

Book Opening Lines Quiz (Round 5)

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You have the author and the opening line, but can you name the book?

Clues

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2) Charles Dickens - Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that.

3) Alex Haley - Early in the spring of 1750, in the village of Juffure, four days upriver from the coast of Gambia, West Africa, a manchild was born to Omoro and Binta Kinte.

4) Margaret Mitchell - Scarlet O'Hara was not beautiful, but men seldom realized it when caught by her charm as the Tarleton twins were.

5) William Golding - The boy with fair hair lowered himself down the last few feet of rock and began to pick his way towards the lagoon.

6) Harper Lee - When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow.

7) George Eliot - Miss Brooke had that kind of beauty which seems to be thrown into relief by poor dress.

8) Sue Kidd - At night I would lie in bed and watch the show, how bees squeezed through the cracks of my bedroom wall...

Answers

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The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

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A Christmas Carol

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Roots

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Gone with the Wind

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Lord of the Flies

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To Kill a Mockingbird

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Middlemarch

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The Secret Life of Bees