As a Scrum Product Owner You...

...hold the **vision** for the product on behalf of the business, the customer, and the user.

...represent the interests of the business to the team.

...represent the product and the team to the business.

...communicate with **stakeholders** regularly.

...do *not* hold the role of scrum master.

...do *not* do implementation work.

...write user stories.

...help others write user stories.

...understand the **business value** of each user story.

...assign numeric business value to each user story.

...**prioritize** the user stories into a strictly ordered backlog.

...identify acceptance criteria for each story.

...collaborate with the rest of the team to create the team's **definition of done**.

...accept or reject completed work, determining whether it has met the acceptance criteria.

...arbitrate **conflicting requirements** from stakeholders.

...do *not* tell the team how to do the work.

...provide the **information** that the team needs to estimate each story.

...make yourself **available** to answer the team's questions about requirements and business value.

...do *not* estimate stories—that's the team's purview.

...make the call in the rare instances when a sprint needs to be terminated early.

...clarify requirements for the team.

...lead the first part of the **sprint planning** meeting.

...lead the **story time** meetings.

...gather **feedback** from stakeholders at the sprint review.

