

Word Trivia 2/15/26

Have A HEART

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

We note Valentine's Day this week with this quiz in which the answer to each question is either a word, name, or phrase that contains the word HEART.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. 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. Myocardial infarction.
2. Acid reflux.
3. What kids say to seal a promise.
4. Given to those who were wounded or killed in action, this is the oldest medal still awarded to members of the US military.
5. This word describes Frank Sinatra in the 1940s ... or anyone who makes women swoon.
6. Committed to memory.
7. Often ascribed to liberal Democrats, this adjective describes a person who is excessively sympathetic to the plight of the underprivileged.
8. Done without enthusiasm or energy.
9. This movie, starring Mel Gibson, portrayed the legendary William Wallace, who fought for Scottish independence from England in the 13th century.
10. This is a vintage oval shaped soap ... and, a term of endearment.
11. This song, written by Frank Loesser and Hoagy Carmichael back in 1938, is still a popular duet that many beginner piano players learn.
12. The middle region of the USA.
13. According to the proverb, "Absence makes ... " what?
14. A high-value playing card ... and, a character from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.
15. In this short story by Edgar Allan Poe, a murdered man has been chopped up and hidden under the floorboards; but his killer is haunted by the sounds of life that he continues to hear underfoot.

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ANSWERS:

1. Heart attack
2. Heartburn
3. "Cross my heart"
4. Purple Heart
5. Heartthrob
6. Learned by heart
7. Bleeding Heart
8. Halfhearted
9. *Braveheart*
10. Sweetheart
11. "Heart and Soul"
12. The Heartland
13. "... the heart grow fonder."
14. Queen of Hearts
15. "The Tell-Tale Heart"