

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 44:

Animals in Literature

Following last week's Quiz on Disney this one also looks at an aspect of popular culture and again will hopefully suit all ages. The answers to the questions below are all connected with Animals/Creatures in Literature.

As usual I'll send the answers out on Wednesday.

1. Where did Rupert the Bear live?
2. Who came from darkest Peru and loves marmalade sandwiches?
3. Who gets a "rumbly in his tumbly" when he needs more honey?
4. Which creature did Robert Burns describe as "wee sleekit cowrin timrous beastie"?
5. The novel "Masquerade" by Kit Williams set off a hunt for a piece of jewellery in the form of which animal?
6. In Beatrix Potter's The Tailor of Gloucester which animals prove to be the master tailors?
7. What sort of animal was Chanticleer in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales?
8. What sort of cat was Skimbleshanks in T.S Elliot's "Cats"?
9. Which creatures would you expect to find in a reference book by James Bond?
10. Most people are familiar with the Cheshire Cat in "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland". However there is another, far less mischievous cat in the book. What is her name?
11. In "The Lord of the Rings" what type of creature is Shelob?
12. What type of whale is Moby Dick?
13. In "Three Men and a Boat" the travellers are accompanied by a dog. What is his name?
14. And in "The Wizard of Oz" what is the name of Dorothy's dog?
15. In "The Life of Pi" by Yann Matel who or what is Richard Parker?
16. In "Treasure Island" what is the name of Long John Silver's parrot?
17. In the Terry Pratchett Disc World novels what is the name of Death's horse?
18. Charlotte's Web by EB White is about a spider, but who or what is Templeton?
19. In P.G. Wodehouse's "The Empress of Blandings" what is the Empress?
20. Most people will have seen or read Michael Mopurgo's "Warhorse". But what is the name of the horse?

21. Which Dickens villain had a dog called Bullseye?
22. Who wrote “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time”?
23. In the book “Born Free” by Joy Adamson what was the name of the lion cub she raised?.....
24. In the Harry Potter books who/or what was Hedwig?
25. And another Harry Potter question, what was the name of Hermione’s cat?
26. Which fictional schoolboy was known as “The Owl of the Remove”?
27. In which book would you find Buck, who is half St Bernard and half sheep dog?
28. In Shakespeare’s “The Winter’s Tale” is one of the playwright’s most famous stage directions:
Antigonus leaves the stage “pursued by” Who or what?
29. And also with reference to the Bard what phrase spoken by Mark Antony was taken as the title of a
book by Frederick Forsyth?
30. What was the name of the young grey mongoose written about by Rudyard Kipling?

And to finish with can you identify from which book/ series of books the following characters come:

A bonus point if you can also name the author in each case!

31. Fiver, Hazel and General Woundwort
32. Mole, Rat, Badger and Toad
33. Pongo, Perdita and Rolly
34. Dormouse, March Hare and White Rabbit
35. Baloo, Akela and Shere Khan
36. Napoleon, Snowball and Boxer
37. Reepicheep, Puzzle and Aslan
38. Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton Tail
39. The Fawn, the Lion and the Unicorn
40. Polynesia, Gub-Gub and Dab-Dab

Enjoy your week: stay safe and healthy.

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