

Раздел 2 (задания по чтению)

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Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов А–F содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы 1–7. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.

- 1) How many languages is the game played in?
 - 2) What are the rules of the game?
 - 3) What is a similar online game called?
 - 4) Who won the latest international tournament?
 - 5) Who made the game commercially successful?
 - 6) Who is the largest producer of the game?
 - 7) What is the record score for a word and for a game?
- A** The game Scrabble was invented by American architect Alfred Mosher Butts in 1938. It wasn't popular at first, and it took years to catch on. In 1952, the president of a major US department store, Jack Straus, played the game on holiday and wondered why he wasn't selling it. He began offering game sets in his stores and Scrabble became a huge sensation soon after.
- B** Scrabble is played by placing tiles on a board to spell words. Each tile has a letter on it, and a small number at the bottom represents the points you get for placing it. If your opponent believes you've spelled a word that doesn't exist, they can challenge you. Once all the tiles are played, the scores are counted up and the highest score wins.
- C** Recently, a game that resembles Scrabble showed up on Facebook. Named Scrabulous, it offered players an online gaming experience. Because the web game closely resembled Scrabble, which is a protected brand, the makers of Scrabble took the matter to court. They forced the popular Facebook application to change its name and the appearance of the board.
- D** Scrabble is admired for its combination of skill and strategy. Since its invention, it has spread to 121 countries around the world. Originally an English word game, it now exists in 29 different languages. Nearly one-third of American families have a Scrabble game in their homes, and over 150 million game sets have been sold.
- E** More than just fun, Scrabble is a game of intelligence. Events are held in which players compete to become Scrabble champions. One such event, the World Scrabble Championship, takes place every two years in a different major city each time. The last one was in Warsaw, Poland, and the top prize went to Nigel Richards of New Zealand, who won \$20,000.
- F** In an average game of Scrabble, a person might end with a score of 200–300, and a better player closer to 500. The highest scores, which usually occur in competitions, are around 800. One man, Phil Appleby of Hampshire, UK, had a game score of 1,049. Another man, Karl Khoshnaw from Manchester, UK, had a single word score of 392.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос						