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Lightning Rounds Set #57
Packet 1

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1. Literary terms. Give these terms related to plots, characters, and other elements of narrative literature.

A. A story’s time and place

answer: setting(s)

B. An out-of-order scene set before the main storyline

answer: flashback(s)

C. A character whose traits starkly contrast with another

answer: foil(s)

D. Presenting hints about future action

answer: foreshadowing (accept answers indicating an author foreshadows)

E. A conversation between two or more characters

answer: dialogue(s)

F. A protagonist who lacks conventional heroic qualities

answer: antihero(es)

G. Background info, or the very beginning of a story

answer: exposition(s) or expository information

H. Extreme pride that may serve as a tragic flaw

answer: hubris [HYOO-briss]

I. A work directly mocking or lampooning other works or genres

answer: parody (or parodies; prompt on “satire(s)”) [Satire does not lampoon the work itself.]

J. A story’s resolution, from the French for “un-knotting”

answer: dénouement [day-noo-MAWN]

2. Teams not ending in 'S'. Name these pro sports teams whose nicknames do *not* end in an 'S'.

- A. Massachusetts MLB team that plays in Fenway Park
answer: Boston Red Sox (accept either underlined portion; prompt on "Sox")
- B. South Florida team that lost in the 2020 NBA Finals
answer: Miami Heat (accept either underlined portion)
- C. Pacific Northwest NHL team debuting in 2021
answer: Seattle Kraken (accept either underlined portion)
- D. NBA team that relocated to the "Sooner State" in 2008
answer: Oklahoma City Thunder (accept either underlined portion; prompt on "OKC")
- E. NHL team that shares an arena with the Denver Nuggets
answer: Colorado Avalanche (accept either underlined portion)
- F. NBA team starring Rudy Gobert [goh-"BEAR"] and Donovan Mitchell
answer: Utah Jazz (accept either underlined portion)
- G. MLB team that "threw" the 1919 World Series
answer: Chicago White Sox (prompt on "Chicago" or "Sox")
- H. NHL team that won the 2020 and 2021 Stanley Cup Finals
answer: Tampa Bay Lightning (accept either underlined portion; accept Tampa)
- I. NBA team that drafted Shaquille [shah-KEEL] O'Neal
answer: Orlando Magic
- J. NHL team that plays at Xcel ["excel"] Energy Center in St. Paul
answer: Minnesota Wild (accept either underlined portion)

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3. Double-'O'. Give these words that either begin or end with two 'O's:

- A. Synonym for "a lot"
answer: oodles
- B. An act that is culturally forbidden
answer: taboo
- C. To slowly flow out, or a substance that does so
answer: ooze (accept oozing or oozes)
- D. Fast-growing plant eaten by pandas
answer: bamboo
- E. Semi-arid region of southern Africa
answer: Karoo
- F. Type of tea whose name means "black dragon"
answer: oolong
- G. Droning instrument played by the Aboriginal people of Australia
answer: didgeridoo [DID-juh-ree-DOO]
- H. The study of birds' eggs
answer: oology [oh-AH-luh-jee]
- I. To praise extravagantly, or the act of doing so
answer: ballyhoo
- J. Vocalization of sports fans who disagree with a call
answer: boo

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