

10/22/23 Weekly Word Game

No SWeat!

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 SW.

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. To mop the deck of a ship.
2. A fly killer.
3. To trade, exchange, or substitute one thing for another.
4. This ancient symbol was adopted as the emblem of the German Nazi Party.
5. This elegant bird is the largest member of the duck family.
6. Publishers Clearing House uses this form of gambling to promote their magazines.
7. To change directions abruptly, especially to avoid a car accident.
8. Many insects move in these large groups.
9. A sample patch of fabric.
10. To double-cross; trick; defraud; cheat.
11. To walk in an arrogant and aggressive way.
12. This food is actually the thymus or pancreas of a calf or lamb — it's a mystery how it got this name!
13. Posh; ritzy; upscale.
14. To wrap a baby up in a blanket or towel.
15. Another word for jackknife.
16. This is not a genteel sip, but a large gulp of a beverage.

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ANSWERS

1. Swab
2. Swatter
3. Swap
4. Swastika
5. Swan
6. Sweepstakes
7. Swerve
8. Swarms
9. Swatch
10. Swindle
11. Swagger
12. Sweetbreads
13. Swanky
14. Swaddle
15. Switchblade
16. Swig