

**A set of questions with their answers are found midway through this document. Look for highlighted word “Answers”*

Poetry:

1. What is the difference between iambic trimeter, tetrameter, and pentameter?
2. How many feet of measure is in each: iambic trimeter, tetrameter, and pentameter?
3. What is the rhyme scheme of an Italian sonnet?
4. What is a quatrain?
5. What is a couplet?
6. Quote a line of a memorable Romantic poem?
7. What does Sonnet mean in Italian?
8. What is an octave?
9. Historically, who was Ozymandias?
10. What is a volta?
11. Who writes Italian Sonnets?
12. Who writes English Sonnets?
13. What is a sestet?
14. Approximately what time period did the Romantic period occur?
15. What does an octave usually present?
16. What does a sestet usually present?
17. Which American philosophical movement did the British Romantics influence heavily?
18. Which Greek myth is closely connected to Wordsworth’s poem “I wandered lonely as a cloud”?
19. What are the two key differences between an English and Italian sonnet? 2 sentence max
20. Which poem mentions the “inward eye”?
21. What does the word “volta” mean in Italian?
22. How many lines does a sonnet have?
23. Francisco Petrarch which kind of sonnet?
24. What is the ninth line called in a Petrarchan sonnet?
25. What is iambic pentameter? Define as specifically as possible in one sentence.

26. What did you deduce about Romanticism from the poem you studied in-depth?
27. The couplet is the _____.
28. William Shakespeare wrote which type of sonnet?
29. What is the rhyme scheme of an English sonnet?
30. What is the ninth line of an Italian sonnet called?
31. What is romanticism? Define as specifically as possible in one sentence.
32. What is the difference in the division of stanzas between an English sonnet and an Italian sonnet?
33. What flower did the narrator of "I wandered..." see?
34. List the names of at least **3** of the Romantic poets/authors we studied.

Oedipus Rex:

1. Who wrote *Oedipus Rex*? (clue: timeline if you have to)
2. Who was Oedipus' wife?
3. What city did the play *Oedipus Rex* occur in?
4. Who was the king of Thebes that was murdered?
5. When was *Oedipus Rex* written? (clue: timeline if you have to)
6. What does Oedipus do when he learns that he's married his mom?
7. What does Iocaste do when she learns that she's married her son?

Antigone:

8. Who wrote *Antigone*? (clue: timeline if you have to)
9. What was Antigone's sister's name?
10. What was the name of the famous speech from *Antigone*? (clue: _____ to _____)
11. What were Antigone's brothers' names?
12. What was the name of Antigone's fiancé?
13. What was the name of the king whom Antigone was fighting against?
14. Why was Antigone fighting with the King?
15. When was *Antigone* written? (clue: timeline if you have to)
16. What city did the play *Antigone* occur in?
17. What eventually happened to Antigone?

Macbeth:

18. Who wrote *Macbeth*? (clue: timeline if you have to)
19. When was *Macbeth* written? (clue: timeline if you have to)
20. What form of poetry was this author most famous for? (clues: 14 lines)
21. What's the name of the real King Shakespeare wrote this play for?
22. Which supernatural forces encouraged Macbeth to kill?
23. Who did Macbeth assassinate? (specific name(s))
24. Who did Lady Macbeth say the King looked like?
25. When encouraging Macbeth to kill the King what did Lady Macbeth say Macbeth needs to be like? (Clue: "Look like the ____ but be the ____ under it")
26. What were the three prophecies/visions the witches told Macbeth?
27. Who told Macbeth his wife was killed?
28. What did Macbeth famously say right after hearing his wife was killed?
29. What happened to Macbeth in the end?
30. Who did it to him?

Frankenstein:

31. Who wrote *Frankenstein*? (clue: timeline if you have to)
32. When was *Frankenstein* published? (clue: timeline if you have to)
33. Who is Frankenstein? (Creature or scientist?)
34. How is Victor Frankenstein similar to his father?
35. What was the name of Victor's fiancée?
36. What happened to her?
37. What crime did the creature commit?
38. What did the creature ask Victor to create for him?
39. What happened to his second creation?
40. How does *Frankenstein* connect to Romanticism?
41. Name the Romantic poets we studied.

Jane Eyre:

42. Who wrote *Jane Eyre*? (clue: timeline if you have to)
43. When was it published? (clue: timeline if you have to)
44. Who lives at Gateshead?
45. Describe at least one incident at Gateshead that demonstrates its environment / culture.
46. What is Lowood?
47. Describe at least one incident at Lowood that demonstrates its environment / culture.
48. What's the name of Jane's friend at Lowood?
49. What happened to her?
50. What is Thornfield?
51. Describe at least one incident at Thornfield that demonstrates its environment / culture.
52. Who owns Thornfield? (extra challenge: first name too!)
53. How does the owner of Thornfield and Jane first meet?
54. What does Jane do at Thornfield?
55. What's the name of the student she tutors?
56. What's the name of the servant at Thornfield?
57. What's the name of Mr. Rochester's first wife?
58. What happens to Jane at the altar?
59. Where does she go after hearing the news?
60. What does Jane inherit?
61. What's the name of the future missionary who proposes to Jane?
62. How does she respond to him?
63. What does she hear when he proposes to her?
64. What happens to Thornfield mansion?
65. Who did it to Thornfield?
66. What happened to Bertha Mason?
67. What physical effects are caused by this to Rochester?
68. Recite the famous first sentence of chapter 38 (clue: "Reader, I...")

Heart of Darkness

69. Who wrote Heart of Darkness? (clue: timeline if you have to)
70. When was it published? (clue: timeline if you have to)
71. Where does the novel begin?
72. What's the name for the literary device of the initial story that leads into another story? (Clue: what do you put around a picture?)
73. Who is our narrator?
74. What city does he visit to get prepared for his journey?
75. What biblical allusion does he say this city looks like?
76. What mythological allusion does he see sitting outside the offices of the Company?
77. Where does he then travel to?
78. Who is he looking for?
79. Describe one memorable incident during his travels.
80. Describe the painting Marlow sees?
81. Who painted it?
82. What is Kurtz obsessed with acquiring? (clue: "my____")
83. What are Kurtz's last words?
84. What is the name of Kurt's finance?
85. What does Marlow tell Kurtz's finance final words are?

A Doll House:

86. Who wrote *A Doll House*?
87. When was it published?
88. What the main character's names?
89. What sweet dessert does Nora love?
90. Why does Krogstad visit the Helmers?
91. What does Nora do to keep Torvald from reviewing the mail?
92. What does Nora do that saves her husband's life?
93. What is the name of the dance Nora does?
94. What country is the author of this play from?

Mrs. Dalloway:

86. Who wrote *Mrs. Dalloway*? (clue: timeline if you have to)
87. When was it published? (clue: timeline if you have to)
88. What is Mrs. Dalloway's first name?
89. Who is her husband?
90. Where was Peter Walsh before the novel?
91. What does Peter Walsh constantly fiddle with?
92. What does Septimus suffer from?
93. What is his middle and last name?
94. What is Septimus' wife name?
95. Where is she from?
96. What is Septimus' doctors' names?
97. What is Clarissa initially going to buy?
98. What is Mrs. Dalloway preparing for that evening?
99. Who is Sally Seton?
100. What happens to Septimus in the end?

ANSWERS

Poetry:

35. What is the difference between iambic trimeter, tetrameter, and pentameter?
Number of feet / iambs
36. How many feet of measure is in each: iambic trimeter, tetrameter, and pentameter? 3, 4, and 5
37. What is the rhyme scheme of an Italian sonnet? ABBA
38. What is a quatrain? 4 line stanza of poetry
39. What is a couplet? 2 line stanza of poetry
40. Quote a line of a memorable Romantic poem? Varies...
41. What does Sonnet mean in Italian? Little song
42. What is an octave? 8 line stanza of poetry (usually in Italian sonnets)
43. Historically, who was Ozymandias? Ramses II of Egypt
44. What is a volta? The ninth line of an Italian Sonnet
45. Who writes Italian Sonnets? Petrarch
46. Who writes English Sonnets? Shakespeare
47. What is a sestet? 6 line stanza of poetry
48. Approximately what time period did the Romantic period occur? Early 1800s
49. What does an octave usually present? A problem or question
50. What does a sestet usually present? A solution or answer

51. Which American philosophical movement did the British Romantics influence heavily? Transcendentalism
52. Which Greek myth is closely connected to Wordsworth's poem "I wandered lonely as a cloud"? Narcissus
53. What are the two key differences between an English and Italian sonnet?
Rhyme scheme and organization of stanzas
54. Which poem mentions the "inward eye"? "I wandered lonely as a cloud" by William Wordsworth
55. What does the word "volta" mean in Italian? "Turn"
56. How many lines does a sonnet have? 14
57. Francesco Petrarch which kind of sonnet? Italian sonnet
58. What is the ninth line called in a Petrarchan sonnet? Volta
59. What is iambic pentameter? Five measures of unstressed and stressed syllables (in that order)
60. What did you deduce about Romanticism from the poem you studied in-depth? Varies...
61. The couplet is the _____. Key
62. William Shakespeare wrote which type of sonnet? English
63. What is the rhyme scheme of an English sonnet? ABAB
64. What is the ninth line of an Italian sonnet called? Volta
65. What is romanticism? Response to Enlightenment, solitary search for meaning, the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings recollected in tranquility, varies...
66. What is the difference in the division of stanzas between an English sonnet and an Italian sonnet? English: 3 quatrains and 1 couplet, Italian: 1 octave, 1 sestet
67. What flower did the narrator of "I wandered..." see? Daffodils
68. List the names of at least **3** of the Romantic poets/authors we studied.
William Wordsworth, John Keats, William Blake, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Clare,

Oedipus Rex:

101. Who wrote *Oedipus Rex*? (clue: timeline if you have to) Sophocles
102. Who was Oedipus' wife? Iocaste or Jocaste

- 103. What city did the play *Oedipus Rex* occur in? Thebes
- 104. Who was the king of Thebes that was murdered? Laius
- 105. When was *Oedipus Rex* written? (clue: timeline if you have to) 429 BCE
- 106. What does Oedipus do when he learns that he's married his mom?
Stab eyes out
- 107. What does Iocaste do when she learns that she's married her son?
Hangs herself

Antigone:

- 108. Who wrote *Antigone*? (clue: timeline if you have to) Sophocles
- 109. What was Antigone's sister's name? Ismene
- 110. What was the name of the famous speech from *Antigone*? (clue: _____ to _____) Ode to Man
- 111. What were Antigone's brothers' names? Polynieces and Eteocles
- 112. What was the name of Antigone's fiance? Haemon
- 113. What was the name of the king whom Antigone was fighting against? Creon
- 114. Why was Antigone fighting with the King? Wouldn't let her bury her brother
- 115. When was *Antigone* written? (clue: timeline if you have to) 441 BC
- 116. What city did the play *Antigone* occur in? Thebes
- 117. What eventually happened to Antigone? Killed herself

Macbeth:

- 118. Who wrote *Macbeth*? (clue: timeline if you have to) William Shakespeare
- 119. When was *Macbeth* written? (clue: timeline if you have to) 1606
- 120. What form of poetry was this author most famous for? (clues: 14 lines) Sonnets
- 121. What's the name of the real King Shakespeare wrote this play for? James I
- 122. Which supernatural forces encouraged Macbeth to kill? Witches

123. Who did Macbeth assassinate? (specific name) King Duncan
124. Who did Lady Macbeth say the King looked like? Her father
125. When encouraging Macbeth to kill the King what did Lady Macbeth say Macbeth needs to be like? (Clue: "Look like the ____ but be the ____ under it") Flower / Serpent
126. What were the three prophecies/visions the witches told Macbeth? Bloody head, line of kings, trees marching
127. Who told Macbeth his wife was killed? Seyton
128. What did Macbeth famously say right after hearing his wife was killed? Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow
129. What happened to Macbeth in the end? Killed, beheaded
130. Who did it to him? Malcolm

Frankenstein:

131. Who wrote *Frankenstein*? (clue: timeline if you have to) Mary Shelley
132. When was *Frankenstein* published? (clue: timeline if you have to) 1818
133. Who is Frankenstein? (Creature or scientist?) Scientist
134. How is Victor Frankenstein similar to his father? Various
135. What was the name of Victor's fiancée? Elizabeth
136. What happened to her? Killed by Creature
137. What crime did the creature commit? Murder
138. What did the creature ask Victor to create for him? A bride
139. What happened to his second creation? Victor destroyed it
140. How does *Frankenstein* connect to Romanticism? Various
141. Name the Romantic poets we studied. Keats, Wordsworth, Byron, Tennyson, Blake, Shelley, Coleridge

Jane Eyre:

142. Who wrote *Jane Eyre*? (clue: timeline if you have to) Charlotte Bronte
143. When was it published? (clue: timeline if you have to) 1847

144. Who lives at Gateshead? Mrs. Reed
145. Describe at least one incident at Gateshead that demonstrates its environment / culture. Various
146. What is Lowood? School Jane attends
147. Describe at least one incident at Lowood that demonstrates its environment / culture. Various
148. What's the name of Jane's friend at Lowood? Helen
149. What happened to her? Died
150. What is Thornfield? Mr. Rochester's home
151. Describe at least one incident at Thornfield that demonstrates its environment / culture. Various
152. Who owns Thornfield? (extra challenge: first name too!)
Edward Rochester
153. How does the owner of Thornfield and Jane first meet? When he falls off his horse
154. What does Jane do at Thornfield? Governess / tutor
155. What's the name of the student she tutors? Adele
156. What's the name of the servant at Thornfield? Grace Poole
157. What's the name of Mr. Rochester's first wife? Bertha Mason
158. What happens to Jane at the altar? Hears news of Bertha Mason
159. Where does she go after hearing the news? She leaves Rochester and runs away
160. What does Jane inherit? A huge fortune from her uncle
161. What's the name of the future missionary who proposes to Jane?
St. John
162. How does she respond to him? Rejects him
163. What does she hear when he proposes to her? Rochester's voice
164. What happens to Thornfield mansion? Burns down
165. Who did it to Thornfield? Bertha Mason
166. What happened to Bertha Mason? She dies in fire
167. What physical effects are caused by this to Rochester? Maimed and burnt, loses eyesight

168. Recite the famous first sentence of chapter 38 (clue: “Reader, I...”)
“Reader, I married him.”

Heart of Darkness

169. Who wrote Heart of Darkness? (clue: timeline if you have to)
Joseph Conrad
170. When was it published? (clue: timeline if you have to) 1899
171. Where does the novel begin? In London
172. What’s the name for the literary device of the initial story that leads into another story? (Clue: what do you put around a picture?)
Frame story
173. Who is our narrator? Marlow
174. What city does he visit to get prepared for his journey? Brussels, Belgium
175. What biblical allusion does he say this city looks like? “Whited sepulchre”--Matthew in Bible
176. What mythological allusion does he see sitting outside the offices of the Company? The Fates knitting
177. Where does he then travel to? The Congo (Africa)
178. Who is he looking for? Kurtz
179. Describe one memorable incident during his travels. Various
180. Describe the painting Marlow sees? A blindfolded woman holding a torch
181. Who painted it? Kurtz
182. What is Kurtz obsessed with acquiring? (clue: “my____”) Ivory
183. What are Kurtz’s last words? The horror! The horror!
184. What is the name of Kurt’s finance? The Intended
185. What does Marlow tell Kurtz’s finance final words are? Her name

A Doll House:

86. Who wrote *A Doll House*? Henrik Ibsen
87. When was it published? 1879
88. What the main character's names? Nora and Torvald Helmer, Nils Krogstad, Dr. Rank.
89. What sweet dessert does Nora love? Macaroons
90. Why does Krogstad visit the Helmers? To blackmail them, to get money from them.
91. What does Nora do to keep Torvald from reviewing the mail? Dance the tarantella dance, distracts him, hides mail
92. What does Nora do that saves her husband's life? Committed fraud, Takes him on trip to Italy
93. What is the name of the dance Nora does? Tarantella
94. What country is the author of this play from? Norway (Norwegian)

Mrs. Dalloway:

186. Who wrote *Mrs. Dalloway*? (clue: timeline if you have to) Virginia Woolf
187. When was it published? (clue: timeline if you have to) 1925
188. What is Mrs. Dalloway's first name? Clarissa
189. Who is her husband? Richard
190. Where was Peter Walsh before the novel? India
191. What does Peter Walsh constantly fiddle with? Pocketknife
192. What does Septimus suffer from? PTSD
193. What is his middle and last name? Warren Smith
194. What is Septimus' wife name? Rezia or Lucrezia
195. Where is she from? Italy
196. What is Septimus' doctors' names? Dr. Holmes or Sir Bradshaw
197. What is Clarissa initially going to buy? Flowers
198. What is Mrs. Dalloway preparing for that evening? A party
199. Who is Sally Seton? Mrs. Dalloway's girlfriend from earlier
200. What happens to Septimus in the end? Commits suicide