



Who said what? Word games

Language is nothing if not fun. Take a few moments out of your busy-busy day to play a few word games.

Game 1: Gone, but not forgotten

Match these dying words with their authors.

- 1 "...the fog is rising." _____
 - 2 "Ah, well, then I suppose I shall have to die beyond my means." _____
 - 3 "Go away...I'm alright." _____
 - 4 "More light!" _____
 - 5 "What is the answer? In that case, what is the question?" _____
- a. Gertrude Stein
 - b. Emily Dickinson
 - c. Oscar Wilde
 - d. H. G. Wells
 - e. Goethe

Game 2: Writers talk writing

What else is there to talk about? Who said what?

- 1 "Wit has truth; wisecracking is calisthenics with words."
 - 2 "I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation."
 - 3 "I try to leave out the parts that people skip."
- a. Elmore Leonard
 - b. Dorothy Parker
 - c. George Bernard Shaw

Game 3: Essentials

All writers require certain fundamentals for their solitary labor.

Fill in the blank to discover what novelist William Faulker required.

"The tools I need for my work are paper, tobacco, food, and a little _____."

- a. time
- b. money
- c. dog
- d. whiskey

answers: game 1: 1.b 2.c 3.d 4.e 5.a game 2: 1.b 2.c 3.a game 3: whiskey