

## 2/19/23 Weekly Word Game

# PRESiDENT

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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:

Happy Presidents Day! All the answers in this word definition game either begin with the consecutive letters PRES or end with the consecutive letters DENT.

### 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. The current time ... or, a gift.
2. A person who opposes official policy, especially in an authoritarian state.
3. A doctor's written order for medicine or treatment.
4. Three-pronged spear that the god of the sea Poseidon (Neptune) is depicted brandishing.
5. A sweet food made with fruit and sugar, such as jam or marmalade.
6. Learner; scholar; pupil.
7. A mouse or rat.
8. A person living in a particular place; a dweller or inhabitant.
9. Having high status; inspiring respect and admiration.
10. Reporter; journalist; writer.
11. An unfortunate occurrence that happens unexpectedly and unintentionally, typically resulting in damage or injury.
12. Certain; sure; self-assured.
13. Protestant denomination that traces its roots to the Church of Scotland.
14. Fancy word for a magician or sleight-of-hand artist.
15. Obvious; apparent; unmistakable.

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## ANSWERS

1. Present
2. Dissident
3. Prescription
4. Trident
5. Preserves
6. Student
7. Rodent
8. Resident
9. Prestigious
10. Correspondent
11. Accident
12. Confident
13. Presbyterian
14. Prestidigitator
15. Evident