

Homework 10/5/25

Five-Letter Word Challenge

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Maybe be suitable for visually impaired players (with some assistance).

Overview:

Homework games usually differ from our typical game formats in that they are meant for individual play and will often require pencil and paper to solve. However, with a little adaptation, you can usually use them for group play as well. For homework games, we recommend that you hand out the game page (but not the answers) for your players to take home. Perhaps you can post the answers on a bulletin board or in the elevator a couple of days later.

Instructions:

Given a brief clue, can you fill in the spaces to make five-letter words that have an **M** in the middle?

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1. __ M __ A citrus fruit.
2. __ M __ Often a cancerous growth, but not always.
3. __ M __ A large desert mammal.
4. __ M __ This leg bone is the largest and thickest in the human body.
5. __ M __ A ball of ice, dust, and rock that travels through space, often with a bright tail when it gets close to the Sun.
6. __ M __ Punctuation mark that indicates a pause or separates items in a list.
7. __ M __ A harmful evil spirit; a devil.
8. __ M __ To imitate, impersonate, or copy.
9. __ M __ A dance where people lean backward and try to move under a bar without touching it. The bar keeps getting lower each round.
10. __ M __ A lot of water in the air.
11. __ M __ A soup or stew from Louisiana usually thickened with okra.
12. __ M __ Shy and fearful.

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ANSWERS

1. LEMON
2. TUMOR
3. CAMEL
4. FEMUR
5. COMET
6. COMMA
7. DEMON
8. MIMIC
9. LIMBO
10. HUMID
11. GUMBO
12. TIMID