

LITREATURE

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1. In which city is "Romeo and Juliet" set?

- ☐ Verona
- ☐ Venice
- ☐ Padua
- ☐ Florence

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2. How many lines does a distich have?

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3. Who is the narrator of "One Thousand and One Nights"?

- ☐ Jasmine
- ☐ Nefertiti
- ☐ Cleopatra
- ☐ Scheherazade

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4. In which city was playwright George Bernard Shaw born?

- ☐ London
- ☐ Dublin
- ☐ Edinburgh
- ☐ Belfast

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5. Who wrote "Hamlet"?

- ☐ John Milton
- ☐ Christopher Marlowe
- ☐ Ben Jonson
- ☐ William Shakespeare

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6. Who wrote "The City of God" ("De civitate Dei")?

- ☐ Saint Augustine
- ☐ Saint Jerome
- ☐ Saint Thomas Aquinas
- ☐ Boethius

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7. The first four books of which epic are called the Telemachy?

- ☐ The Aeneid
- ☐ The Odyssey
- ☐ The Argonautica
- ☐ The Iliad

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8. Who wrote "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"?

- ☐ Lewis Carroll
- ☐ Rudyard Kipling
- ☐ Oscar Wilde
- ☐ J.M. Barrie

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9. What is the name of the title character of Fyodor Dostoevsky's novel "The Idiot"?

- ☐ Prince Lev Myshkin
- ☐ Rodion Raskolnikov
- ☐ Parfyon Rogozhin
- ☐ Alexei Karamazov

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10. Who wrote the 1884 play "The Wild Duck"?

- ☐ Anton Chekhov
- ☐ August Strindberg
- ☐ Henrik Ibsen
- ☐ George Bernard Shaw

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11. What nationality was the Nobel Prize-winning poet Pablo Neruda?

- ☐ Argentine
- ☐ Chilean
- ☐ Mexican
- ☐ Spanish

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12. Which musical based on a Victor Hugo novel hit theatres in 2012?

- ☐ The Man Who Laughs
- ☐ The Phantom of the Opera
- ☐ Les Misérables
- ☐ The Hunchback of Notre-Dame

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13. Who wrote the novel "The Plague"?

- ☐ André Gide
- ☐ Albert Camus
- ☐ François Mauriac
- ☐ Jean-Paul Sartre

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14. Who wrote the drama "Faust"?

- ☐ Friedrich Schiller
- ☐ Thomas Mann
- ☐ Heinrich Heine
- ☐ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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15. Which English Romantic poet wrote the poem "The Giaour"?

- ☐ William Wordsworth
- ☐ Percy Bysshe Shelley
- ☐ John Keats
- ☐ George Byron

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16. Who narrates almost all of the Sherlock Holmes stories?

- ☐ Dr. Watson
- ☐ Mrs. Hudson
- ☐ Inspector Lestrade
- ☐ Mycroft Holmes

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17. Who received the only posthumous Nobel Prize in Literature in history, in 1931?

- ☐ Knut Hamsun
- ☐ Erik Axel Karlfeldt
- ☐ Verner von Heidenstam
- ☐ Selma Lagerlöf

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18. Who wrote the Moomin books?

- ☐ Selma Lagerlöf
- ☐ Tove Jansson
- ☐ Karin Boye
- ☐ Astrid Lindgren

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19. What is the title of John Milton's poem that thematically complements "Paradise Lost"?

- ☐ Return to Paradise
- ☐ Paradise Promised
- ☐ Paradise Found
- ☐ Paradise Regained

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20. Who wrote the novel "The Godfather"?

- ☐ Truman Capote
- ☐ Francis Ford Coppola
- ☐ Mario Puzo
- ☐ Raymond Chandler

Answers

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1. Verona

Part of Shakespeare's play also takes place in Mantua, where Romeo is banished. In Verona, the so-called Juliet's House with its balcony attracts tourists.

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It is also called a couplet.

3. Scheherazade

4. Dublin

5. William Shakespeare

6. Saint Augustine

Augustine of Hippo wrote it after the sack of Rome by the Visigoths in 410, contrasting the earthly city with the City of God.

7. The Odyssey

The name comes from Telemachus, son of Odysseus.

8. Lewis Carroll

Lewis Carroll was the pen name of mathematician Charles Dodgson. He made up the story during a boat trip on the Thames for Alice Liddell and her sisters, and published it exactly three years later, on July 4, 1865.

9. Prince Lev Myshkin

Originally, the novel was to be titled "Prince Myshkin".

10. Henrik Ibsen

Ibsen was a Norwegian playwright. His other works include "A Doll's House" and "Peer Gynt".

11. Chilean

His real name was Ricardo Eliécer Neftalí Reyes Basoalto. He received the Nobel Prize in 1971.

12. Les Misérables

Directed by Tom Hooper, the film won three Oscars, including one for Anne Hathaway as Fantine. Jean Valjean was played by Hugh Jackman.

13. Albert Camus

The novel was published in 1947 in Paris.

14. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The drama is in two parts and is based on a German folk legend.

15. George Byron

The word "giaour" is a derogatory term used by Muslims for non-believers, especially Christians.

16. Dr. Watson

Only a few of Arthur Conan Doyle's stories have other narrators – two of them are narrated by Holmes himself.

17. Erik Axel Karlfeldt

The Swedish poet died in April 1931, a few months before the prize was announced. He had earlier sat on the Nobel Committee himself.

18. Tove Jansson

Jansson was a Finnish writer and illustrator who wrote in Swedish. She illustrated her Moomin books herself.

19. Paradise Regained

Milton published "Paradise Regained" in 1671, a few years after "Paradise Lost" (1667). While the first poem tells of the Fall of Man, the second focuses on the temptation of Christ by Satan. Both are written in blank verse.

20. Mario Puzo

The novel was published in 1969. Puzo also co-wrote the screenplay for Coppola's film, for which he won an Oscar.

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