

**The Silver Treasury of Literature**  
**(Not Quite as Good as the Golden Treasury)**

Choose a slip of paper and read the title written on it. Your task is to summarize this work of literature in **exactly 47 words**. Any player may start by saying two words and writing those words down in the appropriately numbered boxes in the chart. Pass the chart to the next player, who in turn says two words and writes them down in the chart – and so on, until you reach the end of the chart. The last player will have to say one word. When you reach the 47<sup>th</sup> word, you must stop. Read your summary aloud. Voilà – an instant entry into the Silver Treasury of Literature!

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Goldilocks and the three bears

Cinderella

The Jewish Bible

The Christian Bible

The Wizard of Oz

Oliver Twist (or some other Charles Dickens novel)

Romeo and Juliet OR Hamlet

A Harlequin Romance

A hardboiled crime novel

The Lottery (short story)

The Gift of the Magi (short story)

Oedipus Rex

The Constitution of the United States of America

Pride and Prejudice

Alice in Wonderland/Through the Looking-Glass

Choose your own work of literature