



## LOST in Literature: the Quiz

**Instructions:** Use your literary knowledge (or research skills) to identify the following texts. Return your completed quiz to Miss McKee in Workroom 33 by May 1<sup>st</sup> for a chance to win a copy of *LOST: The Complete First Season* on DVD.

### Part One: Sawyer's Library

1. Sawyer reads this murder mystery about a group of characters stranded in a remote location.
2. This book, which Sawyer says is "about bunnies", focuses on the development of a supposedly utopian community.
3. Sawyer's choice of prison reading material is this book about loneliness, isolation, and the American Dream.
4. Sawyer reads this children's fantasy book about a world with multiple dimensions.
5. In this surrealist book, reality blends with delirium – kind of like on the island!
6. While waiting for Kate to return from the barracks, Sawyer reads this novel about a rebel like himself, who seems to believe that the purpose of life is the pursuit of one's own happiness. The book also features a con-man in love with a woman named "Katie"...
7. Sawyer is approached by Sun when he is found reading this controversial young adult novel from the 1970s.

### Part Two: Literary Nicknames

8. With his glasses on, Hurley tells Sawyer that he resembles the hero of this best-selling children's book.
9. Ben Linus originally identifies himself as Henry Gale, and is accused by Locke of being "the man behind the curtain" – both references to this children's classic.
10. Several characters are referred to as "Colonel Kurtz", a character in this novella about a man who goes mad in the jungle.

11. When Locke sides with Jack in an argument over the guns, Sawyer asks “You too, Brutus?”, comparing him to the famous traitor from this Shakespearean play.
12. Hurley’s friend tells him, “Stay gold, Ponyboy”, in a reference to this S.E. Hinton novel.

### **Part Three: Island of Allusions**

13. Shannon makes reference to this Jules Verne novel, wherein a group of people (and one dog...) crash-land on Captain Nemo’s island in the South Pacific.
14. The show’s numerous references to white rabbits (including the logo for the Looking Glass station) are an allusion to the works of this writer.
15. The events on the island share many connections with this post-war allegory about a group of young boys who are stranded on a deserted island and begin to turn against each other due to their fear of a “monster” that is never actually seen.
16. Charlotte Staples Lewis is named in honour of C.S. Lewis, the author of these books about a hidden world where supernatural occurrences take place....but you have to be “chosen” to enter.
17. Desmond’s efforts to return to Penelope are a direct reference to this literary hero’s quest to reunite with his wife of the same name. While Desmond is prevented from communicating with Penny by the one-eyed Mikhail Bakunin, our other hero is also almost stopped by a creature with one eye...
18. In his book *On Writing*, this author suggests a writing exercise where one analyzes an albino rabbit in a cage with the number 8 on its back – the very same image that is presented in the Hanso Foundation’s training videos and several other times throughout the series.
19. Mr. Eko’s walking stick is inscribed with passages from this religious work.
20. All of the logos for the DHARMA Initiative feature ideograms from this ancient Chinese text.

#### Part Four: Other On-Screen Texts

21. In the Swan station, the training video is hidden behind a copy of this book about a governess who is haunted by a pair of ghosts that seem to be figments of her imagination.
22. Locke gives Ben Linus a copy of this book about patricide (murdering one's father)...
23. Desmond plans for this novel to be the last thing he reads before he dies. Like LOST, it was produced as a series, but Dickens seemed to have had the whole thing planned out all along...
24. This Stephen King novel is the first on-screen selection of the Others' Book Club.
25. Desmond has a Portuguese copy of this book about soldiers forced to stay on an island whereupon "you're damned if you do, and you're damned if you don't".





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## Response Sheet

Match each text with its description on the previous pages.

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- A. Of Mice and Men
- B. Harry Potter
- C. Stephen King
- D. Evil Under the Sun
- E. The Odyssey
- F. The Brothers Karamazov
- G. The Outsiders
- H. Carrie
- I. The Mysterious Island
- J. Julius Caesar
- K. Watership Down
- L. Lord of the Flies
- M. Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret
- N. Catch-22
- O. I Ching
- P. A Wrinkle in Time
- Q. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
- R. Our Mutual Friend
- S. Heart of Darkness
- T. The Chronicles of Narnia
- U. Lancelot
- V. The Holy Bible
- W. The Turn of the Screw
- X. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland/  
Through the Looking Glass
- Y. The Fountainhead

