

1/23/22 Weekly Word Game

Oh, ARG!

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 contain the consecutive letters ARG.

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. A flat bottom boat, built mainly for river and canal transport of goods.
2. Generic term for the goods carried on a barge ... or a truck, or an airplane.
3. American big box discount department store chain.
4. The blank border that surrounds a printed page.
5. Special words or expressions that are unique to a particular profession or group.
6. A pattern, usually knitted, consisting of diamonds in diagonal checkerboard arrangement.
7. The only South American country that fits the criterion of this quiz.
8. Verbal fight.
9. Homer Simpson's wife.
10. Non-dairy spread.
11. These stone monsters projecting out from medieval gothic buildings are actually rainspouts that deflect rainwater away from the building's masonry.
12. Delicious snails, to Pierre.
13. Inactive; sluggish; apathetic.
14. Mexican cocktail made with tequila, orange liqueur, and lime juice, often served with salt around the rim of the glass.
15. The only noble gas that fits the criterion of this quiz.

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ANSWERS

1. Barge
2. Cargo
3. Target
4. Margin
5. Jargon
6. Argyle
7. Argentina
8. Argument
9. Marge
10. Margarine
11. Gargoyles
12. Escargots
13. Lethargic
14. Margarita
15. Argon