

## Christmas Literature Quiz

1. "Hide the Christmas tree carefully Helen. Be sure the children do not see it until this evening when it is dressed" are the opening lines from which Ibsen play?
2. Which short story by Arthur Conan Doyle features Sherlock Holmes in a Christmas mystery?
3. "If you searched every old folks' home in the country, you couldn't find anyone who looked more like Santa Claus" is the opening line of which novella based on a 1947 movie?
4. Which fantasy author wrote the collection of letters published in 1976 as "The Father Christmas Letters"?
5. Which novel by John Grisham formed the basis of the 2004 movie "Christmas with the Kranks"?
6. In the novels by Terry Pratchett, who is the Discworld equivalent of Father Christmas?
7. The poem Christmas Trees which opens with the lines, "The city had withdrawn into itself, And left at last the country to the country", was written by which American poet?
8. Which of Dicken's novels features the character Alfred Jingle?
9. Which Shakespeare play features the lines "At Christmas I no more desire a rose, Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled shows"?
10. Which crime writer wrote the collection of short stories called "The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding"?
11. In which country was Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas" set?
12. Who wrote the fairy tale "The Snow Queen"?
13. Which creatures helped the Tailor of Gloucester finish the Mayor's waistcoat in time for Christmas in the Beatrix Potter book?
14. "It was the beginning of the greatest Christmas ever. Little food. No presents. But there was a snowman in their basement." is a quote from which best-selling novel by Markus Zusak?
15. Who wrote the dramatic monologue outlining the conditions in the workhouse that starts with the line "It was Christmas Day in the workhouse, and the cold, bare walls are bright"?
16. Which famous writer wrote 'A Letter From Santa Claus', which he sent to his daughter, Susy Clemens?
17. Where was it, "Always winter but never Christmas."?

18. How many times is the word Christmas mentioned in all of Shakespeare's plays?
19. What was the title of the Christmas book written by "The Wizard of Oz" creator L Frank Baum in 1902?
20. In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", who says "Merry Christmas, One and All!"?