Banned Books Week: NOW is the Time to Get Ready

Websites:

Office for Intellectual Freedom  www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/oif
Freedom to Read Foundation  www.ftrf.org
Lists of Banned and Challenged Books  www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks
Free Downloads  www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/bannedbooksweek/ideasandresources/freedownloads

Jeopardy-Style Before and After Category:

Example:

**CLUE:** Longtime host of 'American Bandstand' PLUS the man who is secretly Superman.

**RESPONSE:** Who is Dick Clark Kent?

Banned/Challenged Titles:

**CLUE:** A novel by Alice Walker which was made into a movie starring Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey PLUS a song by Prince.

**RESPONSE:** What is – *The Color Purple* Rain.

**CLUE:** A novel by E. L. James that had two sequels and was made into a movie PLUS a fancy brand of mustard.

**RESPONSE:** What is -- *Fifty Shades of Grey* Poupon

**CLUE:** A bird with a mustard-colored abdomen that eats insects PLUS a novel by J. D. Salinger PLUS a song by Tex Ritter about a potent potable (also recorded by the Dave Matthews Band)

**RESPONSE:** What is -- *Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher in the Rye* Whiskey

**CLUE:** A 1966 book by Truman Capote PLUS a song performed by Big Al and the Band at Disneyland’s Country Bear Jamboree.

**RESPONSE:** What is -- *In Cold Blood* on the Saddle

**CLUE:** A poem written in 1865 by Walt Whitman about the death of American president Abraham Lincoln PLUS a children’s series that surprisingly topped the list of the most banned books in America in 2012, beating out the much more controversial title *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

**RESPONSE:** What is -- *O Captain! My Captain Underpants*

**CLUE:** A 1936 novel by Margaret Mitchell that won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (1937) and was made into a 1939 movie that received 10 Academy Awards PLUS a song for which Bette Midler won a Grammy Award for Record of the Year.

**RESPONSE:** What is *Gone with the Wind* Beneath my Wings
CLUE: A perennially banned book by Mark Twain PLUS a musical that features the song “How are things in Glocca Morra?”
RESPONSE: What is -- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finnian’s Rainbow (Actually, Finian’s . . . only one “n.”)
CLUE: A frequently banned and challenged novel by Kurt Vonnegut PLUS a frequently requested storytime and bedtime children’s book that describes inappropriate bedtime behavior.
RESPONSE: What is -- Slaughterhouse Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
CLUE: A novel by Sherman Alexie PLUS a duet sung by Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald in the 1936 movie Rose Marie
RESPONSE: What is -- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Love Call
CLUE: Agatha Christie’s most popular mystery novel PLUS a 1944 movie in which Cary Grant was nominated for Best Actor in a Leading Role
RESPONSE: What is -- And Then There Were None But the Lonely Heart
CLUE: An 1887 Arthur Conan Doyle novel that marks the first appearance of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson PLUS a Harry Belafonte song often played at Christmas
RESPONSE: What is -- A Study in Scarlet Ribbons
CLUE: A 1964 American psychological thriller film starring Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Joseph Cotten, and Agnes Moorehead PLUS a beloved book by E. B. White that describes how a runt’s life is saved.
RESPONSE: What is -- Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte’s Web
CLUE: A Newbery Award winning juvenile novel by children’s librarian Susan Patron plus a song written and performed by English singer-songwriter Mick Jagger in 1985
RESPONSE: What is: The Higher Power of Lucky in Love
CLUE: A beloved novel by Harper Lee PLUS a song recorded by Burl Ives, Patti Page and Slim Whitman
RESPONSE: What is -- To Kill a Mockingbird Hill

A Few Book Titles Suitable for Charades:
One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest by Ken Kesey The Giver by Lois Lowry
Fear of Flying by Erica Jong Tiger Eyes by Judy Blume
The Face on the Milk Carton by Caroline B. Cooney The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway The Call of the Wild by Jack London

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