

Activity Idea

Classic Author Anagrams

Recommended for Adults

What is an Anagram?

An anagram is when you take a word or phrase and rearrange it using each letter once to make a new word or phrase. For example, Kipling could be made into “lip king”.

Use the clues below to rearrange the anagram word into the correct answer.

For our example above a clue might say “In his classic children’s book we learn what would happen if a child was raised by wolves and made friends with a bear” and you are given the phrase “lip king” and rearrange the letters and you get Kipling. Try it with the phrases below! All answers are the last name of an author.

Clue	Anagram	Answer
EX: You can find the characters of his books on the high seas in search of treasure or in the city dabbling in chemistry with monstrous results.	Seven tons	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/s797kl2
Known for his epic fantasy novels about a piece of jewelry and the fellowship that deals with it.	Ok intel	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/rsce7as
He wrote one of the most famous books about a whale who did not get much sun and the man who was obsessed with the animal.	Level mil	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/wkxcr3x
A prolific author she is well known for her mysteries involving crime and who done it.	Rich site	

		Need a hint? tinyurl.com/vwhhou7
She was an English novelist known for critiquing the high society of her time using irony, humor, realism, and some sensibility.	Sea nut	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/uft4jr2
A Russian author well known for his epic novel that takes place during Napoleon's rise to power and shows how that rise affects the Russian people.	Toy lots	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/tdhvpv47
His older brother is keeping an eye on you on the city. However, the countryside is no safer with his tyrannical swine.	We roll	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/tolcv45
One of her most well-known books is about four sisters dealing with life during the civil war. Despite the name of the book the sisters are not short or adults, at least not at first.	Cat lot	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/u479qe4
She wrote a book that everyone thinks is named after the monster but really, it's the doctor.	Hey sell	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/re97s8y
A well-known California native author who's early stories were about people struggling to get by. A classic he is known for is about two men looking for work on a ranch and the trouble they get into when one of them does not know their own strength.	Been stick	Need a hint? tinyurl.com/scez2b9

<p>He wrote a horror story about a count from Transylvania who tried to move to England. The count was looking for something to sink his teeth into.</p>	<p>Rest ok</p>	<p>Need a hint? tinyurl.com/tyxp2v6</p>
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