**Sources and answers:**

1. *For sale. Baby shoes. Never worn.*

***A six-word story (or ‘flash fiction’) by Ernest Hemingway.***

***Literature: yes***

1. *Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity.*

***Martin Luther King’s speech: ‘I have a dream’, 1963.***

***Literature: Probably not at first glance but might be considered literature.***

1. *Lost in time I can’t count the words*

*I said when I thought they went unheard*

*All of those harsh thoughts so unkind*

*‘Cause I wanted you*

***The singer Skunk Anansie, popsong entitled ‘Weak’.***

***Literature: usually not considered literature.***

1. *In July 2007, armed men entered the Democratic Republic of Congo's Virunga National Park and killed five critically endangered mountain gorillas at point-blank range, leaving the bodies where they fell.*

***Newspaper article.***

***Literature: no.***

1. *Plop plop fizz fizz… oh what a relief it is!*

***Advert for pain reliever from 1976.***

***Literature: no.***

1. *There's nothing unusual about writers recycling material. They're a larcenous bunch; literature is an economy based almost entirely on theft.*

***Literary article entitled ‘The Corrections’ by Lev Grossman, 2008.***

***Literature: no.***

*I’m Nobody! Who are you?*

*Are you Nobody, too?*

*Then there’s a pair of us* ⎯ *Don’t tell!*

*They’d banish us, you know.*

***Poem by Emily Dickenson (1830-1886).***

***Literature: yes.***