## Answer the following Questions based off the Article:

## **10 Reasons You Should be Reading the Classics WRITTEN BY:** [Jamie Leigh](http://www.punchnels.com/author/jamie/)

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1. **Summarize all 10 stated reasons individually.**
2. **List all books mentioned within the article.**
3. **What is Aleksadr Solzhenitsyn referring to when he writes “Thus it becomes the living memory of the nation.”?**
4. **Why would classic works of literature be banned in any nation? Why specifically in the USA?**
5. **Read the following article:**

<https://theweek.com/articles/459795/americas-most-surprising-banned-books>

**What 3 banned books surprise you the most and why?**

1. **Why do you think that certain classical literature is greatly valued and recommend, even required reading for your age group?**
2. **Do you think there should be more emphasis on modern literature than classic literature in schools today?**
3. **Go to our DHS Library and find the link that takes you to the different kind of literary periods, movements, and history.**
4. How many Literary Periods are listed?
5. In English History what is the Dates listed for The Age of Shakespeare?
6. **What would you name the next era in American Literature History?**
7. **Find the Literary Period Timeline on the same page**.
8. In what Period was Charles Dickens?
9. In what Period was Mark Twain?
10. In what Period was Shakespeare?
11. In what Period was Hemingway & Faulkner?