

## MAURY LEVIN'S BLENDED TITLE CHALLENGE

This is a game for literature fans.

### **Instructions:**

In this game you will be presented with the names of two authors.

1. Think of the title of a literary work written by the first author.
2. Take the last word (or syllable) of that title.
3. That word (or syllable) will form the beginning of the title of a literary work by the second author.
4. Then, combine both titles to come up with a "blended title".

### **For example:**

William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens

### **Answer:**

A Winter's Tale/Tale of Two Cities = A Winter's Tale of Two Cities

### **READY TO PLAY?**

The following are the "blended title" challenges you must solve. Most are pairs of authors, but the last three are triplets.

1. Thomas Hardy plus Thornton Wilder
2. William Shakespeare plus James Hilton
3. Ernest Hemingway plus Laura Hillenbrand
4. Stendhal plus Thomas B. Costain
5. Arthur Miller plus D.H. Lawrence
6. Thomas Hardy plus Richard Wright
7. J. D. Salinger plus William L. Shirer
8. Honore de Balzac plus William Shakespeare
9. Ray Bradbury plus Ken Kesey
10. F. Scott Fitzgerald plus Tennessee Williams
11. Jules Verne plus Rachel Carson
12. Herman Wouk plus co-authors Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall
13. Edgar Allan Poe plus Joseph Conrad plus Arthur Koestler
14. James Joyce plus Rudyard Kipling plus H. Rider Haggard
15. Alexander Dumas plus Edgar Allan Poe plus Thomas Mann

**The answers are provided on the following page (no peeking!).**

## Answers to the Blended Title Challenge:

1. The Mayor of Casterbridge/Bridge of San Luis Rey
2. Loves Labours Lost/Lost Horizon
3. The Old Man and the Sea/Seabiscuit
4. The Red and the Black/Black Rose
5. All My Sons/Sons and Lovers
6. The Return of the Native/Native Son
7. The Catcher in the Rye/Rise and Fall of the Third Reich
8. The Human Comedy/Comedy of Errors
9. Fahrenheit 451/One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
10. Tender is the Night/Night of the Iguana
11. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea/The Sea Around Us
12. The Caine Mutiny/Mutiny on the Bounty
13. The Tell-Tale Heart/Heart of Darkness/Darkness at Noon
14. Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man/Man Who Would Be King/King Solomon's Mines
15. The Man in the Iron Mask/Masque of the Red Death/Death in Venice