

8/14/22 Weekly Word Game

It's ARTsy

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 ART.

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. To negotiate; bargain; haggle.
2. To begin or commence.
3. Painful inflammation and stiffness of the joints.
4. Intelligent or clever.
5. This small, hard growth on the skin is caused by a virus — not a frog.
6. This multi-Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter's biggest hit song is "I Will Always Love You." Her successful movies include *9 to 5*, *Steel Magnolias*, and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*.
7. Scottish fabric design, called plaid in North America.
8. Two bits, in money.
9. *Garfield*, *Peanuts*, or *Looney Tunes*.
10. Woody Boyd's job on the TV series *Cheers*.
11. This vegetable, the flower of the thistle plant, is eaten leaf by leaf, often dipped in melted butter, hollandaise, or mayonnaise.
12. This racist system was outlawed in South Africa in 1994.
13. Clear, eloquent, and effective, especially in speech or speaking.
14. To hinder; impede; prevent.
15. An egotistical windbag; a boaster.
16. Not natural; fake; simulated.

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ANSWERS:

1. Barter
2. Start
3. Arthritis
4. Smart
5. Wart
6. Parton (Dolly)
7. Tartan
8. Quarter
9. Cartoon
10. Bartender
11. Artichoke
12. Apartheid
13. Articulate
14. Thwart
15. Braggart
16. Artificial