



WEEK 7
July 21 - 27, 2010
Due by 9:00 p.m. on 7/27

Summer Reading Trivia Contest: “Thrilling Books”

1. John Buchan’s (literally) dashing character, Richard Hannay, is the original “innocent man-on-the-run.” Buchan’s tale was the inspiration for a classic Hitchcock thriller, a stage rendering and a 2009 BBC adaptation, **all titled:** _____
2. Perhaps the very first and certainly one of the very few thriller poems, this ancient epic features war, shipwrecks, promiscuous women, drugs, monsters, paranormal activity, disguises and passion!
Title _____
3. This historical French novel by Dumas is an adventure tale which is thrilling nonetheless. Seeking revenge from being wrongfully convicted and imprisoned, the protagonist escapes prison, finds treasure and reinvents himself as this **title character:** _____
4. Which of the following thrilling characters is NOT a vampire (circle answer):
A) Dracula B) Edward Cullen C) Cedric Diggory D) Barnabas Collins
5. Let’s face it, spies lead thrilling lives. Which author is responsible for creating the intelligence agent George Smiley? **Author:** _____
6. This best-selling thriller author has apparently been asleep the past 6 years but is coming out with a new book in December 2010! Now that’s thrilling! It will feature the son of America’s favorite CIA analyst, Jack Ryan, Jr. Who is this **author?** _____
7. What could be more thrilling than the apocalypse? Rayford Steele knows. Name the best-selling **authors** who created Rayford and the rapturous **series** in which readers may find him.
Authors: _____ **Series:** _____
8. This best-selling former screenwriter is working her way through the alphabet with a mystery series featuring a female sleuth. She is currently on the letter “U”. Name the **author** and the **private investigator** starring in the series. _____
9. Multiple choice. You have a thrilling 1 in 4 chance of getting this right. Which elite high school is featured in the life and works of author Dan Brown? (circle answer)
A) Ridgemont High B) Exeter C) Andover D) St. Charles East

Please return completed quizzes to the Readers Services Desk.

Must be received before 9 p.m. on the appropriate Tuesday; drawings will be held the following Wednesday and winners notified within 2 days.



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