

11/27/22 Weekly Word Game

'TIS the Season

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 TIS.

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 thin paper sheet that is a head cold necessity.
2. A person skilled at painting, sculpture, drawing, etc.
3. The religious rite of sprinkling water onto a person's forehead or of immersion in water, symbolizing purification on admission to the Christian Church.
4. He "braces" your kids for straighter teeth.
5. This condition is characterized by painful inflammation and stiffness of the joints.
6. Appliance with a rotating spit to cook meat.
7. A person who can induce a trance-like state, often for entertainment purposes.
8. Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones "can't get no ..." What?
9. A person who studies or has expert knowledge in subjects such as physics, biology, botany, geology, etc.
10. A loyal and emotional attachment to one's home nation.
11. Italian word that means "very loud," often found in piano notation.
12. Inflammation of the gums.
13. A French bakery.
14. A unit of numerical data that is used to back up the facts in a study.

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ANSWERS

1. Tissue
2. Artist
3. Baptism
4. Orthodontist
5. Arthritis
6. Rotisserie
7. Hypnotist
8. Satisfaction
9. Scientist
10. Patriotism
11. *Fortissimo*
12. Gingivitis
13. Patisserie
14. Statistic