1. What is Alice Munro considered to be by many Canadians? Where was Munro born and raised?

**Answer:** National Treasure. Wingham, Ontario.


2. Where was the story “Day of the Butterfly” set? Who is the character Miss Darling, and how is she described in the Work overview?

**Answer:** Ontario, Canada. The 6th grade teacher. She is described as young and inexperienced.


3. Including Alice Munro, how many women have won the Nobel Prize in Literature? What was Munro’s response when asked “what it meant [to her] to win the Nobel Prize in Literature”?

**Answer:** 13. Munro said, “It just seems impossible. I can’t describe it. It’s more than I can say.”

**Source:** “Canada’s Alice Munro Awarded Nobel In Literature.” *All Things Considered*, 10 Oct. 2013. *Gale Literature Resource Center.*

4. What is one of the things that interests Munro in writing?

**Answer:** In writing, it interests Munro that things keep changing.


5. What does the word piquant mean?

**Answer:** Engagingly provocative, having a lively arch charm.