

9/22/24 Weekly Word Game

# X Marks the Spot

---

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 letter X.

## 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.

9/22/24 Weekly Word Game

# X Marks the Spot

Instructions: All the answers in this word definition game contain the letter X.

---

## QUESTIONS

1. This small organ at the end of the large intestine is likely a "vestigial" structure – that is, an organ that has lost all or most of its original function.
2. If you had this childhood disease, you're at risk of getting shingles when you are older.
3. This learning disorder makes it very difficult to read fluently and accurately.
4. Capable of bending without breaking.
5. The Milky Way, for example.
6. The voice box.
7. Collective nickname originally given to the eleven states that seceded from the Union in 1860-61.
8. Insufferable; detestable; extremely unpleasant.
9. Close to the actual, but not completely accurate; inexact; estimated.
10. Courage; daring; spunk; or, a bitter carbonated beverage.
11. Kills someone by depriving them of air; suffocates; smothers.
12. The image on a computer or television screen is made up of hundreds of this tiny unit of color.
13. Hackney coaches; jitneys; cabs
14. A female fox; or, a spiteful or quarrelsome woman.
15. A person or thing that brings bad luck.
16. Poisonous.
17. A strong glue with a wide range of industrial applications.

9/22/24 Weekly Word Game

# X Marks the Spot

---

## ANSWERS

1. Appendix
2. Chicken Pox
3. Dyslexia
4. Flexible
5. Galaxy
6. Larynx
7. Dixie. Today, Dixie is often used to refer to all southern states.
8. Obnoxious
9. Approximate
10. Moxie
11. Asphyxiates
12. Pixel
13. Taxis
14. Vixen
15. Jinx
16. Toxic
17. Epoxy