

12/7/25 Weekly Word Game

His and Her

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 begin with the consecutive letters **HIS** or **HER**.

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. A snake or angry cat sound.
2. This type of tea doesn't contain caffeine.
3. A person who studies past events.
4. A courageous, brave person.
5. A common newspaper name.
6. An animal that eats only plants.
7. In Roman and Greek mythology, he was a hero of superhuman strength and courage.
8. A person who lives in total solitude.
9. An abdominal tear.
10. This drug, a derivative of opium, is highly addictive.
11. A virus that causes, among other things, cold sores and shingles.
12. This oily fish, a northern European favorite, is prepared many ways — smoked, marinated, pickled, and creamed.
13. The name of the Caribbean island shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
14. A person espousing unorthodox religious beliefs.

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ANSWERS

1. Hiss
2. Herbal
3. Historian
4. Hero
5. Herald
6. Herbivore
7. Hercules (Roman) or Heracles (Greek)
8. Hermit
9. Hernia
10. Heroin
11. Herpes
12. Herring
13. Hispaniola
14. Heretic