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The Wonderful World of Scrabble

Short Answer Key

1. A player wins a game of Scrabble by having the highest score when all tiles have been used and at least one player has used all their tiles.
2. Special squares on the Scrabble board provide bonus points when players use them to form words. Double or triple letter and word score squares can significantly increase a player's score.
3. The first Scrabble sets were crafted by James Brunot and his wife in their home in Newtown, Connecticut.
4. A player can challenge their opponent's word by expressing doubt about its validity. If the challenge is successful, the player who used the word loses their turn.
5. Alfred Butts was inspired by his love for word games. He assigned point values to letters based on their frequency in the English language, using statistical analysis to determine the letter values.

