Questions

1) Louis de Bernières, Dylan Thomas, Mark Twain, Virginia Wolf, Charles Dickens and Roald Dahl are all united by what one fact?

2) Who is Charles Lutwidge Dodgson better known as?

3) Which 20th Century novel is considered a milestone in African literature?

4) Agatha Christie’s short story *The Chocolate Box* features which famous detective?

5) Authors from which African country won the first ever and most recent (2017) Caine Prize for African Writing?

6) Who said "show me a hero and I'll write you a tragedy"?

7) Which highly controversial book won the 1988 Whitbread Award for Novel of the Year?

8) Over which two centuries were Geoffrey Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales* written?

9) *Jane Eyre* was written by which Bronte sister?

10) What is the book *Lord of the Flies* about?

11) Which author did Paul Theroux have a turbulent friendship with?

12) Name Sherlock Holmes’ brother.

13) Who wrote *Flaubert’s Parrot*?

14) What item of food does Pip steal for Magwitch at the beginning of Charles Dickens’ *Great Expectations*?

15) How does James Bond usually take his Martini in the novels by Ian Fleming?

16) What is the world’s oldest known printed book?
17) What kind of tea do Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makutsi usually brew in Alexander McCall Smith’s *No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* stories?

18) What did Eric Carle’s *Very Hungry Caterpillar* eat on Saturday? (A point for each correct item, and a bonus point if you can get them in the right order!)

19) What do JK Rowling’s initials stand for?

20) Who is the author of *Robinson Crusoe* and *Moll Flanders*?

21) What was George Eliot’s real name?

22) Oscar Wilde wrote only one novel. What is it called?


24) What is the name of Jonathan Franzen’s first bestseller, published in 2001?

25) *The Last King of Scotland* by Giles Foden, published in 1998 was about which African dictator?

26) In which month of the year does the UK World Book Day take place?

27) Which famous town was the birthplace of William Shakespeare?

28) The Hay Festival in Hay-on-Wye is one of the UK’s most visited literary festivals, but where is it situated?

29) Jacqueline Wilson was the Children’s Laureate for the duration of which three years?

30) Which British playwright wrote *Talking Heads* – a series of dramatic monologues written for BBC television?