

Banned Books Week Trivia

1. What is the primary purpose of Banned Books Week?
 - A) Celebrate banned books
 - B) Encourage censorship
 - C) Promote the freedom to read**
 - D) Ban controversial books
2. Which organization launched Banned Books Week in 1982?
 - A) American Library Association (ALA)**
 - B) Library of Congress
 - C) National Book Foundation
 - D) American Publishers Association
3. Which of the following books has been frequently challenged due to its depiction of racism and offensive language?
 - A) To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee**
 - B) Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
 - C) The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - D) The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
4. Why was 1984 by George Orwell challenged and banned in some places?
 - A) It was too difficult to read
 - B) It was considered pro-communist**
 - C) It contained explicit sexual content
 - D) It promoted the overthrow of the government
5. Which of these books was banned due to religious objections?
 - A) Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling**
 - B) Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
 - C) The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
 - D) The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
6. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain has been challenged because of its:
 - A) Length
 - B) Old-fashioned language
 - C) Use of racial slurs**
 - D) Complicated plot
7. What book by J.D. Salinger is often banned for its use of profanity and depictions of teenage angst?
 - A) The Catcher in the Rye**
 - B) Franny and Zooey
 - C) Nine Stories
 - D) Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters

8. Which classic novel about a dystopian future is frequently banned due to its political themes?

- A) Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- B) 1984 by George Orwell**
- C) Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- D) The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

9. What is the most common setting for book challenges?

- A) Public libraries
- B) Schools**
- C) Bookstores
- D) Colleges

10. Which children's book has been banned for promoting witchcraft?

- A) Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- B) Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling**
- C) Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- D) Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

11. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck is often challenged for its:

- A) Violent content
- B) Strong language**
- C) Religious themes
- D) Political ideas

12. Which book about a young girl's diary during World War II has been challenged for being "too depressing"?

- A) The Diary of Anne Frank**
- B) Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- C) The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- D) All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque

13. Why was The Lord of the Flies by William Golding challenged?

- A) It promotes violence and human depravity**
- B) It's too long
- C) It's difficult to understand
- D) It contains supernatural elements

14. What is one of the most common reasons books are banned or challenged?

- A) Political content
- B) Depiction of violence
- C) Racial or sexual content**
- D) Length of the book