

3/29/26 Weekly Word Game

What's the -TORY

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 end with the consecutive letters **TORY**.

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. Manufacturing plant.
2. Record of the past.
3. John or Loo.
4. College housing.
5. Compulsory; required by law or rules.
6. Related to the sense of hearing.
7. In Roman Catholic doctrine, the place where the soul is cleansed after death.
8. For the US, this term describes Puerto Rico, Guam, or the US Virgin Islands. For Canada, it refers to Nunavut or Yukon.
9. Able to walk around.
10. A scientist's "office."
11. Term that describes a bird or animal that moves from one region to another.
12. Fleeting. Not permanent.
13. Win or triumph.
14. List of goods in stock.
15. Praiseworthy.

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ANSWERS

1. Factory
2. History
3. Lavatory
4. Dormitory
5. Mandatory
6. Auditory
7. Purgatory
8. Territory
9. Ambulatory
10. Laboratory
11. Migratory
12. Transitory
13. Victory
14. Inventory
15. Laudatory