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Activity Idea

Tangled Titles for Teens

Recommended for Ages 13 +

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, the book *The Hobbit* could be made into "Both Bet Hi".

Use the clues below to rearrange the anagram word into the correct book title.
For our example above, a clue might say "a short hairy-footed thief with a gold ring goes off to see a dragon about a treasure" and you are given the phrase "Both Bet Hi". When you rearrange the letters, you get The Hobbit. Try it with the phrases below! All answers are one-word book titles.

Clue	Anagram	Answer
EX: A book about a woman graced with special powers who serves her uncle, the king, as his trained assassin.	leg caring	Graceling
A magical retelling of the famous story about a royal, Russian daughter who may have escaped death.	van room	
A dystopian society based on five personality types; people who do not fall into these types tend to disappear. Will the heroine survive?	grid event	
A young man on trial with three others for a robbery turned murder. He keeps a diary of the events in the form of a screen play.	men sort	

A young woman falls in love with a sparkly undead guy, another sparkly undead guy wants her dead.	hilt twig	
A boy with a facial disfigurement attends his first year of private school. He must learn to navigate bullies and friendships.	row end	
A young man, some princes, and a few witches chase after a star fallen from the sky. The star? She just wants to go home.	sad trust	
A dystopia where supervillains rule the world. A young boy thinks he knows the weakness of the villain who runs this city made of steel. He and his newfound friends are out for a reckoning.	alter these	
The story of two teens who become apprentices in the art of killing in a world where all people are immortal.	tec shy	
She is a bounty hunting hacker with rainbow hair who makes money in the most popular VR game. She accidently becomes a superstar and spy when she hacks her way into an international event.	css arrow	
Historical science fiction that reimagines the start of the first World War being a struggle between nations built on steam power and nations built on genetic engineering.	elvan hati	

Answers: graceling ▪ romanov ▪ divergent ▪ monster ▪ twilight ▪ wonder ▪ stardust ▪ steelheart ▪ scythe ▪ warcross ▪ leviathan