

Word Trivia 5/8/22

Anatomy Idioms

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

The answer to each question in this quiz is an idiom or brief saying that contains the name of a human body part. First, for 50 points, try to come up with the answer with just a definition. That is very difficult. For 20 points, provide players with the body part used in the saying. For example: The 50-point clue is *What you say when you make a promise*. The 20-point clue is *Heart*. The correct answer is *Cross my heart*.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the definition aloud. 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. Score 50 points for a correct answer arrived at from the definition. If no team or individual player gets the answer from just the definition, read aloud the next clue, which is the body part used in the phrase. Score 20 points for a correct answer from that clue.

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Definition	Body Part
1. A taste for desserts and candy.	Tooth
2. Theatrical phrase for "Good luck!"	Leg
3. Feeling nervous before a big event, especially a wedding.	Feet
4. To completely ignore someone.	Shoulder
5. Someone or something you're very happy to see.	Eyes
6. To act superior to, or think you are better than another person; to show disdain.	Nose
7. To improvise or do something without preparation.	Ear
8. To take a risk.	Neck
9. To help; assist; pitch in.	Hand
10. Try to stay positive amid negativity.	Chin
11. Loosen up; have fun; be less uptight.	Hair
12. Very difficult to do	Teeth
13. Causes me to get very angry.	Blood
14. Adequate space to move or work in.	Elbow
15. I'm giving you my full attention; I'm listening intently.	Ears
16. Very expensive.	Arm, Leg
17. To say something that embarrasses or offends another person.	Foot, Mouth
18. Just barely	Skin, Teeth
19. Deeply in love	Head, Heels

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ANSWERS:

1. A sweet tooth
2. Break a leg
3. Have cold feet
4. Give the cold shoulder
5. A sight for sore eyes
6. Look down your nose at
7. Play it by ear
8. Stick your neck out
9. Lend a hand
10. Keep your chin up
11. Let your hair down
12. Like pulling teeth
13. Makes my blood boil
14. Elbow room
15. I'm all ears
16. Costs an arm and a leg
17. Put your foot in your mouth
18. By the skin of your teeth
19. Head over heels