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Weekly Find the Words

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Pencils and paper for each player, depending on how you play

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

This week, many states and cities in America celebrate Indigenous People's Day. The largest Native American tribe in the US (by number of tribal members) is the Navajo Nation; but that combination of letters did not yield many common four- and/or five-letter words. So instead, we will use the name of the second-largest Native American tribe, the CHEROKEE NATION, for our weekly **Find the Words** game. How many four-letter words can you make from the letters in **CHEROKEE NATION**? (*Note: We found 146!*)

Instructions: This game can be played in a number of ways. Here are three examples:

1. Go around the room and have players (one at a time) identify the 4-letter words. You could set a goal of finding at least 50% of the correct answers.
2. Make it a timed contest. Hand out page 2 of this document (or a blank piece of paper) and give your players two or three (or more) minutes to write down as many words as they can. The player with the most (legitimate) words is the winner.
3. Play as described in #2, but have the players work in teams of two or three.

To add a little extra fun, we've added two secret words. (You can find them on the answer page.) If you are scoring the game, give the player or team who gets the secret words double points. If you're not scoring, perhaps you can give them a small prize – a piece of chocolate, a \$1 lottery ticket, a lollipop, etc.

In addition, you will see that we've marked some words with asterisks. These words are a bit harder to get. Again, if you are scoring, you might give an extra point or two to the person/team who gets an "asterisked" word.

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ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS

1. Ache *
2. Acne *
3. Acre
4. Aeon *
5. Akin
6. Anon *
7. Ante
8. Anti
9. Arch
10. Cake
11. Cane
12. Care
13. Cart
14. Cent
15. Char *
16. Chat
17. Chin
18. Chit *
19. Ciao *
20. Cine
21. Cite
22. Coat
23. Coin
24. Coke
25. Cone
26. Conk *
27. Cook
28. Coot *
29. Core
30. Cork *

4 LETTERS

31. Corn
32. Cote *
33. Each
34. Earn
35. Echo
36. Etch
37. Hack
38. Hair
39. Hake *
40. Hank
41. Hare
42. Hark
43. Hart
44. Hate
45. Hear
46. Heat
47. Heck *
48. Heir *
49. Here
50. Hero
51. Hick
52. Hike
53. Hint
54. Hire
55. Hoar
56. Hock *
57. Hone
58. Honk
59. Hook
60. Hoot

4 LETTERS

61. Hora *
62. Horn
63. Icon
64. Inch
65. Into
66. Iota *
67. Iron
68. Itch ●●●
69. Keen
70. Keno
71. Kern
72. Keto *
73. Kite
74. Knee
75. Knit
76. Knot
77. Nano
78. Narc
79. Near
80. Neat
81. Neck
82. Neon *
83. Nice
84. Nick
85. Nine
86. None
87. Nook
88. Noon
89. Nori *
90. Note

4 LETTERS

91. Oath *
92. Oink *
93. Okra
94. Once
95. Onto
96. Orca
97. Race
98. Rack
99. Rain
100. Rake
101. Rank
102. Rant
103. Rate
104. Reek
105. Rein *
106. Rent
107. Rhea *
108. Rice
109. Rich
110. Rink
111. Riot
112. Rite
113. Roan
114. Rock
115. Rook
116. Root
117. Rote
118. Roti *
119. Tack
120. Taco

4 LETTERS

121. Take
122. Tank
123. Taro *
124. Teak
125. Tear
126. Teen
127. Tern
128. Than ●●●
129. Thee *
130. Then *
131. Thin
132. Tick
133. Tier
134. Tike
135. Tine
136. Tire
137. Tock *
138. Toke *
139. Tone
140. Took
141. Toon *
142. Tore
143. Torn
144. Tree
145. Trek
146. Trio *

●●● Secret Word