

## Reading Around the World

A quiz which might take your mind off being stuck at home over the Easter holidays!

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One of the nominations for this year's Carnegie book prize is 'Nowhere On Earth' by Nick Lake, an adventure story set in Alaska. Which country are the following books linked to?

1. The Fault in Our Stars by John Green sees Hazel and Gus visit the house where Anne Frank and her family went into hiding during WW2. In which city / country is the house ?
- 2.. In Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson , to which Amazon country do orphan Maia and her governess travel ?
- 3.. Vikas Swarup's book Q&A was adapted into the best-selling film, 'Slumdog Millionaire'. It featured a boy from the slums of Mumbai who became famous through his appearances on a TV quiz show. Where is Mumbai ?
- 4.. Katherine Rundell's Rooftoppers and Brian Selznick 's The Invention of Hugo Cabret are set in the same European city. Can you name it ?
- 5.. In Beverley Naidoo's book The Other Side of Truth, from which African country has Sade fled, to live in London ?
- 6.. In Joshua Doder's book 'Grk Down Under,' Tim and his dog find themselves fighting crooks in the Sydney Opera house – in which country ?
- 7.. Siobahn O'Dowd's book Bog Child tells of Fergus who must cope with exams, the 1980s Troubles and the discovery of a body in which part of the UK ?
- 8.. Hercule Poirot , the fictional detective made famous by Agatha Christie, solves crimes in Death On The Nile and Murder On The Orient Express .From which country did he come ?
- 9.. In Nick Lake's book Hostage Three , Amy and her family are attacked & imprisoned by pirates from which country ?
- 10, Assassination Classroom and Naruto are Manga comic series – from which country did Manga come ?



Answers : 1. Amsterdam/ Holland ; 2. Brazil ; 3. India; 4. Paris; 5. Nigeria ; 6. Australia; 7. N. Ireland; 8.Belgium; 9. Somalia; 10, Japan