

The Times and Sunday Times Cheltenham Festival 2016

Book Quiz

America Uncovered & *The Color Purple*

Section 1: The Great American Novel

Guess the American Classic from these famous lines...

1. *"Call me Ishmael"*
2. *"You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view ... until you climb into his skin and walk around in it."*
3. *If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like, and how my parents were occupied and all before they had me, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth*
4. *"Love is or it ain't. Thin love ain't love at all."*
5. *"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."*

Section 2: Authors appearing at the Festival:

6. What is the name of 'The Poet' in Michael Connelly's novels?
7. Complete the title of Jonathan Safran Foer's novel "Extremely..."
8. Who was the person we need to talk about in Lionel Shriver's most famous novel?
9. Ben Lerner's first novel was set in which city?
10. What famous route did Cheryl Strayed take in her memoir, *Wild*?

Section 3: Authors, Books and Topics featured at the Festival:

11. Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston and W.E.B DuBois are associated with which Literary movement in New York in the 1920s and 1930s?
12. Henry James' *The Turn of the Screw* can be best described as what kind of story?

13. What is the name of the detective featured in Raymond Chandler's most famous novels?
14. In Valley of the Dolls, what do the characters call the prescription pills they use?
15. What is the title of Bukowski's semi-autobiographical novel?

Section 4: *The Color Purple*

16. When 'Pa' died at the end of the novel what did he leave to his daughters?
17. How many children did Celie have?
18. What is the first line in the novel?
19. What does Sophia say to Miss Millie which causes a fight, ending up with Sophia in jail?
20. What is Squeak's real name?