

Quiz On English Literature

1. Who is considered the father of English literature?
 - A. William Shakespeare
 - B. Geoffrey Chaucer
 - C. John Milton
 - D. William Wordsworth

2. Which form of comedy became famous in the 19th century?
 - A. Sitcoms
 - B. Satirical magazines
 - C. Progressive comedy
 - D. Court jesters

3. What are *Beowulf*, *The Tyger* and *She Walks in Beauty*?
 - A. Plays
 - B. Short stories
 - C. Poems
 - D. Novels

4. Which of the following was a well-known author of children's books?
 - A. Graham Greene
 - B. Jane Austen
 - C. Beatrix Potter
 - D. Samuel Pepys

5. Which collection of poems was written by Geoffrey Chaucer?
 - A. The Essex Tales
 - B. The Wessex Tales
 - C. The Canterbury Tales
 - D. The Oxford Tales

6. What do Sir William Golding, Rudyard Kipling and Harold Pinter have in common?
 - A. They all became Prime Minister
 - B. They all won the Nobel Prize in Literature
 - C. They were part of the first British expedition to the North Pole
 - D. They were all famous British athletes

7. For which two types of literature is William Shakespeare famous?
- A. Plays and sonnets
 - B. Biographies and sonnets
 - C. Novels and plays
 - D. Novels and sonnets
8. Which bird did Keats describe in an ode as a “light-winged Dryad of the trees”?
- A. Nightingale
 - B. Owl
 - C. Swallow
 - D. Eagle
9. What was the pseudonym used by Emily Brontë?
- A. Jane Eyre
 - B. Ellis Bell
 - C. Agnes Grey
 - D. Isabella Linton
10. In the Harry Potter stories what word, beginning with the letter S, means to leave half of yourself behind when Apparating?
- A. Splinter
 - B. Split
 - C. Splinch
 - D. Sliver