

9/13/26 Weekly Word Game

Rat-a-TAT

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 TAT.

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. Body decoration.
2. Tuber; tot; spud.
3. To turn in a circular motion; spin.
4. Prescription drug that lowers the level of LDL (or “bad”) cholesterol in your blood.
5. To copy; ape; mimic.
6. A person who watches an event, game, or show without taking part in it.
7. Research document required to complete a Ph.D. degree.
8. A three-dimensional sculpture or other work of art that usually depicts a person, animal, or mythical being.
9. All of the money and possessions a person owns, especially after he/she dies.
10. Absolute ruler; tyrant; despot.
11. The natural environment where a plant or other organism lives and grows, such as a forest or desert.
12. To shake or tumble, especially in reference to liquid -- such as with a washing machine or paint mixer.
13. To change or transform into a new form, especially related to genes.
14. To cut off a body part, usually due to injury or infection.

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ANSWERS

1. Tattoo
2. Potato
3. Rotate
4. Statin
5. Imitate
6. Spectator
7. Dissertation
8. Statue
9. Estate
10. Dictator
11. Habitat
12. Agitate
13. Mutate
14. Amputate