

10/15/23 Weekly Word Game

# Glee Club

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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 begin with the consecutive letters GL.

## 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. In ancient Rome, they fought both men and wild animals.
2. Adhesive.
3. The adrenal and the pancreas, for example.
4. A quick look or peek.
5. Tiny pieces of sparkling material used for decoration.
6. Dark and depressing.
7. The name of Shakespeare's theater.
8. A condition characterized by increased pressure within the eyeball and gradual loss of vision.
9. A very slow-moving mass of ice.
10. A person who eats and drinks excessively or voraciously.
11. A specialized vocabulary list found at the end of some books.
12. An open space in a forest; or, a brand of room freshener.
13. Smooth-talking, but usually also shallow and insincere.
14. This Russian word was adopted by English-speakers after Mikhail Gorbachev used it to describe the policy of more open government and wider dissemination of information.
15. This traditional German instrument with a funny name (at least to English speakers) looks very similar to a xylophone.

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## ANSWERS

1. Gladiators
2. Glue
3. Glands
4. Glance (*Glimpse is also correct.*)
5. Glitter
6. Gloomy
7. (The) Globe
8. Glaucoma
9. Glacier
10. Glutton
11. Glossary
12. Glade
13. Glib
14. *Glasnost*
15. Glockenspiel