

4/16/23 Weekly Word Game

Pump It Up

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 begin and end with the letter P.

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. Handwriting.
2. Energy; enthusiasm; vigor.
3. Object used to decorate a play or movie set.
4. This keeps the pages together.
5. Informal name for the common screening test for cancer of the cervix.
6. Basically, it's a white carrot.
7. Police slang for a person who commits a crime.
8. Betty Grable in the 1940s or Farrah Fawcett in the 1970s.
9. Pleasingly chubby.
10. A small precancerous growth often found in the colon.
11. Elaborate ceremony; pageantry; grandeur.
12. Informal term for a legal agreement signed prior to a wedding.
13. Wet mass of wood or fiber used to create paper.
14. A small truck used for light loads.
15. A sugary Easter marshmallow treat, first introduced in 1953.

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ANSWERS

1. Penmanship
2. Pep
3. Prop
4. Paperclip
5. Pap
6. Parsnip
7. Perp
8. Pinup
9. Plump
10. Polyp
11. Pomp
12. Prenup
13. Pulp
14. Pickup
15. Peep