

1HOUR BONI: USE YOUR WORDS  
(65 points)










Part 1: Define the following tournament-legal Scrabble two-letter words. Acronyms do not count!

1. AA - a type of lava flow
2. OM - a mantra
3. QI - a kind of energy held in the body in chinese culture
4. TE - a musical note (flat 7)
5. ZA - slang for pizza
6. IF - literally just the word if
7. ET - dialectal past tense and past participle of eat
8. AB - slang for abdominal muscle
9. GI - a white garment worn in martial arts
10. BI - bisexual

These answers can be checked both through merriam webster and this website:

<https://www.scrabble.org.au/words/twos.htm>

Part 2: Getting personal. Name the following people/creatures and identify their wordy job or what connects them to words (half point each). In the case of fictional creatures, instead name the specific show or game they are from.

 <p>11. Duck from word world</p>	 <p>12. Will Shortz, longtime crossword editor at NYT</p>
<p>13. Louise Banks, fictional linguist from movie Arrival (or actor Amy Adams)</p> 	<p>14. David Lewis, famous philosopher of language known for his role in advancing a conventional approach to utterance meaning</p> 
<p>15. Noah Webster, responsible for merriam-webster dictionary</p> 	<p>16. Olive Ostrovsky, runner up at 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (last name not req'd)</p> 
<p>17. Unown from pokemon</p> 	<p>18. Mario head from mario teaches typing</p> 
<p>19. Ada Limón, current U.S. Poet Laureate</p> 	<p>20. Vanna White, Wheel of Fortune Co-Host</p>



Part 3: A novel idea. Identify the novel and its author (half point each) by the opening lines. All answers must be written in English.

21. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife. **Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen**
22. 124 was spiteful. Full of a baby's venom. **Beloved by Toni Morrison**
23. The handsome dining room of the Hotel Wessex, with its gilded plaster shields and the mural depicting the Green Mountains, had been reserved for the Ladies' Night Dinner of the Fort Beulah Rotary Club. **It Can't Happen Here by Sinclair Lewis**
24. Muchos años después, frente al pelotón de fusilamiento, el coronel Aureliano Buendía había de recordar aquella tarde remota en que su padre lo llevó a conocer el hielo. **One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez**
25. Я человек больной... Я злой человек. Непривлекательный я человек. **Notes from the Underground by Fyodor Dostoevsky**
26. Where now? Who now? When now? Unquestioning. I, say I. Unbelieving. Questions, hypotheses, call them that. Keep going, going on, call that going, call that on. Can it be that one day, off it goes on, that one day I simply stayed in, in where, instead of going out, in the old way, out to spend day and night as far away as possible, it wasn't far. Perhaps that is how it began. **The Unnamable by Samuel Beckett**
27. Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do; once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversations?" **Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll**
28. Ships at a distance have every man's wish on board. For some they come in with the tide. For others they sail forever on the horizon, never out of sight, never landing until the Watch turns his eyes away in resignation, his dreams mocked to death by Time. That is the life of men.
  - a. Now, women forget all those things they don't want to remember, and remember everything they don't want to forget. The dream is the truth. Then they act and do things accordingly. **Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston**
29. It was a pleasure to burn. **Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury**
30. A destiny that leads the English to the Dutch is strange enough; but one that leads from Epsom into Pennsylvania, and thence into the hills that shut in Altamont over the proud coral cry of the cock, and the soft stone smile of an angel, is touched by that dark miracle of chance which makes new magic in a dusty world. **Look Homeward, Angel by Tom Wolfe**

Part 4: Spoiler Alert! Identify the novel and its author (half point each) by the closing lines

31. PUNCH LINE: So [said the doctor]. Now vee may perhaps to begin. Yes? **Portnoy's Complaint by Phillip Roth**



44. Western wind, when wilt thou blow  
That the **small** rain down can rain  
Christ, that my love were in **my** arms  
And **I** in my bed again!"
47. 'Twas brillig, and the **slithy** toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the **wabe**:  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the **nome** raths outgrabe.
50. O Captain! my Captain! our **fearful** trip is done,  
The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won,  
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,  
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;  
But O heart! heart! **heart!**  
O the bleeding drops of red,  
Where on the deck my Captain lies,  
Fallen cold and **dead**.
53. Since then – 'tis Centuries – and yet  
Feels shorter than the **Day**  
I first **surmised** the Horses' Heads  
Were toward **Eternity** –

Part 6: Just starting out. Supply the word given the definition. Some questions accept multiple possible answers – one of these is sufficient for full credit.

56. A rookie fisherman, particularly one who is badly behaved, is a **googan**
57. A rookie golfer is a **duffer or hacker both acceptable**
58. A rookie climber is a **gumby**
59. A rookie gamer is a **noob**
60. A rookie skier is a **jerry or gaper**
61. A rookie or non-champion dog at a dog show is a **class** dog
62. A rookie knight (i.e. one who has yet to be inducted into an order) is a Knight **Bachelor**
63. A rookie computer programmer is a **code monkey**
64. A rookie corrections officer is a **newjack**
65. A rookie Buddhist male monastic monk is a **śrāmaṇera or samanera**