

10/16/22 Weekly Word Game

Time For A BOOSTER!

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 either begin with BOO or end with STER. (And we hope everyone has kept up with their vaccines!)

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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1. Bread cooker.
2. He'll take your bet ... but in most places, it won't be legal.
3. New shoes can often be the cause of this painful swelling.
4. One who deals in illegal goods, especially the sale of intoxicating liquors.
5. A carrying case for a pistol or revolver, usually made of leather.
6. This Australian aboriginal hunting weapon is basically a curved piece of wood.
7. A handrail along the side of a staircase.
8. A rough, remote, or isolated area – often referred to as “the middle of nowhere.”
9. Someone who really likes to read.
10. Slang term for an unscrupulous lawyer.
11. A location undergoing rapid growth due to sudden prosperity, such as Detroit when the automobile industry began to take off.
12. A political tactic to obstruct legislation by non-stop talking.
13. This brightly clothed Renaissance era entertainer was also called a fool.
14. A project that wastes time and money for no good reason, although often with the appearance of authenticity.
15. A person who pretends to be someone he is not.
16. An obsequious or overly deferential person; a toady.
17. This crustacean is a highly prized (and delicious) seafood.
18. Menacing; evil; threatening.
19. To keep a jury isolated from society, usually in a high profile case.

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ANSWERS

1. Toaster
2. Bookie (or bookmaker)
3. Blister
4. Bootlegger
5. Holster
6. Boomerang
7. Bannister
8. Boondocks
9. Bookworm
10. Shyster
11. Boomtown
12. Filibuster
13. Jester
14. Boondoggle
15. Imposter
16. Bootlicker
17. Lobster. *(And in case you were wondering: oyster is not a correct answer ... because it is a mollusk, not a crustacean!)*
18. Sinister
19. Sequester