

8/20/23 Weekly Word Game

SENIOR Citizen's Day

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Since 1991, American's have celebrated Senior Citizen's Day on August 21. The day is intended to "increase awareness of the factors and issues that affect older adults and to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of older people to society." So to note Senior Citizen's Day, all the answers in this week's word definition game either begin with the consecutive letters **SEN** or end with the consecutive letters **IOR**. Happy Senior Citizen's Day!

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. Smell, touch, sight, and so on.
2. One who rescues people from evil; a redeemer.
3. The upper chamber of the United States Congress.
4. Conduct or comportment.
5. An experienced soldier; a person who specializes in combat.
6. A full thought; or, a court imposed punishment.
7. The largest freshwater lake in the world, by surface area. (*Hint: It's found in North America.*)
8. Old-fashioned word for experiencing cognitive decline associated with aging.
9. Coming before in time; earlier; previous.
10. Overly emotional, nostalgic, or sad.
11. Having good judgement; prudent; reasonable.
12. A student in his or her penultimate year in high school or college.
13. A soldier who is stationed to keep guard or to control access.

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ANSWERS

1. Senses
2. Savior
3. Senate
4. Behavior
5. Warrior
6. Sentence
7. Superior
8. Senile
9. Prior
10. Sentimental
11. Sensible
12. Junior
13. Sentry