

11. Theodor Lessing

A. How did Lessing die?

B. Where do we find a plaque dedicated to him?

C. Where is Lessing buried?

D. What is the name of the film based on the story of Lessing's murder?

12. Jan Neruda

A. In which of his works does Neruda describe Mariánské Lázně?

B. In which daily publications did Neruda have his articles published?

C. What is the name of the literary movement of which Neruda was the leading light?

D. What was the name of the almanac this literary movement published?

13. Vítězslav Nezval

A. In which of his works does he describe his emotions when visiting Mariánské Lázně?

B. In which year did the first ever international film festival take place in Mariánské Lázně?

C. What did Nezval call our town?

D. What is the poem called that Nezval dedicated to our town?

14. Ivan Olbracht

A. What was Ivan Olbracht's real name?

B. What place did he write about in the 1930s?

C. What was Olbracht's favourite place in Mariánské Lázně?

D. What is his best-known work called?

15. Rudyard Kipling

A. What is the title of Kipling's book about life in the jungle?

B. In which year did Kipling visit Mariánské Lázně?

C. In which hotel did he stay with his family?

D. Which sport did he practise while in Mariánské Lázně?

16. Eduard Petiška

A. What is the best-known cycle of legends by Petiška called?

B. In which hotel did Petiška stay during his first visit?

C. What is the best-known illustrated fairy tale that Eduard Petiška wrote?

D. What do Goethe and Petiška have in common?

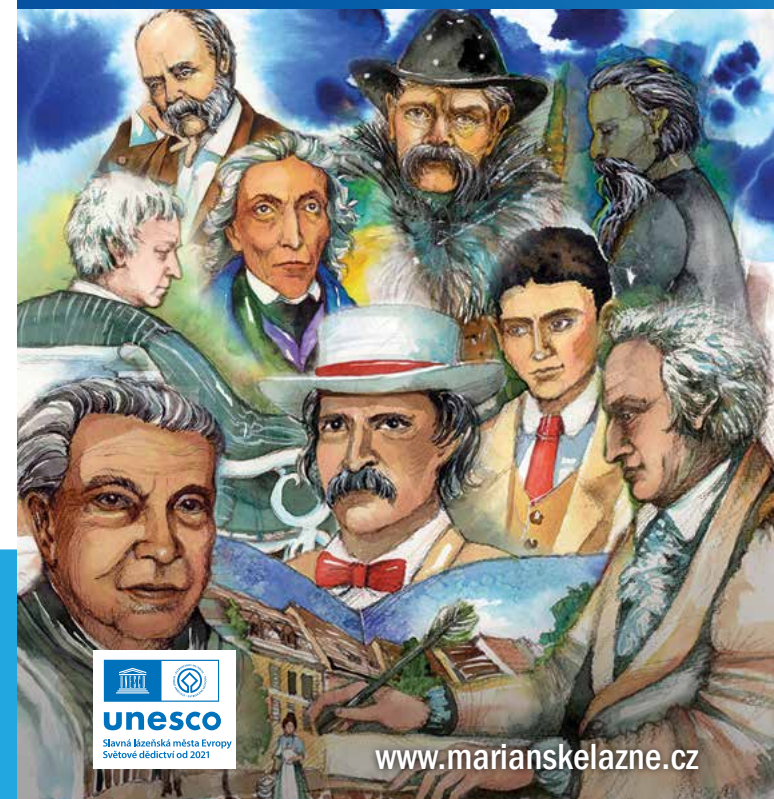


WRITERS TRAIL

🇬🇧 LITERARY QUIZ



- The quiz includes questions from all the info panels along the Writers Trail
- The panels can be visited in any order
- You can take as long as you like to come up with your answers
- You will find most of the answers in the texts on the info panels
- To win the prize you need to find the correct answers to all the questions



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1. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

A. How many times did Goethe visit Mariánské Lázně?

B. Who did Goethe fall in love with while in Mariánské Lázně (full name)?

C. What is the name of the house where Goethe stayed while in Mariánské Lázně?

D. What is the poem called in which Goethe captures the pain he felt from unrequited love?

2. Mark Twain

A. In which year did Mark Twain visit Mariánské Lázně?

B. Which of the following works was written by Mark Twain?

- ☐ The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
☐ The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
☐ A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

C. What was Twain by profession?

D. In which magazine did he publish his impressions of Mariánské Lázně?

3. Franz Kafka

A. What was the name of Franz Kafka's betrothed?

B. This author was born and lived in Prague. But in which language did he write?

C. What is the novel called about a young man travelling to America by ship?

D. How long did Kafka stay in Mariánské Lázně?

4. Miroslav Horníček

A. Which of Horníček's works is a tribute to Mariánské Lázně?

B. What's the name of the popular TV show in which the author conversed with his guests over a bottle of red wine?

C. On the façade of which Mariánské Lázně spa house do we find the author's bust?

D. Which Mariánské Lázně sculptor created Horníček's bust?

5. Iwan Alexandrowitsch Gontscharov

A. How many times did Goncharov visit Mariánské Lázně?

B. For which two of his novels did Goncharov take inspiration in Mariánské Lázně?

C. On which building in Mariánské Lázně do we find a plaque dedicated to Goncharov?

D. What was the name of the doctor who took care of Goncharov while in Mariánské Lázně?

6. Josef Dobrovský

A. Which noble family, with whom he visited Mariánské Lázně, employed Dobrovský as governor and private tutor?

B. Along with Count Šternberk, Dobrovský established the National Museum in Prague. What was its original name?

C. With which other famous visitor did Dobrovský spend his leisure time while in Mariánské Lázně?

D. Which language did the two friends discuss preserving?

7. Maxim Gorkij

A. What was this writer called originally?

B. When and with whom did he visit Mariánské Lázně?

C. Where can we find Gorky's bust?

D. How was the Mariánské Lázně colonnade renamed in 1951?

8. Jaroslav Seifert

A. Which international prize did Seifert receive for his work?

B. How many times did Seifert visit Mariánské Lázně?

C. Which of Seifert's works concerns Mariánské Lázně?

D. In which magazine was one of his poems first published?

9. Vladimír Páral

A. Which non-literary subject did Vladimír Páral study?

B. What is the name of his work featuring a large sea mammal?

C. In which year did the idea of creating a Writers Trail first arise?

D. Where does Vladimír Páral live?

10. Municipal Library

A. What was the building's original name and who owned it?

B. In which year did Sigmund Freud visit Mariánské Lázně as Dr. Turba's patient?

C. When was Hans Turba the mayor of Mariánské Lázně?

D. In which year did the building become the municipal library?