

4/12/26 Weekly Word Game

# It's TAX Time!

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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:

First, get your tax returns in. Then play this game in which all the answers contain the consecutive letters AX.

## 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. This technology allows you to send a printed document to someone else via the telephone.
2. In the 1950s, Ronald Reagan did ads for this laundry product, which was named after the "twenty mule teams" that carted the main ingredient out of mines in Death Valley, California.
3. To take it easy, or unwind.
4. Instrument favored by Charlie Parker, John Coltrane, and Bill Clinton.
5. The art (and science) of preparing dead animals for display as trophies or in museums.
6. The chest; the part of the human body that contains the heart, lungs, and various muscles and other structures.
7. First name of Corporal Klinger of M\*A\*S\*H fame.
8. An old-fashioned term for this vehicle is hackney cab.
9. Linen is made from this fiber crop.
10. A system of millions and billions of stars held together by gravitational attraction. The Milky Way is one example.
11. A saying or statement that is generally accepted as true; an adage; a truism.
12. A deception, a fraud, a con job.
13. The most, the upper limit, the greatest extent.
14. To cajole, persuade, or gently twist somebody's arm.

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## ANSWERS

1. Fax
2. Borax
3. Relax
4. Saxophone
5. Taxidermy
6. Thorax
7. Max/Maxwell
8. Taxi
9. Flax
10. Galaxy
11. Axiom
12. Hoax
13. Maximum
14. Coax