

3/12/23 Weekly Word Game

ASHes To ASHes

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 ASH.

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. Shy or withdrawn.
2. A highly seasoned Hungarian stew.
3. This device provides a quick bright light that enables a camera to take pictures in dark environments.
4. Accident or collision, especially between two cars.
5. Garbage; refuse; rubbish.
6. Honeynut, butternut, and Hubbard are all types of this vegetable.
7. This once-standard feature in cars was slowly phased out as smoking became a societal taboo, and was gone from most new cars by the mid 1990s.
8. In this 1984 movie, Tom Hanks' character fell in love with a mermaid played by Daryl Hannah.
9. This "nut" is actually a drupe or fruit seed, native to Brazil and Venezuela; but most of us prize it as a tasty snack – roasted and salted.
10. To grind one's teeth, especially when angry.
11. An amount or portion of bacon, usually three or four pieces.
12. Poppycock; nonsense; baloney.
13. To use forcible pressure to indoctrinate or make someone adopt radically different beliefs.
14. A fine, soft, wool from goats that originated in the Himalayan region of Asia.

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ANSWERS

1. Bashful
2. Goulash
3. Flash
4. Crash (*Smash is also correct.*)
5. Trash
6. Squash
7. Ashtray
8. *Splash*
9. Cashew
10. Gnash
11. Rasher
12. Hogwash (*Balderdash is also correct.*)
13. Brainwash
14. Cashmere