



Unit 1

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- 1 False. He 'emigrated to New York, USA in 1923'.
- 2 False. 'He wrote fiction and non-fiction'.
- 3 True. He won 'several Hugo and Nebula awards'.

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- 1 The short stories were first published in American magazines and later published as a book in 1950.
- 2 The stories explore the theme of robots behaving differently to the way they were programmed and becoming a threat to humans.
- 3 The stories were set in the 1990s.
- 4 After reading Asimov's stories young people were inspired to study Engineering, Science and Maths degrees.
- 5 The film *I, Robot* appeared in the cinemas in 2004.

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- 1 He had a brother and a sister.
- 2 He went to Columbia University.
- 3 The first novel Asimov published was *Marooned off Vesta* in 1939.

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- 1 (suggested answers) Central Park, Times Square, Metropolitan Museum, the Flat Iron Building, the Empire State Building
- 2 The Empire State Building Run-Up is a race where athletes from around the world try to run to the top of the building.

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| 2 science fiction | 6 children |
| 3 intelligence | 7 books |
| 4 read | 8 inspiration |

Unit 2

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- 1 True. Themes in the book are 'survival and the importance of a story'.
- 2 False. He has a 'degree in Philosophy'.
- 3 False. He was born in 'Salamanca, Spain to Canadian parents'.

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- 1 Martel has also written *Self and Beatrice and Virgil*.
- 2 Martel won the Man Booker prize and *Life of Pi* was made into a film.
- 3 The story starts when the narrator, Pi Patel, thinks about the zoo and his childhood in India.

- 4 After the ship sinks Pi, a Bengal tiger, a hyena, a zebra and an orangutan survive.

- 5 Two of the original survivors arrive in Mexico.

3 (possible answers)

- 1 There are fireworks, ceremonies, shows and music on Canada Day.

- 2 Visit the Horseshoe Falls (Niagara Falls Canada side), visit the Quebec Province, visit Toronto and the CN tower, go to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and visit British Columbia and the Canadian Rockies.

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- 1 Ang Lee directed *Life of Pi*.
- 2 The films adds a love interest for Pi that does not appear in the book; the book includes a lot of graphic imagery about how the animals kill each other and try to survive which is not included in the film; in the film Pi isn't able to tame the tiger and the tiger is very aggressive, in the book Pi is very dominant and has control of the tiger; in the book Pi loses his mind when he runs out of food and imagines conversations with the tiger. This isn't included in the film.

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Unit 3

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- 1 False. D.H. Lawrence was born on '11 September 1885'.
- 2 False. *Sons and Lovers* is about 'the class system, relationships within families, especially between mothers and their sons'.
- 3 True. 'Their relationship with Paul's father is very difficult and a point of contempt for the whole family'.

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- 1 D.H. Lawrence won the James Tait Black prize.
- 2 The main characters in *Sons and Lovers* are Paul Morel and his mother, Gertrude.
- 3 The story takes place in a mining town in Nottinghamshire.
- 4 Clara is a young divorcee who Paul has a relationship with.
- 5 The novel ends when Paul cannot separate himself from his mother.

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- 1 D.H. Lawrence's most famous novel is *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.
- 2 D.H. Lawrence died in France.

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- 1 Sherwood Forest is in Nottinghamshire.
- 2 (possible answers), Lord Byron (poet), Robin Hood (folk hero), Sir Paul Smith (fashion designer).

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| 2 siblings | 4 married | 6 publish |

Unit 4

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- 1 False. He has a 'degree in English'.
- 2 True. It 'is an autobiographical book relating Nick Hornby's obsession with Arsenal Football Club'.
- 3 False. It is about 'the sporting successes and failures of Arsenal'.

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- 1 Nick Hornby is an author and has had some of his books made into films. He has also worked as a journalist and a music critic for the *New Yorker*.
- 2 He has received the WH Smith Book Award, E M Forster Award and William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award.
- 3 The stories in *Fever Pitch* are in the format of short essays.
- 4 The first match in *Fever Pitch* took place in 1968.
- 5 More than one million copies of *Fever Pitch* have been sold.

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- 1 He has worked as a journalist for *The Sunday Times*, *Esquire*, *Elle*, *Vogue*, *GQ*, *Time Out*, *Time*, *The Literary Review* and *The Independent*.
- 2 The Ministry of Stories is a centre which uses creative writing to inspire young people from eight to 18.

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- 1 The Emirates Stadium is the football stadium where Arsenal plays.
- 2 Arsène Wenger became manager of Arsenal F.C. in 1996.

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| 2 grew up | 4 studied | 6 writes |

Unit 5

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- 1 False. The band was formed in '1963'.
- 2 True. It is about 'Fashion in London in the 1960s, satire of British culture and the changing of fashions'.
- 3 False. 'It probably won't appear in any national curriculum'.



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- 1 There were four members in the band: Dave Davies, Ray Davies, Mick Avory and Pete Quaife.
- 2 They have won the Ivor Novello Award, and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.
- 3 They sang / wrote *You Really Got Me* and *All Day and All of the Night*.
- 4 Carnaby Street was the centre of fashion in London in the 1960s.
- 5 He wrote the song in revenge because he had had an argument with a designer.

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- 1 Students' own answers.
- 2 One of the following: Regent Street, Leicester Square.

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- 1 They are from Muswell Hill in North London.
- 2 No, they weren't.

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| 2 famous | 5 brother | 8 group |
| 3 songwriter | 6 played | |

Unit 6

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- 1 False. Harper Lee 'studied Law at university, but didn't graduate'.
- 2 False. *Go Set a Watchman* was published in 2015, 55 years after her first novel'.
- 3 True. She won the 'Pulitzer Prize in 1961' and the 'Presidential Medal of Freedom'.

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- 1 The novel is set in the Deep South (Southern USA).
- 2 The story is about a black man who is accused of raping a white woman and his lawyer's fight for justice.
- 3 The main characters are Tom Robinson (the accused), Atticus Finch (the lawyer) and his children (Scout and Jem).
- 4 The novel addresses racial tension and prejudice and intolerance and social injustice.
- 5 Racial issues were present in the 1960s.

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- 1 Harper Lee was living in New York city when she wrote *To Kill a Mocking Bird*.
- 2 It was first published as an e-book in 2014.

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- 1 The capital of Alabama is Montgomery. Neighbouring states are Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee.
- 2 Alabama means tribal town.

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| 4 completed | 9 doesn't want |
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Unit 7

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- 1 False. She was born in 'October 1919'.
- 2 True. She was 'educated until about 13 years old'.
- 3 True. *The Good Terrorist* 'tells the story of an unemployed graduate, Alice'.

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- 1 She died on 17 November 2013.
- 2 She has won the Nobel Prize for Literature, Prince of Asturias Prize for Literature and James Tait Black Prize.
- 3 Alice saves the house from demolition by restoring it and talking to the council about saving it.
- 4 They keep weapons in the house.
- 5 They leave the KGB because they don't want to be ruled by external groups.

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- 1 She is getting out of a taxi.
- 2 She is surprised. She doesn't know what to say.

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- 1 Her name was Doris May Tayler.
- 2 The books were called *Canopus in Argos: Archives*.

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Unit 8

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- 1 True. 'He went to university but he didn't graduate'.
- 2 False. It is 'partly based on Evelyn Waugh's experience of working for the newspaper *The Daily Mail*'.
- 3 True. It has 'been serialised for BBC Radio 4'.

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- 1 He was born on 28 October 1903.
- 2 He received the James Tait Black Prize and Hawthornden Prize.
- 3 He had some books made into films and series.
- 4 A *scoop* is getting an exclusive story.
- 5 John Boot is sent to a country in Africa and he gets the story.

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- 1 *Vile Bodies, Black Mischief, A Handful of Dust, Mr. Loveday's Little Outing and Other Sad Stories, Scoop*
- 2 The society promotes interest in the life and works of the English author Arthur Evelyn St. John Waugh (1903–1966).

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- 1 Gavin Millar directed the film.
- 2 Michael Maloney, Michael Hordern and Helen Lindsay starred in the film.

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Unit 9

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- 1 False. 'He read Sociology at the University of London'.
- 3 False. 'He is also a journalist and author and Emissary of the British Council'.
- 3 True. 'Dub poetry is the recitation of poetry accompanied by reggae music'.

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- 1 The theme in the poem is the struggle for racial equality.
- 2 He has received the Silver Musgrave medal from the Institute of Jamaica for Poetry and The Golden Pen Award.
- 3 The bass and the drums are the main instruments.
- 4 The Jamaican dialect is used.
- 5 It means rhythm.

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- 1 He was born in Clarendon, Jamaica.
- 2 He set up LKJ Records in 1981.

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- 1 bass, drums, trumpet, organ
- 2 It means 'the'.

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| 2 emigrated | 8 has also performed |
| 3 had not known | 9 has been translated |
| 4 experiencing | 10 has received |
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