

4/14/24 Weekly Word Game

Begins or Ends with GH

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 either begin or end with the consecutive letters **GH**.

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 sound a horse makes.
2. Apparition; specter; phantom.
3. Guffaw; chuckle; giggle.
4. A poor urban area occupied primarily by a minority group or groups.
5. Santa's transportation.
6. To emit a long, deep, audible breath, often indicating sadness, relief, or fatigue.
7. A small, young cucumber used to make pickles ... or the small pickle that results.
8. This common symptom of a cold or the flu helps to clear breathing passages, but can also accelerate the spread of germs to others.
9. "Anchors _____" is the fight song of the US Naval Academy and the unofficial march song of the US Navy.
10. Manhattan or Brooklyn, to New York City.
11. A person whose job is to create material for someone else (often a celebrity) who is the named author.
12. French bakers brought the technique for making this kind of bread to Northern California during the California Gold Rush, and it remains a part of the culture of San Francisco today. (It also achieved worldwide popularity during the recent pandemic.)
13. This British-English word for clarified butter originated with Indian cookery.

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ANSWERS:

1. Neigh
2. Ghost
3. Laugh
4. Ghetto
5. Sleigh
6. Sigh
7. Gherkin
8. Cough
9. Aweigh
10. Borough
11. Ghostwriter
12. Sourdough
13. Ghee