

Great American Authors since 1650

Blackline Master Quiz 7A Program 1: 1950 – 1957

Circle one

1. Gwendolyn Brooks was a child of the Lost Generation and the Harlem Renaissance.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Gwendolyn Brooks won which prize for her book of poems, *Annie Allen*?
 - a. Nobel Prize for Literature
 - b. Newberry Medal
 - c. Pulitzer Prize
 - d. Oscar

3. In his novel *Invisible Man*, Ralph Ellison wrote about his
 - a. Alienation
 - b. Disenfranchisement
 - c. Invisibility
 - d. All of the above

4. James Baldwin is best known for his novel
 - a. *Black Like Me*
 - b. *The Catcher in the Rye*
 - c. *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
 - d. *I Have a Dream*

5. The paperback book was the I-Pod of the 50's.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. *The Catcher in the Rye* was written by
 - a. Holden Caulfield
 - b. J. D. Salinger
 - c. James Baldwin
 - d. Sylvia Plath

7. *Ariel* is a book of poems written by
 - a. Gwendolyn Brooks
 - b. Sylvia Plath
 - c. Lorraine Hansberry
 - c. None of the above

8. The Beat Generation took its name from
 - a. The Beatniks of fifties Jazz
 - b. The beat of Rock and Roll
 - c. The beat down of people by the establishment
 - d. None of the above

9. Beat Generation writers celebrated
 - a. Spontaneity
 - b. Stylistic freedom
 - c. Experimentation
 - d. All of the above

10. Ginsberg's poem *Howl* became an anthem for the youth generation's struggle against a dehumanized and repressive society.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. Dr. Seuss is a celebrated author of
 - a. Parenting books
 - b. Children's books
 - c. Mysteries
 - d. Self-help books