

DEPT. OF ENGLISH, NAGALAND UNIVERSITY, KOHIMA CAMPUS, MERIEMA

# SPILL THE



*Tea in 2 minutes*

*Date of competition-  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2025*

*Venue- Dept. of English, NUKCM*

## *Objectives:*

- 1. Enhance overall language skills*
- 2. Develop confidence and speaking skills*
- 3. Master the art of storytelling*
- 4. Refine semantic skills*



# **RULES:**

- Become the character (1st Point of view) and narrate an account of any situation (spill the tea) of the novel, play or poem.
- Pick any one character from the character list below.
- Individual participation on stage. One participant can choose only one character.
- Time limit on stage– 2 min only
- For offline participation only.
- This competition welcomes participants from institutions across Nagaland.
- Costume (optional, no additional points)
- Language– English only
- Creative freedom is given for expression. Adherence to contextual relevance is imperative.
- A disposition towards wit and humour is encouraged.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding.
- Participants must submit selected character names to the in-charges on arrival to the Department of English for the competition.

*Disclaimer:*

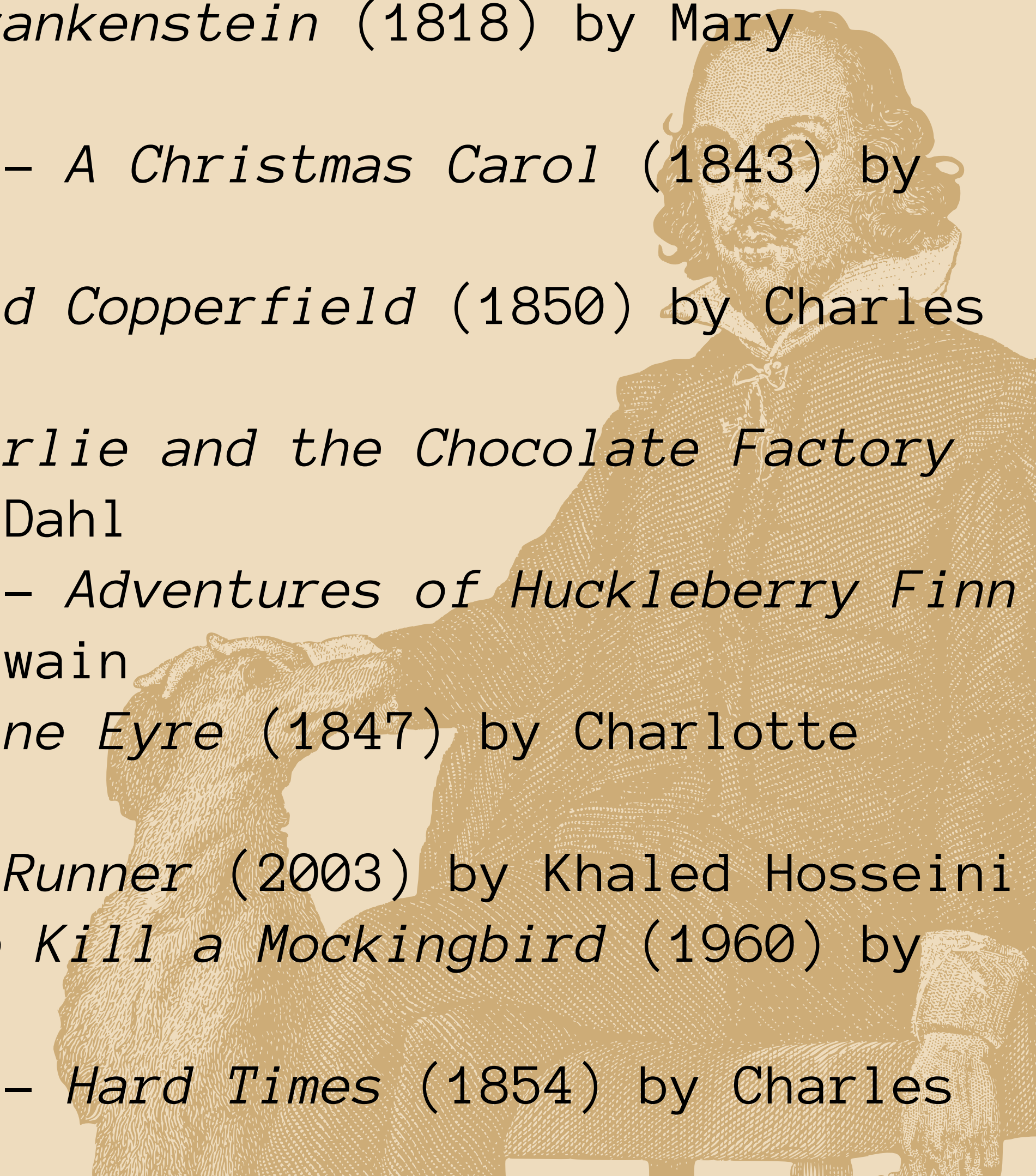
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## Character list for Spill the tea in 2 Min.–

### Characters from fiction:

1. Mr. Collins– *Pride and Prejudice* (1813) by Jane Austen
  2. Miss Havisham– *Great Expectations* (1861) by Charles Dickens
  3. Heathcliff– *Wuthering Heights* (1847) by Emily Brontë
  4. Bakha– *Untouchable* (1935) by Mulk Raj Anand
  5. Friday– *Robinson Crusoe* (1719) by Daniel Defoe
  6. The Creature– *Frankenstein* (1818) by Mary Shelley
  7. Ebenezer Scrooge– *A Christmas Carol* (1843) by Charles Dickens
  8. Uriah Heep– *David Copperfield* (1850) by Charles Dickens
  9. Willy Wonka– *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (1964) by Roald Dahl
  10. Huckleberry Finn– *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1884) by Mark Twain
  11. Bertha Mason– *Jane Eyre* (1847) by Charlotte Bronte
  12. Hasan– *The Kite Runner* (2003) by Khaled Hosseini
  13. Tom Robinson– *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1960) by Harper Lee
  14. Louisa Gradgrind– *Hard Times* (1854) by Charles Dickens
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## Characters from plays:

1. Hamlet– *Hamlet* (1623) by William Shakespeare
2. Algernon Moncrieff– *The Importance of being Earnest* (1895) by Oscar Wilde
3. Hayavadana– *Hayavadana* (1971) by Girish Karnad
4. Othello– *Othello* (1622) by William Shakespeare
5. Vishakha– *The Fire and the Rain* (1998) by Girish Karnad
6. Hieronimo– *The Spanish Tragedy* (1587) by Thomas Kyd
7. Oedipus– *Oedipus Rex* (429 BCE) by Sophocles
8. Stanley– *The Birthday Party* (1959) by Harold Pinter
9. Eliza Doolittle– *Pygmalion* (1913) by G. B. Shaw

## Characters from poem:

1. The messenger– *My Last Duchess* (1842) by Robert Browning
2. Helen of Troy– *Iliad* (8th Century BCE) by Homer
3. Medusa– *Metamorphoses* “Book 4” (8 CE) by Ovid
4. Satan– *Paradise Lost* (1667) by John Milton
5. Prufrock– *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* (1915) by T.S. Eliot
6. Lucy Gray– *The Lucy Poems* (1798–1801) by William Wordsworth
7. The boy– *The Little Black Boy* (1789) by William Blake
8. Death– *Because I Could Not Stop For Death* (1890) by Emily Dickinson



**To participate in the competition:**

Registration fee– Rs. 100/–

Last date to register– 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025

Registration link–

<https://forms.gle/fGKcRbNPL4mhKmkL9>

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