

7/5/26 Weekly Word Game

OP Art

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 contain the consecutive letters OP.

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. Choice or selection.
2. A fast pace for a horse.
3. A competitor or rival.
4. A senior member of the Christian clergy, typically in charge of a diocese.
5. Not transparent; unable to be seen through.
6. A delicious mollusk with a ribbed, fan-shaped shell.
7. A positive and hopeful person.
8. A reddish-brown metal.
9. A person who makes and supplies eyeglasses and contact lenses.
10. To secretly listen to a conversation.
11. The only North American marsupial.
12. Substance obtained from the poppy plant and used to make powerful painkillers and illegal drugs.
13. Letter container.
14. Ostentatiously rich and lavish.
15. Hot, humid regions near the equator.
16. Dark and light or high and low, for example.
17. A view or judgment, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.
18. The best; most favorable.

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ANSWERS

1. Option
2. Gallop
3. Opponent
4. Bishop
5. Opaque
6. Scallop
7. Optimist
8. Copper
9. Optician
10. Eavesdrop
11. Opossum
12. Opium
13. Envelope
14. Opulent
15. Tropics
16. Opposites
17. Opinion
18. Optimum