

## 10/23/22 Weekly Word Game

# Mmmm!

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

### Overview:

All the answers in this word definition game begin and end with the letter M.

### 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. An edible fungus.
2. The Guggenheim, for example.
3. Decorative initials on jewelry or towels.
4. As an adjective, it means silent; as a noun, it's a flower.
5. One thousand years.
6. Screening test for breast cancer.
7. The unintentional use of an incorrect word, as in: *The policeman comprehended the thief.* (The word should be *apprehended.*)
8. A large and stately edifice that houses a tomb.
9. The greatest number or the highest point.
10. Violent and damaging disorder; chaos.
11. The chemical breakdown of food in the body to produce energy.
12. A teeny, tiny living thing, such as a virus or bacteria.
13. An exam that occurs halfway through a semester.
14. A large bottle of wine, often champagne, equal to 1.5 liters.
15. A common road surface of broken stones and tar.
16. To disfigure, wound, or disable.
17. A pipe with a bowl made of a soft, clay-like material that's often ornately carved.

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## ANSWERS

1. Mushroom
2. Museum
3. Monogram
4. Mum
5. Millennium
6. Mammogram
7. Malapropism
8. Mausoleum
9. Maximum
10. Mayhem
11. Metabolism
12. Microorganism
13. Midterm
14. Magnum
15. Macadam
16. Maim
17. Meerschaum