

8/21/22 Weekly Word Game

BELieve It or Not!

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 BEL.

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. This feature of the karate uniform ranges from white (for beginners) to black (for advanced practitioners).
2. To eructate; burp.
3. This is the name of a species of white whale. It is also the name of a large sturgeon that is heavily fished for the female's roe, the most expensive caviar in the world.
4. In law, a false and damaging statement that is injurious to a person's personal or professional reputation.
5. The part of a bell tower or steeple in which bells are housed – but you won't necessarily find bats there.
6. Weightlifting equipment.
7. The origin myth of this Biblical tower explains why the world's people speak many different languages.
8. Official name for German measles.
9. A tall, four-sided, narrow, tapering monument with a pyramid-shaped top, originally built at the entrance to temples by ancient Egyptians.
10. A deep, roaring shout.
11. A measurable unit of sound intensity or volume.
12. This inventor of dynamite bequeathed his fortune to establish a prestigious prize for great achievements in science.
13. To exaggerate a story with untrue details; or, to make something more attractive by the addition of decorative features.
14. Hostile; quarrelsome; aggressive.

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ANSWERS

1. Belt
2. Belch
3. Beluga. The beluga sturgeon has been classified as critically endangered, due to overfishing.
4. Libel
5. Belfry
6. Barbells. (*Dumbbells is also a correct answer.*)
7. Babel
8. Rubella
9. Obelisk
10. Bellow
11. Decibel
12. Nobel (Alfred)
13. Embellish
14. Belligerent