

WHAT'S IN A NAME ANSWER SHEET

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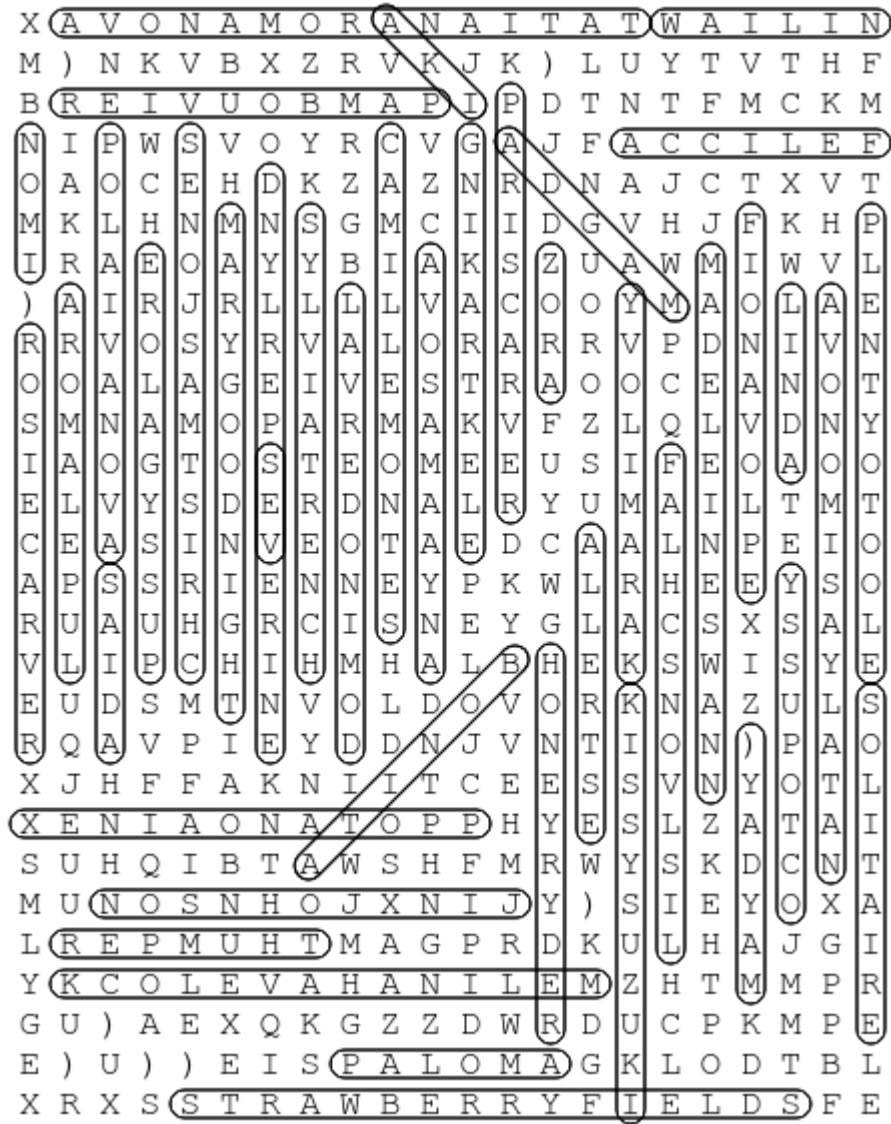
Quiz – Test your names knowledge

- 1) What is the only train station in the world named after a novel?
A. Waverley Station in Edinburgh, named for Sir Walter Scott's novel *Waverley*.
- 2) Which author invented the girl's name Wendy?
A. Sir J.M. Barrie in *Peter Pan and Wendy*.
- 3) Which village in England was named for a novel and is also the only place name in Britain to include an exclamation mark?
A. Westward Ho! In Devon was named for Charles Kingsley's popular 1855 novel *Westward Ho!*
- 4) Which 18th century writer invented the girl's name Vanessa?
A. Jonathan Swift. He had a close friend named Esther Vanhomrigh. He took the 'van' from that and added 'Essa', a pet form of Esther.
- 5) The town of Illiers in northern France added what to its name because of Marcel Proust?
A. In 1971 it became Illiers-Combray because Proust described the town as Combray in his *In Search of Lost Time*.
- 6) Which girl's name was invented by poet Sir Philip Sidney and then popularised by novelist Samuel Richardson?
A. Pamela. It was invented by Sidney for an important character in his prose work *The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia* and was then popularised by Samuel Richardson in his 1740 novel *Pamela: or, Virtue Rewarded*. Interestingly, until the 20th century the name was pronounced pa-mee-la.
- 7) A 'gamp' is a type of umbrella. After which fictional character was it named?
A. After Mrs Sarah Gamp from Charles Dickens' *Martin Chuzzlewit*.
- 8) The town of Pippa Passes in Kentucky was named for a poem by which poet?
A. *Pippa Passes* by Robert Browning, which contains the famous lines "God's in his heaven / All's right with the world."
- 9) What chain of discount stores in Japan was named for a famous fictional character?
A. The Don Quijote stores, named for Cervantes's famous knight.
- 10) The suburb of Tarzana in the Los Angeles region was named for which writer who once had a ranch there?
A. Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of *Tarzan*.

The master of naming

The Wordle games reveal the name of the Artful Dodger (alias Jack Dawkins) who is a street-smart pickpocket character from Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist*. Dodger is the most successful and interesting of Fagin's thieves. He shows Oliver the ropes of the pickpocket game and is later captured and sentenced to transportation.

Bond Girls



How did you do?