

Novels and Novelty

Part 1: Inventions

Match the invention to the year it was invented		
1	Air Conditioning	a.1925
2	Napalm	b.1913
3	Electron Microscopy	c.1902
4	Paper Clips	d.1972
5	Sony Walkman	e.1988
6	Electrocardiogram	f.1942
7	Compact Disk	g.1933
8	Mechanical toothbrush	h.1903
9	Coffee filter	i.1908
10	Ecstasy	j.1920
11	Tea bags	k.1900
12	Hairdryer	l.1930
13	Fax Machine	m.1904
14	Geiger-Muller	e.1979

The great mistakes: name the invention that answers the question	
15	What food additive was developed after a chemist working on coal tar forgot to wash his hands and found his food unusually sweet?
16	What treat came out of leaving a fruit-flavored drink outside overnight with a stirring stick still in it?
17	The attempt to create artificial quinine to treat malaria created what color in the first

	synthetic dye?
18	When trying to create a substitute for rubber to compensate for the shortage during World War II, what popular child's toy was created from the combination of boric acid and silicone oil?
19	This medicine was discovered after a scientist left several dirty petri dishes and noticed something different about one with mold on it when he got back.
20	Name the invention that was developed after a scientist noticed the chocolate bar in his pocket started melting while experimenting with magnetrons in World War II.
21	What useful thing was developed after one chemist mistakenly made a very weak adhesive while trying to make a strong adhesive for the space industry and another chemist thought to put it on paper?

Part 2: Books

Answer the questions below	
22	What literary character offers the advice "Neither a borrower nor a lender be?"
23	What book coined the phrase "dark horse?"
24	In Harry Potter, what body part does Ron leave behind during his apparition test?
25	What science fiction author wrote the 1956 screenplay for Moby Dick?
26	What happened to John Steinbeck's original manuscript of Of Mice and Men?
27	What country's authors have won more Nobel literature prizes than another other, including the United States?
28	Who are the main characters in the Magic Tree House series?
29	What character appears in three of Shakespeare's plays?

Name the book and author that originates this quote	
30	"A rat in a maze is free to go anywhere as long as it stays inside the maze"
31	"We've all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are."

32	“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you”
33	“Hades raised an eyebrow. When he sat forward in his throne, shadowy faces appeared in the folds of his black robes, faces of torment, as if the garment was stitched of trapped souls from the Fields of Punishment, trying to get out. The ADHD part of me wondered, off-task, whether the rest of his clothes were made the same way. What horrible things would you have to do in your life to get woven into Hades' underwear?”
34	“As he read, I fell in love the way you fall asleep, slowly, and then all at once”
35	“The world is full of obvious things which nobody by any chance ever observes.”
36	“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not.”
37	“Roads go ever ever on, Over rock and under tree, By caves where never sun has shone, By streams that never find the sea;”

Identify what the author's initials stand for or the true identity of the author if the name is a pseudonym	
38	Boz
39	J.R.R. Tolkien
40	J.K. Rowling
41	Douglas Spaulding
42	Acton Bell
43	George R. R. Martin
44	C.S. Lewis
45	Currer Bell
46	Alice Addertongue
47	George Orwell
48	Ellis Bell
49	Silence Dogood

Answer a question about fictional inventions	
50	What does the point of view gun do in The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy?
51	Name the book and author that originates the concept of a motion-sensitive sliding entryway?
52	What science fiction author predicted wireless technology?
53	Jules Verne inspired the invention of two transportation mechanisms with his books. Name the two