

## Dante Alighieri Quiz: questions and answers



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- 1265
- 1270

2. Where was Dante born?

- Vatican City
- Ravenna, Papal States
- Florence, Republic of Florence

3. Who was Dante promised to marry when he was 12?

- Gemma di Manetto Donati
- Lapa di Chiarissimo Cialuffi
- Beatrice Portinari

4. When was "The New Life" written?

- 1295
- 1296
- 1299

5. When was Dante exile?

- 1301
- 1302

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6. Who wrote the first formal biography of Dante?

- Giovanni Villani
- Thomas Aquinas
- Giovanni Boccaccio

7. When was the biography written?

- 1345
- 1348
- 1349

8. When did Italy name a dreadnought battleship after Dante?

- 1912
- 1913
- 1914

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- 2005
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