

THE LITERARY CHARACTERS QUIZ 2024



All you have to do... You may remember last year's extremely successful – 'Occupations Quiz' - which received over 690 entries and raised **£4,140** for ChildLine. Well, I have now created our next Annual Quiz. You will find easy, easy cryptic, anagrams and easy (ish!) *clever* clues which, when solved, will give you a **Literary Character** as an answer. Simply work out the answers and write them clearly alongside each clue. Only 73% of the entrants achieved a 100% score in last year's Quiz! There will be a Prize Draw from all of the entries received – regardless of the score achieved - see below

***** As usual, to make it even easier for you, I have listed all the answers overleaf *****

Cross them off when you've used them – but be careful, there are 'traps'! It's as simple as that!!

I have allowed ample time for you to complete the quiz. You will find that you pick it up, answer one or two, put it down, leave it a couple of days, pick it up again, change an answer, do two more, then put it down again. You can show it to family and friends for more help over the Half Term and Christmas break – **however, I must receive your entry by the closing date which is 12 Noon on Saturday 11th January 2025!** The winner will be the entry with the most correct answers. In the event of a tie, all of the entries with the most correct answers will be placed in a hat and the winners will be drawn at random. Best of luck!

I hope you enjoy the Quiz and can help us to support **childline** *Jonathan Hammond* M.B.E.

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- 1) "O!, O!, Quads!" I'm in a mess _____
"Whisk in jam" could be the recipe instruction from this narrator _____
A 51 degree metal _____
A boy from Yttrium has small talk with the French at the end of February _____
- 5) A fellow, it is said, appeared around 9 _____
A little boy in and around the centre of Windsor _____
A rally for 99 of our people, on the first of February, in Church _____
A small thing, it is taken from a famous Musical _____
A sport, back in America _____
- 10) A supporter from New York could be torrid _____
According to Old William... broken keys were found on Sunday _____
Albert's wife backs off, to be quite honest, as another Albert lets one go _____
Andrew travels around Cyprus after November _____
Army is in disarray at Italian River and quietly cut back _____
- 15) As simple as a sheep is _____
At home, with what sounds like a ghost, this might go down well _____
Bottle opener for French water, a gesture from which, we hear, you are exempt _____
Broken drain is fixed in the morning, before mole was beheaded _____
By taking in the poorly, Bishop replaces the Head Hunter _____
- 20) Carol's plant, for safety it's always green and moderately finished _____
Christmas birds on a strange course _____
Crept in so awkwardly, a new example of Ragtime _____
Cut the grass for golf and then add some lithium _____
Discovered hiding in Africa's landlocked Country _____
- 25) Duck liver with a surprise ending _____
European city, the Capital of Oman _____
Eyesore was repaired after the beginning of stye was removed _____
Fan, glad to be transformed _____
Father takes in 6 from Culea _____
- 30) Favourite animal of the late Queen looks back on a short sleep _____
Fewer squads rock when there is a change of positions _____
Find Mary a new companion, by the end of the week _____
Fire up the radiators at the Hotel? It could be a bluff _____
First murderer takes in suitable fire-starter _____
- 35) First woman to appear in not ok jokes _____
For a laugh, vehicle is reversed by Edward, before having a drink to extreme _____
For every small railway, there's a mother and her off-spring _____
For this clue, just one word did get changed _____
Formed in a pact with a Hungary seaman _____
- 40) Four legged animal retreats by after a bird appears _____
Georgia and Victoria step up to the dartboard _____
He travelled home and appears in everybody's Seuss book _____
How the crime was committed, it's 50/50, within this region of Belgium _____
I hope he won't in a new version of this children's character _____
- 45) I'll tell ten to get in order for her _____
I'm going back with Kelvin and Edward, to go on strike _____
If you grab a look, it's bearily hiding in there _____



*Bingham's Community
Estate Agent*

In short, I would go back after he and I got together _____

It is me having been upset by my mother _____

50) It is said to not be in in Yorkshire _____

It was reported that the cat witnessed you _____

It's a task about air-conditioning, to a degree, right? The French approve _____

It's just about a falsehood, without safety first _____

It's usually ice-cold courage left out _____

55) It's very quiet around India _____

Jane is upset when, in France I am in naval bombardment _____

Juliet and Oscar... in-step together _____

Listen, it's a long way to go for a drink _____

Live in the middle of or bad smell around or _____

60) Looking back, the car check was done by one between July & September _____

Mr big head succeeds the humble leader _____

Nigerian, Canadian and Austrian leaders are ordered to appear in New York _____

Nobody will see him and he keeps his views to himself _____

Notice the absence of the Knight returning in the afternoon _____

65) Old Man's underwear could be vile by the end of November _____

On reflection, she appears to be hidden in opera style stage show _____

One script is edited, let's read for a change _____

One sided, in the middle of those _____

Parent of recent P.M. _____

70) Pester the assistant to the man with the camera _____

Pigs are allowed in this very small village _____

Preserve the link by surrounding Spain _____

Put pressure on the man at the wheel _____

Relatively speaking, he's the man to start each of the old mowers _____

75) Rely on a Doctor with a cold and half broken fibula _____

Rhyme about Deputy Head _____

Right by two little ducks _____

Search for the talented ones, loud in Church _____

She appears in a Trojan epic... whilst I leave the nest _____

80) She could avoid the King in the wood _____

She should take a bow for playing this _____

Silver discovered in a flower from the south of England by Gran _____

Someone fighting under a major bad omen _____

Sounds like missed her car being picked up _____

85) Spilled beer at the Cricket Club on the 1st of August _____

Spread with part of a fork _____

The baker in the red suit _____

The bit in the middle is the flat, top part of a stove _____

The cat can rest in peace at the bottom half of the valley _____

90) The Girl Guide leaders are sitting in the middle of the row _____

The half measly brushed animal _____

The Ketompi or the Panpussama _____

The last letter before tomorrow, when old Thomas leaves with whiskey _____

The messy room used for this small dinner guest _____



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95) The red-headed young lad is hiding the money _____
 The summing up of unusual storm notice _____
 This aristocrat from a Berkshire Town is heard to be an earnest character _____
 This is set in Colorado and Tellurium _____
 To put up with his station first _____
 100) Turncoat discovered within the Alamo legend _____
 Uncle with a black suit _____
 We are told that he is determined to be taken seriously _____
 We hear of photographs of a large inland lake _____
 We travel around Hotel and City centre with the leading lady on board _____
 105) With a short raincoat, Elizabeth heads-off _____
 With hindsight, Alaska has a point with Georgia _____
 Yankee left in shock _____
 You can see Karen in a close-up after Hannah drops her aitches _____

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The Answers...

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Adrian Mole | Father Brown | Long John Silver | Roo |
| Aladdin | Gandalf | Macbeth | Sam Spade |
| Ali Baba | Gavroche | Man Friday | Scout Finch |
| Anna Karenina | Hamlet | Mary Poppins | Shylock |
| Aramis | Harry Flashman | Mike Hammer | The Cat in the Hat |
| Aslan | Harry Potter | Miss Marple | The Count of Monte Cristo |
| Atticus Finch | Heathcliff | Miss Prism | The Dormouse |
| Baloo | Heidi | Mole | The Gingerbread Boy |
| Beau Geste | Holly Golightly | Moll Flanders | The Hobbit |
| Bill Sykes | Horace Rumpole | Mowgli | The Invisible Man |
| Billy Bunter | Inspector Bucket | Mr Bumble | The Queen of Hearts |
| Captain Ahab | Inspector Lestrade | Mr Hyde | The Sly Fox |
| Captain Flint | Inspector Maigret | Mr Toad | Tigger |
| Captain Nemo | Jacob Marley | Nancy | Tin Tin |
| Cosette | James Bond | Nancy Drew | Tom Jones |
| Count Dracula | Jane Eyre | Odysseus | Tom Ripley |
| D'Artagnan | Jay Gatsby | Oliver Mellors | Tom Sawyer |
| David Copperfield | Jean Valjean | Oliver Twist | Uncle Tom |
| Don Quixote | Jeeves | Paddington Bear | Victor Frankenstein |
| Edwin Drood | Jim Hawkins | Perry Mason | Viola |
| Eeyore | Jo March | Peter Pan | Wackford Squeers |
| Emma | Juliet | Pip | White Queen |
| Eponine | Kanga | Polonius | Winnie the Pooh |
| Ernest | Lady Bracknell | Porthos | Zorro |
| Fagin | Lady Chatterley | Prince Caspian | |
| Fanny Dorrit | Little Eva | Puck | |
| Fantine | Little Nell | Quasimodo | |
| | | Rebecca | |
| | | Robinson Crusoe | |
| | | Romeo | |

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Thank you! *Jonathan Hammond*

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Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____
 Telephone _____ **CLOSING DATE: 12 Noon on Saturday 11th January 2025**
 Address _____
 Post Code _____ e-mail _____

By entering the Quiz you are agreeing to the following rules. All entries must be on an original form or one printed from pdf format. Only one entry per household. The decision of Jonathan Hammond is final. All winners will be notified in writing. All comments welcome. To ensure that you receive a **free copy of the answers and next year's quiz**, please do add your email address. Answers will be available on our website from Saturday 1st February 2025. **Please make cheques payable to ChildLine – thank you.**

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