

WRITERS' LINK-O-GRAMS

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In the February 1980 issue of *Word Ways*, Boris Randolph presented an article entitled "Biographical Link-O-Grams", in which common words were found that linked the first and last names of famous persons. Since writers are associated with words, it seems appropriate to consider Link-O-Grams based solely on the names of famous authors. Can you fill in the missing letters below to spell the names of twenty-five authors? Remember, in each case the printed word links the writer's first and last names.

1. -----THEM-----
2. -----DAB---
3. ----LESS-----
4. -----PRO--
5. ----SPAS-----
6. ---MASH----
7. ----HELL----
8. --RAP----
9. -----EEL---
10. ----SCAR----
11. -----THROB----
12. ----RUDEST---
13. ----NEON---
14. -----RAT-----
15. -----RED-----
16. -----LANDER---
17. --LEND----
18. --MESH---
19. ----HEM-----
20. --ALE---
21. ---ARM-----
22. ---IMP----
23. ----ASP-----
24. ---MAST----
25. --MESA---

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