

11/13/22 Weekly Word Game

# It's HARvest Time

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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 begin with the consecutive letters HAR.

## 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. Large rabbits.
2. Sheltered inlet for boats and ocean vessels.
3. Opposite of a convertible.
4. Ms. Lee, author of *To Kill a Mockingbird*; or, the actress who played Rhoda Morgenstern.
5. Mouth organ.
6. To pester; bother; badger.
7. Practical; stubborn; willful.
8. In former times, the separate part of a Muslim household reserved for the women (mother, sisters, wives, daughters, female servants, etc.).
9. Sixteenth-century comic character who dressed in multicolored diamond patterned tights; or, a publisher of romance novels.
10. Unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses.
11. Safe; not dangerous; innocuous.
12. Equipment that attaches a horse to a wagon or plow.
13. The modern version of this instrument typically has forty-seven strings.
14. Nineteenth-century British author of *Far from the Madding Crowd*, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, and *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*.
15. A forerunner; omen; portent.
16. Oak, walnut, and maple, for example.

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## ANSWERS

1. Hares
2. Harbor
3. Hardtop
4. Harper
5. Harmonica
6. Harass (*Harangue is also correct*).
7. Hardheaded
8. Harem
9. Harlequin
10. Harsh
11. Harmless
12. Harness
13. Harp
14. Hardy (Thomas)
15. Harbinger
16. Hardwood