

11/23/25 Weekly Word Game

# THanks A Lot

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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 TH.

## 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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1. Archaic word for 'you.'
2. If you don't use this when you hand sew, you're likely to experience some pain.
3. A person who engages in or studies the nature of God or religion.
4. This makes a baker's dozen.
5. This instrument measures temperature.
6. A roof covering of straw or a similar material.
7. This container will keep your coffee hot and your lemonade cold.
8. If you need a good synonym, this book will help.
9. A fancy word for actor.
10. The capital city of this country is Bangkok.
11. This drug caused severe birth defects in the 1950s and early 1960s in Europe and Canada, but was never approved by the FDA for use in the United States.
12. In song, this bone is "connected to the knee bone."
13. In Roman Numerals, it's M.
14. Aristotle thought this noisy weather phenomenon was caused by a collision of the clouds.
15. Do you remember your algebra? This is the word for a statement that has been proven to be true. For example, according to Pythagoras: "In a right-angled triangle the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides."
16. He served as senator from South Carolina for nearly 50 years. He also ran for President in 1948 as the segregationist States Rights Democratic Party (Dixiecrat) candidate.

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## ANSWERS

1. Thee (or Thou)
2. Thimble
3. Theologian
4. Thirteen
5. Thermometer
6. Thatch
7. Thermos
8. Thesaurus
9. Thespian
10. Thailand
11. Thalidomide
12. Thigh
13. Thousand
14. Thunder
15. Theorem
16. (Strom) Thurman