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Word Tower

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Homework games usually differ from our typical game formats in that they are meant for individual play and will often require pencil and paper to solve. However, with a little adaptation, you can usually use them for group play as well. As a homework game, we recommend that you hand out the game page (but not the answers) for your players to take home. Perhaps you can post the answers on a bulletin board or in the elevator a couple of days later.

Instructions:

In this game, you need to come up with words that start with the letters **FI**, increasing the number of letters in each consecutive word by one letter. How far can you go before you get stumped? We made it to a word with 13 letters. (Note: Proper nouns are not allowed, and you cannot just add an “s” to a word already used to make a longer word. For example, if your three-letter word is fin, your four-letter word cannot be fins.)

You’re doing great if you reach a seven-letter word. More than that, and you’re a word genius!

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QUESTIONS

1. FI _
2. FI _ _
3. FI _ _ _
4. FI _ _ _ _
5. FI _ _ _ _ _
6. FI _ _ _ _ _ _
7. FI _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. FI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
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11. FI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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ANSWERS

1. FIG
2. FIND
3. FIRST
4. FINISH
5. FICTION
6. FILTERED
7. FIFTEENTH
8. FINGERNAIL
9. FINANCIALLY
10. FIREFIGHTERS
11. FILIBUSTERING