All Your Favorite Sci-fi and Fantasy Books
Super Bonus

Because, really, who can resist that cover?
Anne McCaffrey
1. What is the origin of the custom of contracting the names of dragon riders?

2. What/who is Aivas, and what does AIVAS stand for?

3. What is one of the most notable and unfortunate side effects to being a Crystal Singer?

4. What characteristics distinguish Acorna’s species from humans? Name at least two.

5. What is unique about the planet Petaybee as compared to other planets?

6. What does Menolly injure her feet running from?

7. What are the “stars” that the inhabitants of Pern know as the Dawn Sisters?

8. What is the relationship between Petiron and Camo

Tamora Pierce
1. What is the Gift?

2. Name the color of the Gifts of the following people:
   a. Jonathan
   b. Numair
   c. Alanna
   d. Roger (pre-death)
   e. Sara

3. What problem did Daine have with her magic in Wild Magic?

4. In the menagerie in Emperor’s Mage, Kadar discovers that Daine can’t do this simple thing.

5. What are the sacred animals of the Graveyard Hag?

6. Who is the patron god of the Copper Isles?
**Robin Hobb**
1. Why does Molly disapprove of drinking?

2. How does Forging get its name?

3. Who is the Catalyst?

4. Who betrays Kettricken’s plan of escape from Buckkeep Castle?

5. What does Verity carve in the Farseer Trilogy?

**George R. R. Martin**
1. How did Jon get the surname “Snow?”

2. What is the name of Jon’s farewell gift to Arya?

3. What important information does Ned Stark learn when he looks in the book about royal lineage?

**David Eddings**
1. What is the name of Polgara’s twin sister?

2. Why does Ce’Nedra have a special affinity to trees?

3. Name six gods from the Belgariad/Mallorean.

4. What are the four orders of knights in the Elenium/Tamuli?

5. The magical power wielded by Garion, Belgarath, Polgara, and others is referred to as:

6. How does Garion kill Asharak the Murgo?
7. What physical characteristic distinguishes Naradas?

8. What is the name of Cyradis’ mute companion?

9. What are the four Alorn races?

10. What is Belgarath’s preferred animal form?

**J. R. R. Tolkien (Silmarillion)**

1. Name two significant (plot level) changes from the books made in the movies of *The Lord of the Rings*. Things such as “the Entwives” are not significant.

2. What lie was twice used as reason for possession of the ring?

3. What was Sam given by Galadriel in Lothlorien?

4. About what animal does Sam recite poetry towards the end of *The Two Towers*?

5. By what method did the dwarves in *The Hobbit* get from the dungeons of Mirkwood to Lakewood?

6. How many dwarves were in Thorin Oakenshied’s company (other than Thorin)?

7. What poem appears on the One Ring when it is heated in fire?

8. In the books, where do Merry, Pippin, and Sam get their swords?

9. How does Tom Bombadil rescue Merry and Pippin from the willow tree?

10. Describe two of the four incidents in which Gandalf rides on a giant eagle.
Mercedes Lackey
1. What is special about Elspeth’s Companion?

2. Why does Talia run away from her family?

3. What is the highest level a mage can reach in Velgarth?

4. What have they historically done to Gifted children in Karse?

5. What is the name of Jadus’ harp?

6. Why do Tarma and Kethry save damsels in distress?

7. What did Vanyel originally want to become, as a profession?

8. In what color or pattern do Tayledras Scouts dye their hair?

Douglas Adams
1. What are the two words on the cover of the Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy?

2. What is the ultimate answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything?

Issac Asimov
1. What are the three Laws of Robotics?
   1.
   2.
   3.

Orson Scott Card
1. In the Ender series by Orson Scott Card, what is Ender’s real name?

2. From the same series, what is the name of his diminuitive "right hand" man?
3. What does Ender do at the very end of *Ender’s Game* to alleviate his guilt?

4. Why does Ender first come to the planet Lusitania?

**C. J. Cherryh**

1. In the universe of *Cyteen*, who are the main powers on the Galactic level?

2. What is Reseune’s known for?

3. What is a Special? Name two.

4. What is an Alpha?

5. On which principle is Ariane II raised?

6. What is Estelle Bok famous for?

7. Who, (not humans) are the dominant life-form on Gehenna?

8. What do the Humans call the Hisa?

9. Which star does their planet orbit?

10. What board game was based on *Downbelow Station*? (Hint: the book was originally going to be named this.)

11. What is ‘Finity’s End?’

12. In *Hammerfall*, what makes Marak and the others go mad?
Robert Heinlein
1. What does Grok mean, in usage?

2. What does Grok mean, literally? In what language?

3. Name two Heinlein novels whose titles are biblical references.

4. What is Andrew Jackson Libby’s nickname, and how did he earn it?

5. What other character is named after a US president? Give his given name, and what he goes by.

6. In the first publication of Podkayne of Mars, what happens to Podkayne at the end?

7. In Starship Troopers, how does one gain citizenship?

8. What is Jubal Harschaw’s profession?

9. How Does Ira Howard (the original) make his fortune?

10. How did D.D. Harrington die?

11. Where is Friday’s secret compartment?

12. How is Mycroft H.O.L.M.E.S. eventually revived?

13. In Glory Road, how does Oscar defeat the Golem?

14. Name one of the two ships to which Juan Rico is posted.

15. What are Heinlein’s views on marriage?
16. What does it take for Lummox to be recognized as a sentient being with rights?

17. What is the title of the first novel Heinlein ever wrote, and the last to be published?

**Lois McMaster Bujold**

1. What gender, of which species, is Bel Thorne?

2. How is Miles related to Mark?

3. How did Miles come by his disfigurement?

4. What was Miles’ name originally supposed to be?

5. How does Miles deal with the fact that Colonel Tremont is catatonic?

6. How do Miles’ parents, Aral and Cordelia, meet?

7. What planet is the crime center of the Nexus?

8. Why does Miles switch professions?

9. Who killed Raina Csurik? What is his/her sentence?

10. How did the Counts get their title?

**Guy Gavriel Kay**

1. What disabilities does Ishak have, and why?

2. Why doesn’t Erlein want to help Alessan?

3. What happened to Alessan’s father after being overthrown?
4. In what way is Bertran de Talair's body deformed?

**Terry Pratchett**

1. What is the name of the turtle on whose back rests stand the elephants that hold up the world in Terry Pratchett's Discworld series?

2. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, what is the name of the last continent?

3. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld Series, what are the names of the 3 main witch characters? (Bonus: name the fourth who acted as a replacement for one of the three)

4. What is the name of the cat that belongs to one of those witches?

5. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, what is the name of the commander of the Ankh-Morpork city watch?

6. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, who is the leader of Ankh-Morpork, the Patrician?

7. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, what is a Morpork?

8. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, what do the letters at the beginning of C.M.O.T Dibbler's name stand for?

9. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, what is the color of the tiny points of light in Death's empty eye-sockets?

10. How does Death talk in Terry Pratchett's Discworld series?

11. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, who is the rightful heir to the throne and kingship of Ankh-Morpork, whether he lets people know or not?

12. In Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, what is the name of the fifth horseman of the
Apocalypse who left before they became popular and has been a milkman ever since?

13. In Terry Pratchett’s Discworld series, what is so special about the librarian of Unseen University, the wizards' University?

Jacqueline Carey
1. Who is Kushiel?

2. What does the red fleck in Phedre’s eye signify?

3. What is tattooed on Phedre’s back?

4. Why does Anafiel train Phedre and Albian to their profession?

5. Why does Joscelin often use his daggers instead of his sword?

6. Why is Joscelin kicked out of the Cassiline Brotherhood?

7. Who does Phedre end up adopting?

8. When fleeing through the Skaldic wilderness, Joscelin kills a pursuer with a never-practiced move. What is it?

9. What is Phedre’s safe-word?

10. What gift of Melisande’s does Phedre keep with her for a long time?

Elizabeth Haydon
1. When Rhapsody, Achmed, and Grunthor walk through the fire, what is restored to Rhapsody that usually cannot be restored?

2. What does Rhapsody call Ashe when she first meets him?
3. Who becomes King of the Bolg?

**Steven Brust**
1. Who was the inspiration for Sir Paarfi of Roundwood?

2. What is Vlad’s familiar?

3. One character appears in all of Brust’s novels. Who is she?

4. How many houses are there?

5. What is a Lavode?

6. What do Easterners call the Dragaerans?

**David Brin**

2. Who have humans uplifted?

3. Who are the Progenitors?

**Arthur C. Clark**
1. Why was the computer in 2001: A Space Odyssey named HAL?

**Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**
1. What drawing was mistaken for an outline of a hat?

2. How does the Little Prince escape the planet of the Monarch?

3. How does the narrator appease the Little Prince’s demands for a sheep?
Brian Jacques
1. Q. Who reforged Martin the Warrior’s sword?

2. Q. Give the general plot structure of all Redwall books

3. Q. Name five-ten food items repeated mentioned throughout the series. Answers should be specific. For example, write “pumpkin bread” as opposed to “bread”.

4. Q. Expound upon the difference between bunnies and hares.

5. Q. Name four species of animals that are considered evil, and four species of animal that are considered good in the Redwall series.
   Good:

   Evil:

6. Q. Which species are associated with the following weaponry?
   a. slings and javelins:
   b. longbows:
   c. axes:
   d. shortbow and arrow:

7. Q. Which book refers to an existing country? What is that country?

8. Q. Which book is the only one that seems to have a sense of the scale of the mammals included in it?

9. Q. Why is Martin heading south at the beginning of Mossflower?

10. Q. How does Mariel of Redwall acquire her favored weapon?
Piers Anthony
1. What name do inhabitants of Xanth use to refer to the real world?
2. How do the curse fiends spend most of their time?
3. What is strange about Princess Ida’s appearance?
4. What are the names and species of Esk’s parents?
5. What is Prince Dor’s magical talent?
6. What are the names of Demoness Metria’s two other personalities?
7. What is special about the Simurgh?
8. Why is it wise to avoid comic strips?
9. Name two places where Xanth has connected to the real world.

Marion Zimmer Bradley
1. In The Mists of Avalon, why does Viviane bear a son to King Ban?
2. In The Mists of Avalon, where did Gwenhwyfar spend most of her childhood?

Robin Mckinley
1. In Spindle’s End, what gift helps Katriona to bring the baby princess to safety?
2. In The Hero and the Crown, what advantage does Aerin have in slaying dragons?

Anthony Burgess
1. In A Clockwork Orange, what do the scientists call the procedure they perform on Alex to mend his ways?
2. Why does Alex agree to this procedure?
George Orwell
1. In *1984*, what is the name of the organization involved with torture?

2. Fill in the blanks for these *1984* slogans:
   - War is _________
   - Freedom is _________
   - Ignorance is _________

3. Fill in the blanks for this song from *Animal Farm*:
   - Beasts of England, ______________,
   - Beasts of every ______________,
   - ______________ tidings
   - Of the golden ____________.

Patricia McKillip
1. In *The Forgotten Beasts of Eld*, what is Mithran hired to do?

2. Why does Coren want to kill King Drede?

3. What other two names are used to refer to The Blammor?

Aldous Huxley
1. Who is worshipped as a god in the society described in *Brave New World*?

Carol Berg
1. In the original manuscript of *Song of the Beast*, there was a prologue. What did it contain?

2. Who can open the Bridge of D’arnath?

Miscellaneous:

1. What member of the Williams Faculty is a popular Science Fiction author?

2. In the Battletech Universe, who are the armies that attacked from outside known space in an attempt to conquer Terra (Earth)?
3. Name the fathers of these characters:
   a. Peregrin (Pippin):
   b. Isildur:
   c. Luke Skywalker (give both names):
   d. Mariel of Redwall:
   e. Paul Atreides:
   f. Elua:

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