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WORD SEARCH

Search the grid to find the names of these California writers and their creations. Look only for the words IN CAPS, but not the explanatory parts provided in parentheses. Names can run up, down, across, diagonally, backward or forward, and some round the bend - starting in one direction and then shifting to another. One - Ambrose Bierce - takes two separate lines, a subtle reference to the circumstances of the editor/storyteller/scathing satirist's life and death. We know his birth date (1842) but not when he died, because he rode off to join Pancho Villa in Mexico in 1913 and his fate remains unknown.

AMBROSE (Bierce)

(Ambrose) **BIERCE**

AMY TAN

BRET HARTE

CALL (of) **THE WILD**

("Celebrated Jumping) **FROG** (of Calaveras County, The" - Mark Twain story)

DASHIELL HAMMETT

GEORGE (Sterling)

GERALD (Haslam)

GRAPES (of Wrath)

HELEN HUNT JACKSON

HENRY MILLER

INA COOLBRITH

JACK LONDON

JOADS (family from Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*)

JOAQUIN (Miller)

JOHN MUIR

JOHN STEINBECK

LANNY BUDD (hero of Upton Sinclair's *World's End* series)

L. FRANK BAUM

MARK TWAIN

OZ (location of L. Frank Baum's series, perhaps inspired by the city of Coronado where Baum spent many winters)

RAMONA

RANGE of Light (what John Muir called the Sierra Nevada)

RAY BRADBURY

RAYMOND CHANDLER

RICHARD H(enry) DANA (Jr.)

Riders of the Purple **SAGE** (Zane Grey's classic Western)

ROSS MACDONALD

(Sam) **SPADE** (Dashiell Hammett's definitive private eye)

SAROYAN (William)

(*Two Years Before the*) **MAST** (Richard Henry Dana Jr.'s saga of life at sea)

(Upton) **SINCLAIR**

WHITE (*Fang* - Jack London novel)

ZANE GREY

[\(Solution Page - no fair peeking until you've tried the puzzle.\)](#)

THE PUZZLE

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