

3/3/24 Weekly Word Game

# The Best BET

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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 contain the consecutive letters BET.

## 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. This “Founding Mother” is credited with creating the first flag of the United States.
2. All the letters, collectively, that are used in a language.
3. The baseball stadium that was home to the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1913 to 1957.
4. The opposite of worse.
5. To be disloyal to your country or to a person, often by doing something harmful, such as helping their enemies.
6. A sweet frozen dessert, usually fruit based.
7. City in Maryland where the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Naval Hospital (now known as Walter Reed National Military Medical Center) are located.
8. The disease that is caused by either the pancreas not producing enough insulin, or the cells of the body becoming unresponsive to insulin's effects.
9. The brand name of the orange-yellow antiseptic used for skin disinfection before and after surgery.
10. The second letter of the Greek alphabet.
11. This city on the Israeli-occupied West Bank is revered as the location of the birth of Jesus.
12. Wilma Flintstone’s best friend and neighbor.
13. This country, which is claimed by China, is home to Mt. Everest and to the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Buddhism.
14. Ms. Barrett Browning, Ms. Warren, or Ms. Taylor.

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## ANSWERS

1. Betsy Ross
2. Alphabet
3. Ebbets Field
4. Better
5. Betray
6. Sherbet/Sorbet
7. Bethesda
8. Diabetes
9. Betadine
10. Beta
11. Bethlehem
12. Betty Rubble
13. Tibet
14. Elizabeth