Okay, Readers, BRING IT! Do you have what it takes? Can you complete this task and emerge victorious? Be warned: this quest will push your abilities to the limit, but the rewards will be great: powerful vocabulary, critical thinking, incisive insights.

This Quest will change you forever and none but the valiant should dare.

1. A novel written at least 100 years before you were born
2. A novel from a genre you wouldn’t read if you weren’t in a challenge (sci fi for a romance reader, etc.)
3. A “modern” retelling of a story from mythology, Chaucer, Shakespeare, etc
4. A popular author’s first published novel
5. A dead author’s last published novel
6. A novel in which an animal (or animals) plays a significant role
7. A novel you once started but never finished
8. A novel on one of the past 5 years’ “Top Ten Frequently Challenged” book lists (www.ala.org/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/top10)
9. A novel you don’t think anyone else in this challenge will think to read
10. A novel you think everyone in this challenge is likely to read