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Will James Cameron’s epic surpass Titanic’s \$1.84 billion global record for highest grossing movie of all time? Yep, probably by the end of the month but, admit it, you’re really asking yourself...what other words start with “A” and contain three alternating “A”s?

- abaca(s) or abaka(s) – a Philippine plant*
- abaya(s) – a loose robe worn by Arab women*
- agama(s) – a tropical lizard*
- agapae or agapai – a communal fellowship meal*
- anabas – a freshwater fish*
- asana(s) – a posture in yoga*
- atabal – a type of drum*
- ataman – a hetman (Russian cavalry leader)*

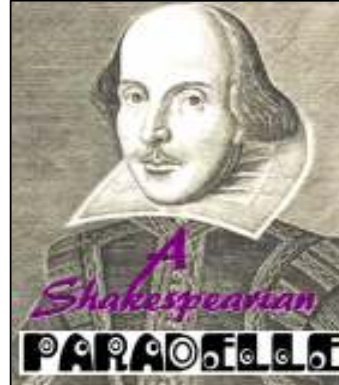
But wait! How about FOUR alternating “A”s???
There are only two...



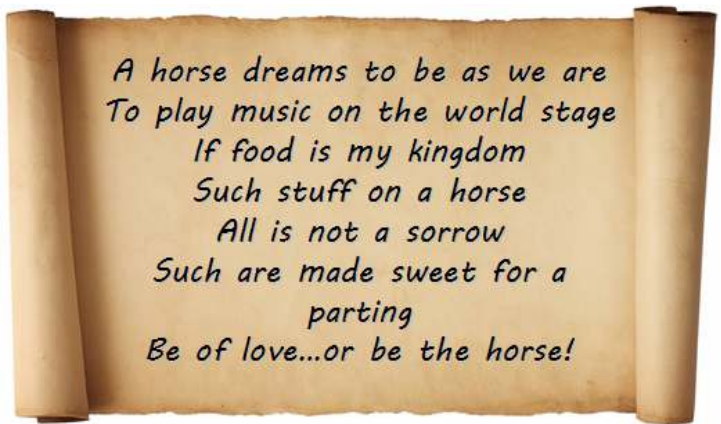
Atalaya(s) – a watchtower



Avadavat or amadavat – a songbird



A parodelle is made up of four six-line stanzas in which 6 phrases are rearranged in the first verses and then thrown together to create a unique - and usually jabberwock - final stanza! This compelling poetical form was invented by Billy Collins. For more, check out the “Parodelle” worksheet on the CIF resource page.



This final stanza includes all the words from these famous lines:

1. “To be or not to be” –Hamlet
2. “A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!” –Richard III
3. “If music be the food of love, play on” –Twelfth Night
4. “Parting is such sweet sorrow” –Romeo & Juliet
5. “We are such stuff as dreams are made on” –The Tempest
6. “All the world is a stage” –As You Like It

CREATIVE cravats

- #10 – silkfromthehartz.com
- #9 – “StarGazing” 2002ties.com
- #8 – “House Blueprint” *
- #7 – “Noah’s Ark” 2002ties.com
- #6 – “Floating Planes” J. Garcia *
- #5 – “Guitar fretboard” *
- #4 – “Mazy Hazy” zazzle.com
- #3 – “Theatre Curtains” *
- #2 – “Raven” cyberoptix.com
- #1 - ??? (hahaha, not telling!)
- * = available at amazon.com

