

## ***Great American Authors since 1650***

### **Blackline Master Quiz 5A Program 5: 1926 - 1939**

Circle the correct answer

1. Thomas Wolfe rejected the traditional style of novels and created a new autobiographical style.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. Thomas Wolfe was helped in his career by
  - a. Ernest Hemingway
  - b. Max Perkins
  - c. Gertrude Stein
  - d. F. Scott Fitzgerald
  
3. In *The Sound and the Fury*, William Faulkner debuted his
  - a. Autobiographical style of writing
  - b. Southern Gothic style of writing
  - c. Stream of consciousness style of writing
  - d. Realism style of writing
  
4. Harper Lee won the Pulitzer Prize for
  - a. *Absalom, Absalom*
  - b. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
  - c. *In Cold Blood*
  - d. *The Big Sleep*
  
5. The first American author to win a Nobel Prize for literature was
  - a. Upton Sinclair
  - b. F. Scott Fitzgerald
  - c. Pearl Buck
  - d. Sinclair Lewis
  
6. *Elmer Gantry* praises fundamentalist religion.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
7. The first American woman to win a Nobel Prize for literature was
  - a. Edith Wharton
  - b. Gertrude Stein
  - c. Pearl Buck
  - d. Toni Morrison

8. The Good Earth tells the story of
  - a. Chinese peasants
  - b. African tribesmen
  - c. New Guinea headhunters
  - d. Australian aborigines
  - e. All of the above
  
9. Which playwright introduced America to the dramatic realism pioneered in Europe
  - a. Tennessee Williams
  - b. Eugene O'Neill
  - c. Arthur Miller
  - d. Sinclair Lewis
  
10. John Steinbeck's novels carried on the long tradition of American activism begun by Harriet Beecher Stowe.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
11. John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* followed the lives of
  - a. Mexican American workers
  - b. Two wandering ranch hands, George Milton and Lennie Small
  - c. Two families, the Trasks and Hamilton
  - d. The Joad Family
  
12. The first American playwright to win a Nobel Prize was
  - a. John Steinbeck
  - b. Tennessee Williams
  - c. Eugene O'Neill
  - d. None of the above