

9/18/22 Weekly Word Game

# Slippery Slope

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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 SL.

## 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. Trousers or pants.
2. Informal language that is more often spoken than written.
3. Exaggerated comedy, often physical, that was practiced by the Three Stooges.
4. A run-down area of a city characterized by substandard housing, squalor, and crime.
5. A short memorable phrase often used in advertising, such as "Finger-lickin' good" or "Have it your way."
6. David's weapon against Goliath.
7. To ski in a zigzag pattern between poles (or gates).
8. Slang word for jail.
9. To make a false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation.
10. Melania Trump's native country.
11. Fred Flintstone's boss; or, a type of smooth rock that was often used as a blackboard in olden days.
12. A crushed ice drink with sweet syrup flavoring.
13. Hurried; careless; haphazard in manner.
14. A raincoat made of smooth, waterproof material.
15. To move smoothly over a surface with a twisting motion, like a snake.
16. A detective or investigator.
17. Somnambulate.

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## ANSWERS

1. Slacks
2. Slang
3. Slapstick
4. Slum
5. Slogan
6. Slingshot
7. Slalom
8. Slammer
9. Slander
10. Slovenia
11. Slate
12. Slush/Slurpee
13. Slapdash (*Sloppy and slipshod are also acceptable answers.*)
14. Slicker
15. Slither
16. Sleuth
17. Sleepwalk