2018 Book Week Quiz – Find Your Treasure

1. Who wrote the classic novel *Treasure Island*? Robert Louis Stevenson

2. Which famous archaeologist uncovered the glory of Tutankhamen’s tomb and when? Sir Howard Carter

3. Who played the lead role of Benjamin Gates in the *National Treasure* series of movies? Nicholas Cage

4. Which Victorian author wrote a series of books set in exotic locations – the most well known of which is *King Solomon’s Mines* – and what is the name of his most well known character? H. Rider Haggard - Allen Quartermain

5. Which iconic writer of detective fiction was married to a notable English archaeologist? Agatha Christie

6. Enid Blyton’s first Famous Five book was called what? Five on Treasure Island

7. Which New York Times bestseller by Gillian Flynn had a plot device of treasure hunts? Gone Girl

8. A dystopian novel by Ernest Cline revolves around a virtual reality treasure hunt – what is it called? Ready Player One

9. Which Australian author wrote (is writing) a series of books featuring Jack West Jr on the trail of lost treasures? Matthew Reilly

10. Which famous female pirate lived from 1685 – 1721? Mary Read

11. Considered the largest gold nugget ever found in Australia is the….? Welcome Stranger

12. Which ancient treasure is written about in the book of Exodus? Ark of the Covenant

13. What tool is popularly used to find hidden ‘treasure’ often gold? Metal detector

14. Mem Fox wrote a picture book about which pirate? Tough Boris

15. Who said “There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island”? Walt Disney

16. The Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom are kept where? How many objects are there? Tower of London - 140

17. Which coveted object was the focus of the first *Harry Potter* book? Philosopher’s Stone

18. In the platform game *Sypro the Dragon* not only has to collect treasure but also what objects? Eggs

19. Which significant treasure was found in 1840 at the River Ribble and what was its approximate value? The Cuerdale Hoard is a hoard of more than 8,600 items, including silver coins, English and Carolingian jewellery, hacksilver and ingots - about ! million pounds

20. What comprises the Bactrian gold and what makes it so interesting (as well as valuable)? More than 22 000 pieces/articles and from several different cultures/civilisations

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