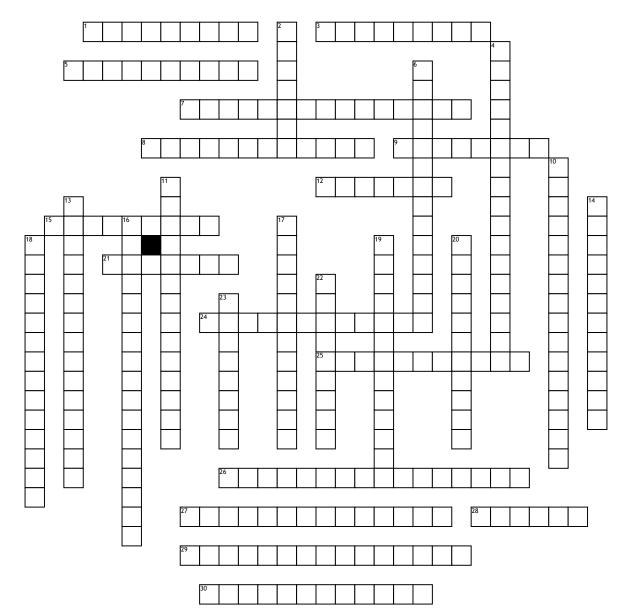
Great American Read



Across

- 1. This book series by Diana Gabaldon has been turned into a popular television show starring Sam Heughan as dashing Highland hero Jamie Fraser.
- 3. This Dan Brown book started a popular movie series that stars Tom Hanks. TheDa
- **5.** This book by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie about a Nigerian woman explores racism in the US.
- 7. This series by Stephanie Meyer had readers declaring they were Team Edward or Team Jacob.
- 8. Paulo Coelho's book about an Andalusian shepherd boy who believes he has prophetic dreams and follows them to Egypt.
- **9.** Master of horror Stephen King imagines a post-apocalyptic world in this book.
- 12. We never learn the name of the narrator in this book by Daphne du Maurier.
- 15. This Hoosier is the author of Looking for Alaska and other titles, including The Fault in Our Stars.

 21. This Toni Morrison book is dedicated to "Sixty Million"
- and more," the number of Africans and their descendants who died in the Atlantic slave trade.
- 24. In this western classic, retired Texas Rangers who run the Hat Creek Cattle Company move their cattle from Texas
- **25.** This classic details the lives of the March sisters--Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy.

- **26.** The full title of this classic is Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World. In Four Parts. By Lemuel Gulliver, First a Surgeon, and then a Captain of Several
- 27. The Alex Cross Mysteries series by this author has 25 books (and counting!).
- 28. This author's novel The Joy Luck Club narrates the lives of four Chinese immigrant families whose mothers play mahjong together.
- 29. This French novella has been translated into 300 languages and voted the best book of the 20th century in
- France. 30. S.E. Hinton was 15 when she began writing this classic about conflict between two rival gangs.
- 2. A spider named Charlotte writes messages about a pig named Wilbur in her web in the classic by this author.
- **4.** This title by Jane Austen has been remade countless times. One of the most recent is the contemporary retelling
- by Curtis Sittenfeld called Eligible. 6. The Guinness Book of World Records says this author of And Then There Were None is the best-selling novelist of all
- 10. The Joads join thousands of other "Okies" heading west to look for work in this classic set during the Great

- 11. This Pulitzer-winning book by Alice Walker is #17 on the American Library Association's Top 100 Banned Books List: 2000-2009.
- 13. The working title of this Margaret Mitchell book was Tomorrow is Another Day, after Scarlett O'Hara's iconic last
- 14. In this author's sci fi classic we learn "the answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe and everything is 42."
- 16. This Dickensian classic featuring Pip, Mrs. Joe, and Miss Havisham was first published as a serial in Dickens' weekly literary magazine.
- 17. This novel by Michael Creighton sparked five
- blockbuster movies about a theme park of cloned dinosaurs.
- **18.** This Ernest Cline novel is set in the future but takes readers deep in to 1970s and 1980s nostalgia.
- 19. This popular book and TV series by George R.R. Martin has spawned memes with the captions "Winter is Coming." 20. This beloved children's book series started out written on a napkin.
- 22. The Hunt for Red October was this author's debut
- 23. The popular coffee chain Starbucks is named after a sailor who served under Captain Ahab in this Herman Melville classic.