

4/9/23 Weekly Word Game

# It's DestiNY

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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 end with the consecutive letters NY.

## 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. Physically strong and muscular; or, a brand of paper towels.
2. A tree with dense black wood: or, a magazine marketed primarily to the African American community.
3. Officially, a horse whose height is less than 14 hands 2 inches (58 inches).
4. A female goat; or, a person, usually a woman, hired to look after children in their own home.
5. Extreme pain; suffering; misery.
6. Financial support for an ex-spouse.
7. The scientific study of plants.
8. Ms. Marshall, who played Laverne of *Laverne and Shirley*.
9. Unattractively thin and undernourished.
10. A crime that is much more serious than a misdemeanor.
11. Where Juliet is standing when Romeo says, "But soft, what light through yonder window breaks? It is the east and Juliet is the sun!"
12. Oral or written statement given by a witness, usually in court.
13. Cruel and oppressive government or rule.
14. Tedious sameness; lack of variety; repetitive routine.

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## ANSWERS

1. Brawny
2. Ebony
3. Pony
4. Nanny
5. Agony
6. Alimony
7. Botany
8. Penny
9. Scrawny (*Skinny is also acceptable.*)
10. Felony
11. Balcony
12. Testimony
13. Tyranny
14. Monotony