11/10/24 Weekly Word Game

VETeRANs Day

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

Overview:

We note the Veterans Day holiday with this quiz in which all the answers contain the consecutive letters VET or RAN.

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. Islamic holy book.
2. Jazzy Chevrolet sports car that has been manufactured since 1953.
3. O.J. Simpson attorney Johnnie.
4. A faucet, basically, for firefighters.
5. A comforter cover.
6. A large, hairy spider. (Its bite is painful, but, contrary to popular belief, not highly poisonous.)
7. You place a hot dish on this small plate to protect the table.
8. A drifter or homeless person.
9. To complain, in Yiddish.
10. An extremely soft fabric, often associated with royalty.
11. A power conferred on a president (or governor) to reject laws passed by the legislature.
12. Serene; peaceful; calm.
13. An oppressive ruler; despot; dictator.
14. A written guarantee, issued by a manufacturer, that promises to repair or replace a defective product within a specified period of time.
15. Sweet-smelling; scented; aromatic.
16. Uninformed; unaware; stupid.
17. Before the starter motor was invented, this device was needed to get things going.
18. Hysterical; worried; very anxious.
19. To crave to the point of jealousy or envy.

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ANSWERS

1. Koran (Quran)
2. Corvette
3. Cochran
4. Hydrant
5. Duvet
6. Tarantula
7. Trivet
8. Vagrant
9. Kvetch
10. Velvet
11. Veto
12. Tranquil
13. Tyrant
14. Warranty
15. Fragrant
16. Ignorant
17. Crank
18. Frantic
19. Covet

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