12/1/24 Weekly Word Game

Good LUCK!

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 end with the consecutive letters UCK.

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. A critical piece of hockey equipment.
2. A male deer.
3. Mr. Connors, who starred in TV's *The Rifleman* in the 1960s.
4. A "dumb" chicken sound.
5. Merganser, eider, or mallard.
6. Cher starred in this 1987 movie as a nearly forty-year-old single woman who lives with her parents in Brooklyn, New York. Cher and Olympia Dukakis both won Oscars for this romantic comedy.
7. To take the first step in preparing a fresh-killed chicken for cooking.
8. A supper in which each diner contributes a dish.
9. The last name of the partner of 19th-century Chicago businessman Richard Warren Sears.
10. Slang for a ten-dollar bill.
11. To remove the shell from a clam or oyster.
12. Having a passionate desire to become an actor.
13. Three types of this are flatbed, pickup, or trailer.
14. "Tongue-twister" name for a groundhog.

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ANSWERS

1. Puck
2. Buck
3. Chuck
4. Cluck
5. Duck
6. *Moonstruck*
7. Pluck
8. Potluck
9. Roebuck (Alvah Curtis)
10. Sawbuck
11. Shuck
12. Stagestruck
13. Truck
14. Woodchuck

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