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- * What play with its title words transposed is what an actor might say if he/she despised the role he/she received? Answer - Death Trap (hated part)
- * Name the country whose letters can be transposed to form 4 different words, each beginning with the same letter. Answer - Nepal (plane, panel, penal, plena)
- * Delete the first name + letter y from a short story writer's name you now have this kind of sentence. Name the writer. Answer - Damon Runyon
- * One set of this bird's alternating letters are 4 consecutive letters of the alphabet. Name this bird. Answer - Flamingo
- * Name the actress whose first name begins with a monetary unit and whose last name ends with a monetary unit. Answer - France Nuyen
- * Who is the only major league baseball player to have worn his birthday on his uniform? Answer - Carlos May (born May 17 - he wore the #17)
- * What math term that ends with a heteronym contains the amount of letters indicated by the letters in positions 5, 6, and 7 of the word? Answer - Hypotenuse (use)

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