



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2018

**A few bookish/wordy questions to keep your brain active over the festive period. Closing date Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

1	Book at Bedtime was first broadcast on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1949. What was the first book to be read?	
2	The longest English word in the dictionary has 45 letters. What is it?	
3	Shortlisted for The Booker Prize in 1980, this book remains the only short story collection to be shortlisted. What was it (book title and author)?	
4	Who performed the role of Hon Judge, appearing as a fairy godmother in a unique animation, in Chris Evans' 2017 500 Word Story Competition?	
5	Who won Best Actor in the 2012 Academy Awards for a role that involved speaking very few words, but some very expressive gestures, and what was the name of the film?	
6	What is the most read book in the world with around 4 billion copies sold in the last 50 years?	
7	Which book by Jean Rhys is described as a 'prequel and response to Charlotte Bronte's novel Jane Eyre'?	
8	Which popular children's book has sold over 130 million copies and tells the story of a mouse, the protagonist of the book, taking a walk in a European forest?	
9	Who, in 2004, was named by Forbes as "the first person to become a US dollar billionaire by writing books?"	
10	In which well-known song do the following words appear: 'Scaramouche, Scaramouche, will you do the Fandango?'	
11	"Good evening, Mr Bond". Who famously uttered these words in a 2012 movie spoof?	
12	"Ich bin ein Berliner" was a line from a 1963 speech, widely regarded as the most well-known speech of the Cold War. Who spoke these words?	
13	Whose tombstone contains the words "I'm a writer, but then nobody's perfect."	



14	What is the name of the series of books featuring this group of young children – Julian, Dick, Anne and Georgina (George) and George’s dog, Timmy?	
15	“Dirty, fast, heavy, light, pancake” are all words used to describe what?	
16	In which film are these words spoken: “Don’t worry. We can walk to the curb from here.”	
17	Where is the world’s oldest library found?	
18	For what is the Sixth Floor of the Texas School Book Depository remembered?	
19	In what Shakespeare play does the following exchange take place. “What do you read, my lord?” “Words, words, words.”	
20	Whose final words were reportedly: “I’m going to the bathroom to read.”	

Completed entries can be returned by email to [info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org](mailto:info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org), or by post to 20 Allardene, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 1EA.

Remember to include your name, telephone number, and email.

Entries received after the closing date will not be judged.

There will be a prize (£10 book token) for the winning entry. In the event of a tie, the winning entry will be randomly selected from all with the highest score.

Thanks for supporting our Christmas Quiz, and hope to see you at some of our Evesham Festival of Words events in 2019. Our Short Story Competition (for adults and juniors) was launched 1<sup>st</sup> November, with a closing date of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. (*Competition Rules on our website*). We have a fantastic line up of events coming your way – writing workshops, author talks, quiz, poetry reading, and children’s activities. There really is something for everyone.

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