1/5/25 Weekly Word Game

Out With the OLD, In With the NEW!

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 consecutive letters OLD or NEW.

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. An infant.
2. A wallet.
3. Word that precedes “war” and “turkey.”
4. A type of salamander ... or, Mr. Gingrich of Georgia.
5. To rebuke someone angrily, especially a child.
6. You don’t want to take a hot pan off the stove without one of these.
7. A fig cookie ... or, a 17th-century physicist.
8. For many, these are the two most important pages in *Playboy* magazine.
9. Many a new bride has been carried over this.
10. This deep yellow (sometimes orange) flowering plant is often used as a companion plant for tomatoes because its pungent smell is said to deter insects.
11. A bride or groom after the ceremony.
12. A temporary structure on the outside of a building used by construction workers.
13. A piece of tough fibrous tissue that connects muscle to bone or bone to bone. (It’s good in the body ... but not in a steak.)
14. A person who serves in the army.
15. You’ll need this to play “Pin the Tail on the Donkey.”

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ANSWERS

1. Newborn
2. Billfold
3. Cold
4. Newt
5. Scold
6. Potholder
7. Newton
8. Centerfold
9. Threshold
10. Marigold
11. Newlywed
12. Scaffold
13. Sinew
14. Soldier
15. Blindfold

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