First Lines

**Author:** Alcott, Louisa May  **Title:** Little Women
"Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents," grumbled Jo, lying on the rug.

**Author:** Baldwin, James  **Title:** Go Tell It to the Mountain
Everyone had always said that John would be a preacher when he grew up, just like his father.

**Author:** Baum, Frank  **Title:** The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Dorothy lived in the midst of the great Kansas prairies, with Uncle Henry, who was a farmer, and Aunt Em, who was the farmer's wife.

**Author:** Benchley, Peter  **Title:** Jaws
The great fish moved silently through the night water, propelled by short sweeps of its crescent tail.

**Author:** Brontë, Charlotte  **Title:** Jane Eyre
There was no possibility of taking a walk that day.

**Author:** Buck, Pearl  **Title:** The Good Earth
It was Wang Lung's marriage day.

**Author:** Christie, Agatha  **Title:** The Mirror Crack'd
Miss Jane Marple was sitting by her window.

**Author:** du Maurier, Daphne  **Title:** Rebecca
Last night I dreamt I went to Manderly again.

**Author:** Lee, Harper  **Title:** To Kill a Mockingbird
When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow.

**Author:** McCullers, Carson  **Title:** The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter
In the town there were two mutes, and they were always together.

**Author:** Mitchell, Margaret  **Title:** Gone with the Wind
Scarlett O'Hara was not beautiful, but men seldom realized it when caught by her charm as the Tarleton twins were.

**Author:** Segal, Erich  **Title:** Love Story
What can you say about a 25 year old girl who died?

**Author:** Tan, Amy  **Title:** The Joy Luck Club
My father asked me to be the fourth corner at the Joy Luck Club.

**Author:** Tolkien, J.R.R.  **Title:** The Hobbit
In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.

**Author:** Tyler, Anne  **Title:** Breathing Lessons
Maggie and Ira Moran had to go to a funeral in Deer Lick, Pennsylvania.

**Author:** White, E.B.  **Title:** Charlotte's Web
"Where's Papa going with that ax?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.