

3/6/22 Weekly Word Game

MARch is Here!

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Whether it came in like a lion or a lamb, March is here, and all the answers in this word definition game start with the same consecutive letters – **MAR**.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. It's 26 miles and 385 yards, precisely.
2. The Taj Mahal is made mostly of this hard substance.
3. Tequila, triple sec, lime, some salt on the rim ... and voila!
4. Reefer; grass; weed.
5. A jam made from citrus fruit.
6. These mammals, including kangaroos, koalas, and possums, all have pouches.
7. A dark shade of red.
8. The musky scent of this flower repels a variety of common garden insects, so it is often planted alongside tomatoes, eggplants, tobacco, etc.
9. New red blood cells are produced in this soft tissue inside our bones.
10. This candy is made from sugar and almond paste, and is often colored and shaped into fruits and vegetables.
11. Traditional Mexican music bands that often perform outside.
12. A puppet controlled by strings.
13. Someone who suffers persecution and death for refusing to renounce a belief, usually religious.
14. A sign above the entrance to a movie theater.
15. This aromatic herb is related to oregano.
16. Unlike its cousin the swordfish, this large marine fish with a spear-like snout is rarely eaten.

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ANSWERS

1. Marathon
2. Marble
3. Margarita
4. Marijuana
5. Marmalade
6. Marsupials
7. Maroon
8. Marigold
9. Marrow
10. Marzipan
11. Mariachi
12. Marionette
13. Martyr
14. Marquee
15. Marjoram
16. Marlin