

Homework 8/30/26

Griddle

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

You have five minutes to find as many words consisting of 4 letters or more as you can in the random letters of the grid. Come up with fifteen and you're doing great!

Instructions:

- Create words by chaining adjacent letters. The letters must touch either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. You cannot skip or jump across letters.
- When you're forming a word, you can use a square in the grid (and the letter it holds) only once. For example, if you want to make the word *LOYAL*, you can't use the same "L" at the start of the word and again at the end of the word. You must have two "L"s to make the word *LOYAL*.
- Proper nouns are not allowed, and words must be four letters or longer.
- You can make a new word by adding an "S," a prefix, or a suffix. For example, you could make the words *hand*, *hands*, and *handy* in the same round.
- When you find a word, write it down on a piece of paper. At the end of the five minutes, score all the words you've found, as follows:

Scoring:

4-letter words: 1 point each

5-letter words: 2 points each

6-letter words: 3 points each

7+ letter words: 5 points each

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R	O	D	A
O	S	H	W
R	A	T	N
C	H	I	L

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS

ARCH
CARS
CASH
CAST
CATS
CHAI
CHAR
CHAT
CHIN
CHIT
DAWN
DOOR
HAIL
HASH
HAST
HATH
HATS
HILT
HINT
HITS
HOST
LIAR
LINT
NITS
OARS
OATH
OATS
ORCA

4 LETTERS

RAIL
RAIN
RASH
RATS
ROAR
RODS
ROOD
SAIL
SHAH
SHOD
SHOO
SOAR
SODA
STAR
TAIL
TARO
TARS
THAW
THIN
TSAR
WADS
WHAT

5 LETTERS

CHAIN
CHAOS
CHARS
CHATS
CHITS
CRASH
DOORS
HARSH
HILTS
HINTS
HOSTA
LIARS
LINTS
OATHS
ORCAS
ROACH
ROARS
ROAST
ROOST
SAINT
SATIN
STAIN
WAHOO

6 LETTERS

HOORAH
STARCH
THRASH