

# LITERATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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- 1> Who was on the cover of the first playboy magazine in 1953?
- 2> which year did author of 20000 Leagues under the sea Jules Verne die?
- 3> From what book does the Expression Eat, Drink and be Merry come from?
- 4> In Alice in Wonderland, what happened to Alice, after she drank from the bottle labeled "Drink Me"?
- 5> What mystery writer penned the long running play "The Mousetrap"?
- 6> In what year was the 1st Issue of TV Guide published?
- 7> What country's civil was Hemmingway's "For whom the Bell Tolls" set during?
- 8> What famous author lived in a Jamaican Estate called Goldeneye?
- 9> In what year did Webster published the first American Dictionary?
- 10> According to Mary Shelley, what was the first name of Baron Frankenstein?
- 11> Who wrote the novel "The Count of Monte Cristo"?
- 12> How many times does the letter P appear in the first line of the famous Peter Piper Tongue Twister?
- 13> What was the Count of Monte Cristo's name?
- 14> Which of Shakespeare's plays has the most lines?
- 15> What year was Tarzan of the Apes written?

## Answers:

- 1> Marilyn Monroe - Playboy was founded by Hugh Hefner.
- 2> 1905 - Verne also wrote Journey to the Center of the Earth.
- 3> The Bible - The expression comes from the Book of Luke
- 4> She shrunk - The novel was written by Lewis Carroll.
- 5> Agatha Christie - Agatha Christie created Hercule Poirot.
- 6> 1953 - The first edition of TV Guide featured Lucille Ball on the cover.
- 7> Spanish Civil War - Hemmingway also wrote "The Sun Also Rises.
- 8> Ian Flemming - Goldeneye was also the name of a James Bond movie starring Pierce Brosnan.
- 9> 1906 - Noah Webster was born in 1758.
- 10> Victor - Shelley was born in 1797.
- 11> Alexander Dumas - The Count of Monte Cristo was a novel about a prison escape and revenge.
- 12> 9 - Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers.
- 13> Edmond Dantes - Count of Monte Cristo was authored by Alexandre Dumas.
- 14> Hamlet - Hamlet is set in the Kingdom of Denmark.
- 15> 1912 - It was written by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

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