Titles from Free Response Questions  Updated from an original list by Norma J. Wilkerson.
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Tom Jones by Henry Fielding (90, 00, 06, 08)
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith (13)
The Trial by Franz Kafka (88, 89, 00, 11)
Trifles by Susan Glaspell (00)
Tristram Shandy by Laurence Sterne (86)
The Turn of the Screw by Henry James (92, 94, 00, 02, 04, 08)
Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare (85, 94, 96, 11)
Typical American by Gish Jen (02, 03, 05)
U
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe (87, 09)
U.S.A. (trilogy) by John Dos Passos (09)
V
The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith (06)
Victory by Joseph Conrad (83)
Volpone by Ben Jonson (83)
W
Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett (77, 85, 86, 89, 94, 01, 09, 12)
The Warden by Anthony Trollope (96)
Washington Square by Henry James (90)
The Wasteland by T. S. Eliot (81)
Watch on the Rhine by Lillian Hellman (87)
The Way of the World by William Congreve (71)
The Way We Live Now by Anthony Trollope (06)
We Were the Mulvaneys by Joyce Carol Oates (07)
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka (12)
Who Has Seen the Wind? by W. O. Mitchell (11)
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Edward Albee (88, 94, 00, 04, 07, 11, 15)
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys (89, 92, 05, 07, 08)
The Wild Duck by Henrik Ibsen (78)
Winter in the Blood by James Welch (95)
Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare (82, 89, 95, 06)
Wisdom by Flannery O'Connor (82, 89, 95, 09, 10)
Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston (91, 08, 13)
The Women of Brewster Place by Gloria Naylor (09, 10, 12, 14)
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (71, 77, 78, 79, 83, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 99, 01, 06, 07, 08, 10, 12, 15)
Z
The Zoo Story by Edward Albee (82, 01)
Zoot Suit by Luis Valdez (95)
Most Frequently Cited 1970-2015

27 Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison;
21 Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte;
19 Great Expectations by Charles Dickens;
17 Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad; King Lear by William Shakespeare;
16 Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevski; Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte;
15 The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain; Moby Dick by Herman Melville
14 Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce; The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne;
13 Catch-22 by Joseph Heller; Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zorah Neale Hurston
12 The Awakening by Kate Chopin; Budds by Herman Melville; The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald;
11 Beloved by Toni Morrison; Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko; Light in August by William Faulkner;
Othello by William Shakespeare
10 Antigone by Sophocles; As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner; The Color Purple by Alice Walker; The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams; Native Son by Richard Wright;
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison; A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
9 The Crucible by Arthur Miller; A Passage to India by E. M. Forster; A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry;
8 All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy; Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy; Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya;
Candide by Voltaire; Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller; The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck;
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy; The Jungle by Upton Sinclair; Portrait of a Lady by Henry James;
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead by Tom Stoppard; Sula by Toni Morrison; Tess of the D’Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy;
Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett
7 All the King’s Men by Robert Penn Warren; Cry, The Beloved Country by Alan Paton; Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton;
Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad; Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert; Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy;
Medea by Euripides; The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare; Oedipus Rex by Sophocles;
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen; The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner;
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway; The Tempest by William Shakespeare; Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe;
Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Edward Albee
6 A Doll’s House by Henrik Ibsen; An Enemy of the People by Henrik Ibsen; Equus by Peter Shaffer;
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley; Gulliver’s Travels by Jonathan Swift; Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen;
Major Barbara by George Bernard Shaw; Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe; Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf;
Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot; Obasan by Joy Kogawa; The Piano Lesson by August Wilson;
Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser; The Turn of the Screw by Henry James
5 Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton; Bleak House by Charles Dickens; The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov;
Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe; Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin;
Hamlet by William Shakespeare; Macbeth by William Shakespeare; Mrs. Warren’s Profession by George Bernard Shaw;
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee; Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys; Wise Blood by Flannery O’Connor

Shakespeare - All Plays Total = 82

2 Anthony and Cleopatra 4 As You Like It 5 Hamlet
3 Henry IV, Parts I and II 1 Henry V 4 Julius Caesar 17 King Lear 5 Macbeth
7 Merchant of Venice
2 A Midsummer Night's Dream 2 Much Ado About Nothing 10 Othello
1 Richard III
4 Romeo and Juliet 7 The Tempest 4 Twelfth Night 4 Winter's Tale

Classical Greek & Roman Literature = 32

1 The Aeneid by Virgil
10 Antigone by Sophocles
1 The Eumenides by Aeschylus
1 The Iliad by Homer
1 Lysistrata by Aristophanes
7 Medea by Euripides
4 The Odyssey by Homer
7 Oedipus Rex by Sophocles
1 The Oresteia by Aeschylus