1/18/26 Weekly Word Game

For MLK

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 began and end with the letters M…M, L…L, or K…K.

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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1. A large bottle of wine – twice the size of a normal bottle.
2. Showing firm, constant, and unwavering support to a person, country, or cause – especially when it's difficult.
3. A small, one-person boat propelled by a single double-bladed paddle.
4. Chaos; violent or damaging disorder.
5. To permanently wound or injure someone.
6. Low dose X-ray used to detect breast cancer.
7. A small pea-like seed from the legume family that is packed with protein, fiber, iron, and other nutrients, and is often used in soups and stews.
8. A small open-front hut or cubicle from which newspapers, refreshments, tickets, etc., are sold.
9. Not small or large; average-sized.
10. A false statement that is published and is damaging to a person's reputation.
11. *Star Trek's* James, the fictional captain of the Starship *Enterprise*.
12. A unique skill at performing a particular task.
13. The body's process of converting food into energy.
14. One thousand years.
15. Crimini, enoki, or morel.
16. A supporter of policies that are socially progressive and promote social welfare.
17. Sensible; based on sound reasoning.
18. To put to sleep with soothing sounds or movements.
19. A disinfecting cleaner introduced in 1889 and still used today.
20. A small, decorative, but usually worthless object or household ornament.

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ANSWERS

1. Magnum
2. Loyal
3. Kayak
4. Mayhem
5. Maim
6. Mammogram
7. Lentil
8. Kiosk
9. Medium
10. Libel
11. Kirk
12. Knack
13. Metabolism
14. Millenium
15. Mushroom
16. Liberal
17. Logical
18. Lull
19. Lysol
20. Knickknack

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