

3/5/23 Weekly Word Game

Look To the PAST

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 **PAST**.

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. Éclairs, tarts, pies, etc.
2. A popular Italian appetizer.
3. Mixing flour and water is an easy way to make this.
4. A soft, delicate shade of a color.
5. Process to partially sterilize milk.
6. You'll find this British version of a calzone in most English pubs.
7. A highly seasoned smoked beef, typically served in thin slices.
8. Grazing lands for cattle, sheep, or horses.
9. A meal.
10. An "effective decay-preventive dentifrice."
11. Penne or rigatoni.
12. A hobby or activity that is done regularly for enjoyment.
13. From the Latin word for "shepherd," the person in charge of a church or congregation.
14. Russian author of *Dr. Zhivago*.

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ANSWERS

1. Pastries
2. Antipasto
3. Paste
4. Pastel
5. Pasteurization
6. Pasty (pronounced PAST-ee)
7. Pastrami
8. Pastures
9. Repast
10. Toothpaste
11. Pasta
12. Pastime
13. Pastor
14. Pasternak (Boris)