Fiction

6. True or false: A Suk doctor is supposed to be conditioned against harming patients.?

Answer: True

7. At the opening of the novel, how old is Linus Baker?

Answer: Linus Baker is 40 years old at the start of the novel.

8. In Kathy's self-introduction near the start of the novel, what age does she state she is?

Answer: Thirty-one.

9. What was the publication year of the final Harry Potter novel?

Answer: 2007

10. A Dance with Dragons reached publication in which year?

Answer: 2011

11. The final two films of the original series both draw from the same novel. Which one?

Answer: Mockingjay

12. Which publisher originally released the Twilight novels?

Answer: Little, Brown and Company

13. What is the third Cormoran Strike novel?

Answer: Career of Evil

14. The original novel links two Connelly family branches. Which two surnames does it connect?

Answer: It connects the Haller and Bosch family lines.

15. At the center of a classic Twilight Zone setup, characters most often find themselves facing what kind of circumstances?

Answer: Disturbing circumstances

16. Which member of the Aldhani group writes a manifesto for the growing rebellion?

Answer: Nemik

17. Within the wider Game Changers continuity, what is true of Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov beyond a single-book appearance?

Answer: They are recurring characters in the wider Game Changers continuity.

18. Who is the veteran S.T.A.R.S. member in the original Resident Evil?

Answer: Barry Burton

19. Which Bond book was published first in 1953?

Answer: Casino Royale was the first Bond novel published in 1953.

20. What is the title of the very first Department Q novel?

Answer: Kvinden i buret

21. In the very first Final Fantasy, what important objects are at the heart of the story?

Answer: The elemental crystals

22. Who wrote the novel Rebecca?

Answer: Daphne du Maurier wrote Rebecca.

23. Who wrote the novel A Man Called Ove?

Answer: Fredrik Backman

24. After Robert Jordan's death, who completed the final three main novels?

Answer: Brandon Sanderson

25. Who serves as the Ring-bearer for most of the novel?

Answer: Frodo Baggins is the Ring-bearer for most of the novel.

26. What was Amor Towles's novel published before A Gentleman in Moscow?

Answer: Rules of Civility

27. Who wrote The Murder of Roger Ackroyd?

Answer: Agatha Christie

28. Which major literary prize did The Remains of the Day win in 1989?

Answer: The Booker Prize

29. Who wrote The Great Gatsby?

Answer: F. Scott Fitzgerald

30. In the first story, which specific official wears the title of Head Gamemaker?

Answer: Seneca Crane

31. What is the name of Kermit's nephew who is also a frog character?

Answer: Robin the Frog

32. What is the well-known Neopets location called the Healing Springs?

Answer: The Healing Springs

33. What is the name of Scooby-Doo's nephew?

Answer: Scrappy-Doo

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