YEAR 12 / 13 LITERATURE QUIZ

1. Who wrote 'Wuthering Heights'?
2. Which writer admitted, 'I have nothing to declare except my genius'?
3. In which novel by Charles Dickens does the character Miss Havisham appear?
4. Who wrote 'Ulysses' and on which day of which year is it set?
5. What is the real name of the novelist George Eliot?
6. Which three pseudonyms did the Bronte sisters use?
7. In which county are Thomas Hardy's novels set?
8. What do the poet W. H. Auden's initials stand for?
9. Who re-wrote the Jane Eyre story from the point of view of 'the madwoman in the attic' and what is the novel called?
10. Name the original play which became the musical 'My Fair Lady' and the play's author.
11. Who are the pair of 'star cross'd lovers' in literature?
12. What does the ancient mariner shoot in the poem of that name by Samuel Taylor Coleridge?
13. Who began her poem, 'How do I love thee? Let me count the ways'?
14. How many lines does a sonnet contain?
15. In which Hardy novel does the character Gabriel Oak appear?
16. Which American poet was married to Ted Hughes?
17. From which novel does the concept of 'Room 101' originate?
18. Who wrote 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats'?
19. Which character in 'The Canterbury Tales' wore red stockings and had a gap in her teeth?
20. Complete the line from Shakespeare's sonnet, 'Shall I compare thee …'
21. Who wrote the poem, 'The Tyger'?
22. What is the name of the hero in Jane Austen's novel, 'Pride and Prejudice'?
23. For which novel was Ian McEwan awarded 'The Booker Prize'?
24. What are 'not the only fruit' for Jeanette Winterson?
25. Which novel is the film 'Apocalypse Now' based on and who wrote it?

Now, come up with five literary questions of your own!