

SOLUTION - ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

In each of the games of "Say the Same Thing", each character's guesses have something in common. Find the word that fits both sets, and index into it using the banana prize to get a trigram.

<u>Game One</u> Rama: things there are "Rules of" Sugriva: Pulitzer winners in Fiction Match: The Road (ETH)

<u>Game Two</u> Rama: words rhyming with multiples of ten (ten, thirty, fifty, forty) Sugriva: things a pirate says Match: Matey (eighty) (MYT)

<u>Game Three</u> Rama: Best Actor Oscar winners curtailed (Spacey, Beery, Begnini, Bridges, Crowe) Sugriva: fills in "_____ Age" Match: Iron(s) (RON)

<u>Game Four</u> Rama: 12-letter words with vowels alternating XYXYX Sugriva: back-up band member (Paul Revere, Adam, Smokey Robinson, Eric Burdon, Buddy Holly) Match: Heartbreaker (Tom Petty) (TTE)

<u>Game Five</u> Rama: anagram of four-letter animal (flea, goat, newt, wasp, tuna) Sugriva: homophone of word meaning bad or disgusting (crude, fetid, vile, awful, grisly) Match: fowl (wolf/foul) (WOF)

<u>Game Six</u> Rama: Baseball Hall of Fame pitchers Sugriva: meanings of "green" Match: (Cy) Young (YOU)

Trigrams, which are in alphabetical order, can be rearranged to match the enumeration given:

YOU / MY TWO FRONT TEETH

both of which are, per popular song titles, "All I Want For Christmas"