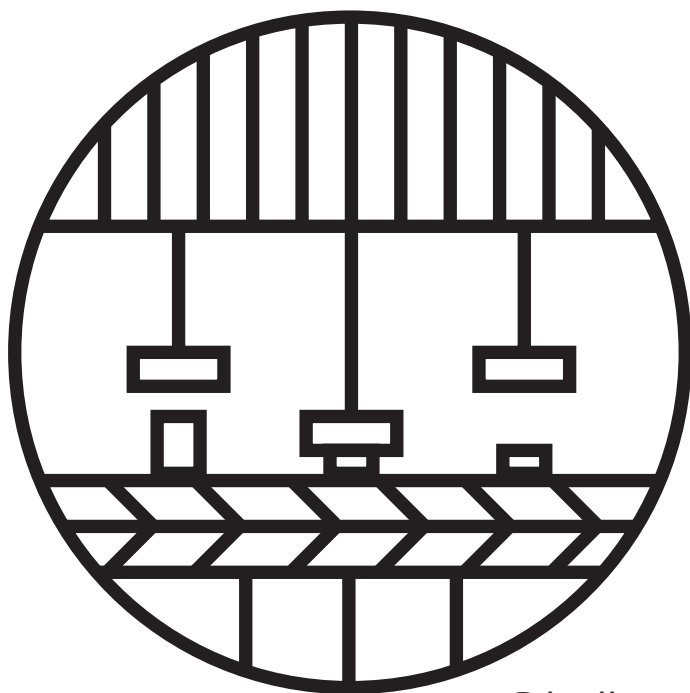


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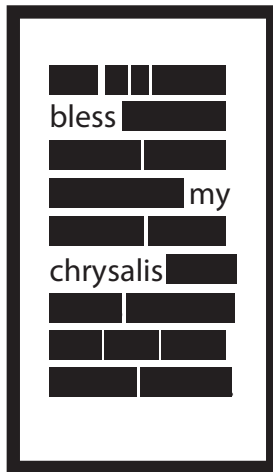
A game about turning old books  
into new poems.



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## Book Reprocessing Machine #5

is inspired by blackout poems, which literally black out every word on a page other than those selected.



This game uses that same concept of using a set collection of words as the only ones available to craft your poem.

# Word Collection

Build a collection of 50 words to use in writing your poem.

To begin, pick a book to run through Book Reprocessing Machine #5.

**The  
SECRET  
TOMB**



**A sample game  
will be shown  
using a book by  
Maurice Leblanc,  
The Secret Tomb.**

You also need five six-sided dice, and a way to keep track of 50 words.

Roll five six-sided dice, add up the total, and go to that chapter in your book. If there aren't enough chapters in the book, go to the last chapter.

Roll again, and go that many pages deep from the chapter start.

Roll again and count that many words from the first word on the page.

Record the word on a list. Repeat from the second step over and over until you've filled your collection of 50 words.

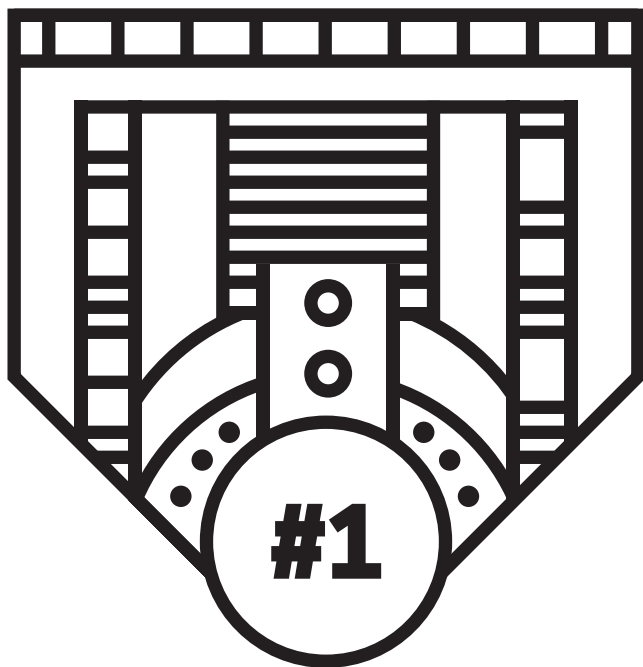


# Reprocessing

Write a poem on any topic other than the one your book is about.

Only use the words in your list, and only use each word once.

When you finish your poem, bask in the glory of it. You did it, you won!



# Sample Game

This sample game uses a book from the public domain written by French novelist Maurice Leblanc called The Secret Tomb.

## **Words from Chapter 17** **The Secret Perishes**

ardor, quickly, take, part, in, only,  
moment, with, they, caravan

## **Words from Chapter 5** **“We Will Help You”**

us, more, wished, wrote, remained,  
months, chance, amazed, step, of

## **Words from Chapter 13**

### **Lazarus**

lowered, receive, quite, asked, this, secret, struck, give, belongs, perform

## **Words from Chapter 7**

### **The Hour Draws Near**

conceal, distant, brought, stages, not, vigor, lake, took, baron, found

## **Words from Chapter 10**

### **Towards the Golden Fleece**

fell, hour, shelter, box, last, factory, healed, always, took, certain

# Sample Words

ardor, quickly, take, part, in, only,  
moment, with, they, caravan

us, more, wished, wrote, remained,  
months, chance, amazed, step, us

lowered, receive, quite, asked, this,  
secret, struck, give, belongs, perform

conceal, distant, brought, stages,  
not, vigor, lake, took, baron, found

fell, hour, shelter, box, last, factory,  
healed, always, took, certain

# New Poem

last caravan fell  
they took us  
chance struck  
step quickly with ardor  
always conceal  
shelter not certain  
only this moment belongs  
take part, give more  
wrote "factory vigor"  
asked secret in stages  
perform baron, receive box  
found lake, distant hour  
healed