

4/23/23 Weekly Word Game

A Piece of cAKE

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 contain the consecutive letters AKE.

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. Lipstick, mascara, rouge, etc.
2. Error, blunder, gaffe.
3. A temblor.
4. Phony or counterfeit.
5. Gesture used as a greeting, or to seal an agreement.
6. Unclothed.
7. A person who takes bets and pays out winnings.
8. A mortician or embalmer.
9. A thin jacket with a close-fitting neck, waistband, and cuffs to resist blustery weather.
10. A cylindrical glass with a pouring lip for use in a scientific laboratory.
11. A male duck.
12. A shot of whisky followed by a glass of beer.
13. Traditional hostess gift at Christmas. (Some people think it's delicious; others, not so much.)
14. A journalist who writes about scandal and allegations of corruption among political and business leaders.
15. Alert and conscious.
16. A pastelería (*pah•stel•la•REE•ah*) in Spanish and a pâtisserie (*pah•TISS•ree*) in French

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ANSWERS

1. Makeup
2. Mistake
3. Earthquake
4. Fake
5. Handshake
6. Naked
7. Bookmaker
8. Undertaker
9. Windbreaker
10. Beaker
11. Drake
12. Boilermaker
13. Fruitcake
14. Muckraker
15. Awake
16. Bakery