

11/6/22 Weekly Word Game

ELEction Day

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

It's election week in America, and all the answers in this word definition game contain the consecutive letters ELE.

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 safe version of this technology made skyscrapers possible starting in the mid 19th century.
2. A famous person.
3. Hydrogen; iron; and neon, for example
4. Wrist jewelry
5. A key source of power for business, industry, and home use around the world.
6. This printed message, that was transmitted by using an electrical device, was faster than regular mail, according to Western Union.
7. A school for children usually between the ages of five and eleven.
8. The supporting framework of a human being or any animal with bones.
9. This form of capital punishment was first adopted in 1888 in New York. At the time, it was considered a quicker and more humane alternative to hanging.
10. Relating to the sky, space, or heaven.
11. This is the fifth prime number overall and the first double digit prime number. It's also one of the two values of an ace in Blackjack.
12. Erased; removed
13. To move a vehicle more quickly.
14. Sophisticated; graceful; classy
15. The "holy trinity" in Cajun and Louisiana Creole cooking consists of onions, bell peppers, and this crunchy fibrous green vegetable.
16. A poem that is typically a lament for the dead.
17. During the use of an EKG machine, these patches are placed on a patient then attached with a wire to the machine to measure heart activity.

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ANSWERS

1. Elevators
2. Celebrity
3. Elements
4. Bracelet
5. Electricity
6. Telegram
7. Elementary
8. Skeleton
9. Electrocution
10. Celestial
11. Eleven
12. Deleted
13. Accelerate
14. Elegant
15. Celery
16. Elegy
17. Electrodes