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Stained Glass Stories: 11th Grade Global Prose Quiz

Can cultural context change how we define a hero? Identify key literary movements and character archetypes in this foundational world literature assessment.

1. Which Nobel Prize-winning author from Poland is known for the novel 'Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead', blending eco-thriller elements with philosophical inquiry?

- A. Isabel Allende
- B. Olga Tokarczuk
- C. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- D. Elena Ferrante

2. The concept of 'Negritude' was a literary and ideological movement developed by Francophone African writers to celebrate African culture and identity.

- A. True
- B. False

3. In Franz Kafka's famous novella 'The Metamorphosis', what does the protagonist Gregor Samsa transform into?

- A. A giant bird
- B. A monstrous insect
- C. A cold statue
- D. A shadow

4. The classic Persian epic poem that chronicles the history of the Persian Empire is titled the _____.

- A. Ramayana
- B. Shahnameh
- C. Odyssey
- D. Aeneid

5. Russian author Leo Tolstoy is best known for his short, minimalist haiku poetry.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Which French playwright and philosopher is a leading figure of Existentialism, famous for the play 'No Exit'?

- A. Jean-Paul Sartre
- B. Victor Hugo
- C. Molière
- D. Gustave Flaubert

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7. Arundhati Roy, an influential author from India, won the Booker Prize for her debut novel titled 'The God of _____ Things'.

- A. Small
- B. Many
- C. Lost
- D. Ancient

8. What literary device is most commonly associated with Latin American 'Boom' writers like Isabel Allende and Jorge Luis Borges?

- A. Iambic Pentameter
- B. Magical Realism
- C. Hard-boiled Noir
- D. Stream of Consciousness

9. The 'Epic of Gilgamesh' is one of the world's oldest known works of literature, originating from ancient Mesopotamia.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Wole Soyinka was the first writer from the continent of _____ to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

- A. Asia
- B. Europe
- C. Africa
- D. South America