

## Death by Scrabble

After reading the text, think about the following questions.

1. The first three paragraphs of the story define the setting. What do they tell us about the main character(s), the time and the place? Can you identify any key words?
2. What is the relation between the title of the story and its plot? Do you think it is original?
3. Can you identify the “turning point” or the climax of the plot? What happens?
4. There is a parallelism between the words played by the two characters and the events in the story. Can you identify it?
5. In your opinion, what are the “ingredients” for a good short story? Would you consider “Death by Scrabble” a good example?