

# THE ULTIMATE THREE PINES TRIVIA



**TRIVIA INSTRUCTIONS:** Ready to test your Three Pines knowledge? Players should divide into teams consisting of 1-5 players, and choose a unique team name. There will be three rounds of trivia, with questions ranging from easy to difficult. A moderator will announce each round and then read out the questions to the room, giving teams one minute to answer each question. After each round, the moderator will call out the correct answers. At the end of the game, the team with the most correct answers wins! Prizes, if any, will be determined by individual stores. No cell phones, computers, or other forms of cheating, please.

## ROUND 1 (EASY)

- On a map, where is Three Pines located?**
  - Saskatchewan
  - It can't be found on any map
  - Vermont
  - A suburb of Montreal
- What is the name of Ruth's pet duck?**
  - Bishop
  - Rosa
  - Henri
  - Honore
- Who is found dead at the very beginning of *Still Life*?**
  - Miss Jane Neal
  - Augustin Renauld
  - Madeleine Favreau
  - Reine-Marie Gamache
- Who served as Louise Penny's inspiration for Armand Gamache?**
  - Louise Penny's husband, Michael
  - The Publisher of Minotaur Books, Andrew Martin
  - Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau
  - Louise Penny's 3rd grade English teacher
- What C. S. Lewis quote is inscribed on both Gamache's bench in Three Pines and Michael's bench in Central Park?**
  - Surprised by Joy
  - We Laugh at Honor
  - We Are What We Believe We Are
  - True Humility is Not Thinking Less of Yourself; it is Thinking of Yourself Less.
- Who owns the Boulangerie in Three Pines?**
  - Sarah
  - Olivier
  - Gabri
  - Rosa
- What type of pipe are you likely to find in Three Pines?**
  - A tailpipe
  - A lead pipe
  - A hookah pipe
  - A licorice pipe
- What number book in the series is *Kingdom of the Blind*?**
  - 10
  - 12
  - 14
  - 16

9. Where does Gamache's son live?

- a. London
- b. Paris
- c. New York
- d. Toronto

10. Which of the following are not part of Gamache's four-sentence mantra?

- a. I'm sorry.
- b. I'll find out.
- c. I need help.
- d. I was wrong.

Answer key: 1. B, 2. B, 3. A, 4. A, 5. A, 6. A, 7. D, 8. C, 9. B, 10. B

## ROUND 2 (MODERATE)

11. Why were the three pines planted?

- a. As a tribute to three brothers who were lost in the war
- b. As a sign of refuge for the loyalists fleeing the American Revolution
- c. Because the village was once divided into three villages
- d. Because three pines looked better than just one pine

12. What's the name of Ruth Zardo's famous book of poetry?

- a. *Leaves of Grass*
- b. *Surprised By Joy*
- c. *I'm FINE*
- d. *I'm OKAY*

13. There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in. Which Leonard Cohen song is this quote taken from?

- a. Anthem
- b. Hallelujah
- c. Suzanne
- d. Sisters of Mercy

14. What is the Canadian title for *A Rule Against Murder*?

- a. *The Sorcerer's Stone*
- b. *The Murder Stone*
- c. *Dead Cold*
- d. *The Rule of Four*

15. In *A Rule Against Murder*, is Bean a boy or a girl?

- a. A boy
- b. A girl
- c. It's never specified
- d. Bean is not a character in the series

16. What is the real-life location that inspired Arts Williamsburg?

- a. La Rumeur Affamée
- b. Brome Lake Bookstore
- c. Baie-Saint-Paul
- d. Brome County Historical Society

17. What book does Gamache read during his retirement in *The Long Way Home*?

- a. *The Da Vinci Code*
- b. *Still Life*
- c. *Horace's Odes*
- d. *There is a Balm in Gilead*

18. Where did Louise Penny work before becoming a full-time author?

- a. NPR
- b. CBC
- c. PBS
- d. BBC

19. The epitaph at the beginning of *A Great Reckoning* is attributed to which famous playwright?

- a. Christopher Marlowe
- b. Ben Jonson
- c. William Shakespeare
- d. Lin-Manuel Miranda

20. In which book do Annie Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir get married?

- a. *How the Light Gets In*
- b. *A Trick of the Light*
- c. *The Brutal Telling*
- d. *Bury Your Dead*

Answer key: 11. B, 12. C, 13. A, 14. B, 15. C, 16. D, 17. D, 18. B, 19. C, 20. A

### ROUND 3 (EXPERT)

21. What was the name of Gamache's mother?

- a. Amelia
- b. Ruth
- c. Myrna
- d. Clara

22. What was Myrna's career before becoming the Three Pines bookshop owner?

- a. Author
- b. Chef
- c. Web Designer
- d. Psychologist

23. In *The Long Way Home*, who was the real-life inspiration for the Oulette Quintuplets?

- a. The Dionne Quintuplets
- b. The Corbeil Quintuplets
- c. The Gosselin Quintuplets
- d. The Brady Quintuplets

24. What is the real-life inspiration behind the Saint-Gilbert-Entre-les-Loups monastery?

- a. Abbey of Saint-Benoît-du-Lac
- b. The Cathedral-Basilica of Notre-Dame de Québec
- c. Sûreté du Québec
- d. Le Monastère des Augustines

25. Where did Reine-Marie Gamache work when the Gamache family lived in Québec City?

- a. The literary and historical society
- b. The library
- c. The Sûreté
- d. Arts Williamsburg

26. Which is not true about the cover for *The Long Way Home*?

- a. The painting is upside down
- b. The paper is made from vellum
- c. The cover feels like a canvas to the touch
- d. The painting is by Clarence Gagnon

27. What's the title of the novella that Louise Penny wrote to benefit adult literacy?

- a. *The Hangman*

- b. *The Crypt Keeper*
- c. *The Executioner*
- d. *The Librarian*

28. Which two roads bisect Three Pines?

- a. Old Stage Road & Du Moulin
- b. Broadway & Fifth Avenue
- c. Du Moulin & Three Pines Way
- d. Old Stage Road & Moulin Rouge

29. In what year was *Still Life* first published?

- a. 2004
- b. 2005
- c. 2003
- d. 2007

30. How many Anthony Awards has Louise Penny won?

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

Answer key: 21. A, 22. D, 23. A, 24. A, 25. B, 26. B, 27. A, 28. A, 29. B, 30. D