

Gale Scavenger Hunt

Literature Resource Center: Alice Munro

Directions Use the Library's database called *Literature Resource Center* to find answers to the following questions about Canadian Author, Alice Munro. Write your **answer** and the **source** for the information listed in the article in the spaces provided below.

To answer these questions, from the *Literature Resource Center* home page, click on the **View All** button in the **Featured Author** box and click on **Alice Munro**. Or, in the **Basic Search** box enter **Alice Munro**.

1 In *Literature Resource Center* you will find literature criticism, biographies, overviews, reviews, literary works, and even multimedia results. In the content type **Literature Criticism**, read the Critical Essay titled "A National Treasure" to answer these questions. What is Alice Munro considered to be by many Canadians? Where was Munro born and raised?

Answer:

Source:

2 **Topic and Work Overviews** offers documents like Critical Essays, Recommended readings, Excerpts, Work Overviews, Book reviews, Interviews, and so much more. Click on the Topic and Work Overviews content type and use the **Limit Search by** filters to select the Document Type **Work Overview**. Read the Overview titled "Day of the Butterfly" to answer these questions. Where was the story "Day of the Butterfly" set? Who is the character Miss Darling, and how is she described in the Work overview?

Answer:

Source:

3 Audio Broadcasts, Book Reviews, Photographs, Select Website Lists, and even Obituaries can all be found in the content type **Multimedia**. Listen to the Audio File or read the Transcript for the broadcast titled "Canada's Alice Munro Awarded Nobel in Literature" to answer these questions. Including Alice Munro, how many women have won the Nobel Prize in Literature? What was Munro's response when asked "what it meant [to her] to win the Nobel Prize in Literature"?

Answer:

Source:

4 Explore the content type **Primary Sources and Literary Works**. Use the **Limit Search by** filters to choose **Alice Munro** under the filter **Person-About**. From the results, read "Alice Munro as Small-Town Historian: 'Spaceships Have Landed.'" What is one of the things that interests Munro in writing?

Answer:

Source:

5 The **Reviews and News** content type offers valuable Book Reviews, Biographies, Articles, and even Young Adult Reviews. Read the Young Adult Review titled, "Munro, Alice. Runaway: Stories." What does the word piquant mean? **Hint: Use the Encyclopedia of Literature tool located below the Search Bar and change the results to Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary to discover the meaning.*

Answer:

Source: