

5/28/23 Weekly Word Game

Be PRoud

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

National Pride Month is commemorated throughout the month of June. We note National Pride Month in this word definition game by having all the answers begin with the consecutive letters PR.

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. The order of mammals that includes apes, monkeys, and humans.
2. School boss.
3. This type of number is only divisible by itself and 1.
4. Inmate.
5. Old-fashioned term for a grammar school textbook.
6. Before; preceding; earlier.
7. A triangular piece of glass that refracts and reflects light.
8. Unspoiled; spotless; pure.
9. Blasphemous or obscene language.
10. Shrimp.
11. To foretell the future.
12. The fifth estate; the media.
13. Plains; grassland; lowland.
14. Stuffy; straight-laced; overly proper.
15. Unsafe; risky; dangerous.
16. Trick; practical joke; hoax.
17. Before the wedding.
18. Affluent; wealthy; well-to-do.
19. The lead character in a book or movie.
20. A comic tumble, usually done in slapstick comedy.
21. A separate introduction to a literary or musical work.
22. Magician.

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ANSWERS

1. Primates
2. Principal
3. Prime number
4. Prisoner
5. Primer
6. Prior (*also* Previous)
7. Prism
8. Pristine
9. Profanity
10. Prawn
11. Predict (*also* Prophecy or Prognosticate)
12. Press
13. Prairie
14. Prim (*also* Prudish or Prissy)
15. Precarious
16. Prank
17. Prenuptial
18. Prosperous
19. Protagonist
20. Pratfall
21. Prologue (*also* Preamble)
22. Prestidigitator