

9/10/23 Weekly Word Game

It's Not HARD

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 HARD.

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. Hammers, plumbing supplies, and electrical wire, for example.
2. A method of cooking eggs.
3. A sharp, broken piece of glass.
4. Capable of surviving in difficult conditions, especially as relating to plants
5. The title of a series of action movies. (Also, think “battery.”)
6. A construction worker’s protective wear.
7. A very nutritious green, leafy vegetable (related to the beet) whose stalks are usually red, white, or yellow.
8. Oak, ash, mahogany, and maple, for example.
9. Scarcely; barely; to an insignificant degree.
10. An agricultural plot of land planted with trees that provide fruits or nuts.
11. Slang term for a person who boasts and blusters in an unpleasant way.
12. Uncompromising and ruthless methods or dealings, especially in politics and in business.
13. Description of very explicit pornography.
14. A French white wine that fits the criteria of this quiz.

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ANSWERS

1. Hardware
2. Hard Boiled
3. Shard
4. Hardy
5. *Die Hard* (The battery brand is Diehard.)
6. Hard Hat
7. Chard
8. Hardwoods
9. Hardly
10. Orchard
11. Blowhard
12. Hardball
13. Hardcore
14. Chardonnay