

5/31/26 Weekly Word Game

# PRide & Joy

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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:

Since June is National Pride Month, all the answers in this word definition game begin with the consecutive letters PRI.

## 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. The lowest military rank.
2. The cost of, or charge for something.
3. School administrator.
4. Used a tool or lever to force something to open.
5. To groom carefully, even a bit excessively.
6. Previous; past; earlier.
7. A municipality in New Jersey, or the college that is named after it.
8. A first coat of paint; or, pronounced differently, a reader for young children.
9. The slammer; the pokey.
10. An ordained religious leader.
11. Order of mammals that includes monkeys, baboons, apes, and humans, too.
12. First; most important; foremost.
13. The evening hours when the largest audience is tuned into the television.
14. Term that describes someone who is favored by wealth or circumstance.
15. These rules, or fundamental truths, act as a guiding standard for moral conduct.
16. An object, usually made of glass, that has multiple flat polished surfaced that refract light. Basically, it breaks up white light into its constituent colors.

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## ANSWERS

1. Private
2. Price
3. Principal
4. Pried
5. Primp
6. Prior
7. Princeton
8. Primer
9. Prison
10. Priest
11. Primate
12. Primary
13. Primetime
14. Privileged
15. Principles
16. Prism