

2/13/22 Weekly Word Game

LOVE or LUST

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 Valentine's Day game contain the consecutive letters LOVE or LUST.

Note: This word game is a bit more challenging than our usual fare. Kudos to the group that gets ten correct answers!

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 small "S" shaped sofa.
2. Drawings or other artwork included in a book or magazine, usually for explanatory purposes.
3. These winter essentials make dialing your cell phone more difficult.
4. A bunch, group, or collection of things that are often connected in some way, such as grapes.
5. A strong, innate desire to travel or roam about.
6. This spice, which usually comes in the form of either a dried bud or ground powder, is commonly used to flavor meats (especially ham) and fruits such as apples, pears, and rhubarb.
7. This type of sweater got its name from the way it's put on.
8. Pining; yearning; deeply infatuated.
9. Very windy, often preceding a storm.
10. Highly distinguished; accomplished; famous.
11. This small wading bird can often be found looking for worms and insects on the ocean shoreline.
12. This Toni Morrison novel about the legacy of slavery in post-Civil War America won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1988 and was adapted into a movie starring Oprah Winfrey in 1998.
13. The Latin name for this flowering plant is *digitalis purpurea*; it is the source for the cardiac drug also called digitalis or digoxin.
14. A highway intersection that is characterized by four curved ramps that permit smooth merging into moving traffic.
15. In a state of agitated confusion or nervous excitement.
16. Dreary; bland; unexciting.

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ANSWERS

1. Love Seat
2. Illustrations
3. Gloves
4. Cluster
5. Wanderlust
6. Clove
7. Pullover
8. Lovesick
9. Blustery
10. Illustrious
11. Plover
12. *Beloved*
13. Foxglove
14. Cloverleaf
15. Flustered
16. Lackluster