

11/24/24 Weekly Word Game

POTs & PANs

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Like Thanksgiving, this quiz involves a lot of pots and pans. All the answers begin with either the consecutive letters **POT** or **PAN**.

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. Animal symbol of China.
2. A fragrant mix of dried leaves and flowers.
3. To beg for money from passersby.
4. A flabby tummy.
5. Italian bacon, usually rolled into round slices.
6. Insulin is produced in this organ.
7. The last name of the beloved colonel who replaced Henry Blake on TV's *M*A*S*H*.
8. A disease, such as the flu, that spreads across countries and/or continents.
9. An elixir or brew that has magical powers.
10. The country between Colombia and Costa Rica.
11. A wide view of attractive scenery.
12. Unrestrained disorder; havoc; chaos.
13. Drinkable.
14. According to Greek mythology, she opened a box and released all the evils of mankind, leaving only hope inside.
15. A mediocre work of literature produced quickly to make money.
16. Strong or powerful.
17. A domed circular temple in Rome, built between 120-124 AD, dedicated to all the gods.

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ANSWERS

1. Panda
2. Potpourri
3. Panhandle
4. Potbelly
5. Pancetta
6. Pancreas
7. Potter (Sherman)
8. Pandemic
9. Potion
10. Panama
11. Panorama
12. Pandemonium
13. Potable
14. Pandora
15. Potboiler
16. Potent
17. Pantheon