

The Handmaids Tale

Wooden Spoon Quizzes

What do Offred and the other Handmaids call the detention center where they were kept?	The Red Center
What is the name of the society in which Offred lives?	The Republic of Gilead
Why do all the shops in Gilead have pictures instead of written signs?	Women in Gilead are not allowed to read
What function do Handmaids serve?	They bear children for Gilead's powerful men
Where does The Handmaid's Tale take place?	Cambridge, Massachusetts
What does the Commander ask Offred to do when he calls her into his study?	Play a game of Scrabble
Who is Offred's best friend?	Moirra
What is a Salvaging?	Mass Execution
In order to monitor the women staying in the gymnasium, what did the Aunts carry?	Cattle Prods
What colour clothing do Handmaids wear?	Red
At the Guardian checkpoint, what small infraction against the rules does Offred commit?	She makes eye contact
For what crime were men at Harvard retroactively hanged?	For performing abortions