

2/26/23 Weekly Word Game

Thanks a LOT!

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 LOT.

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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Instructions: All the answers in this word definition game contain the consecutive letters LOT.

1. The person who operates an aircraft.
2. A voting document.
3. Painter's use this to protect floors and furniture from dripping paint.
4. A small wild cat, with markings somewhat similar to a tiger's, that is native to southwestern US, Central, and South America.
5. This blood formation is important to stem bleeding caused by an injury, but it is dangerous if it travels in the blood vessels of the circulatory system.
6. A person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals.
7. A derogatory and archaic term for a prostitute.
8. A very slow-moving mammal, whose long claws to help it climb trees in its native tropical Central and South America.
9. This bulb looks like a small onion, but tastes milder.
10. The main events of a play, movie, or novel; or, a small patch of land, often used for gardening.
11. The largest city in South Carolina; or, the web-spinning spider in a classic children's book by E.B. White.
12. Popular statewide and/or multistate form of gambling.
13. In the Book of Genesis, his wife became a pillar of salt after she looked back at the wicked city of Sodom. (She herself was never named in the Bible.)
14. This castle and court, famously associated with the legend of King Arthur, gave its name to a 1960 Broadway musical and subsequent (1967) feature film.
15. And while we're on the subject: this knight, a close friend and confidant of King Arthur, was also the lover of Arthur's wife, Queen Guinevere.

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ANSWERS

1. Pilot
2. Ballot
3. Dropcloth
4. Ocelot
5. Clot
6. Zealot
7. Harlot
8. Sloth
9. Shallot
10. Plot
11. Charlotte (The book is *Charlotte's Web*.)
12. Lottery
13. Lot
14. Camelot
15. Lancelot