

10/19/25 Weekly Word Game

TRY, TRY Again

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 TRY.

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. Collective term for baked goods.
2. The branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.
3. A person's lineage or relatives from the distant past.
4. The art of using dried grasses or wood to make a container.
5. The occupation of building or repairing things made of wood.
6. The practice of planting, managing, and caring for wooded areas.
7. The branch of mathematics that deals with angles and shapes; it's Euclid's field.
8. A collective term for foot soldiers.
9. The health care profession concerned with prescribing glasses and fitting lenses.
10. Measly, trifling, especially in reference to a sum of money.
11. Collective term for domestic chickens, turkeys, and other fowl.
12. Oppressively hot and humid; muggy.
13. Heavy woven or embroidered design or picture that is often used as a wall hanging or furniture covering.
14. Narrow-mindedness, prejudice, discrimination.
15. The branch of science concerned with the interaction of substances
16. The last name of Elmer, the fictional false prophet and unethical minister created by Sinclair Lewis in his 1927 satirical novel.
17. A room or closet in which kitchen provisions are stored.
18. Literary art form of Emily Dickinson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and T.S. Eliot.

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ANSWERS

1. Pastry
2. Psychiatry
3. Ancestry
4. Basketry
5. Carpentry
6. Forestry
7. Geometry
8. Infantry
9. Optometry
10. Paltry
11. Poultry
12. Sultry
13. Tapestry
14. Bigotry
15. Chemistry
16. Gantry
17. Pantry
18. Poetry