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Weekly Find the Words

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Pencils and paper for each player, depending on how you play

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

This week American's celebrate Flag Day. And, although most historians dismiss the story, legend holds that Betsy Ross made the first official flag of the United States. Since we like that story, her name gets to provide the letters for this week's Find the Words game. How many four- and five-letter words can you make from the letters in the name **BETSY ROSS**? (Note: We found **32** four-letter and **16** five-letter words.)

Instructions: This game can be played in a number of ways. Here are three examples:

1. Go around the room and have players (one at a time) identify the 4-letter words, then the 5-letter words. You could set a goal of finding at least 50% of the correct answers.
2. Make it a timed contest. Hand out page 2 of this document (or a blank piece of paper) and give your players two or three (or more) minutes to write down as many words as they can. The player with the most (legitimate) words is the winner.
3. Play as described in #2, but have the players work in teams of two or three.

To add a little extra fun, we've added a secret word. (You can find it on the answer page.) If you are scoring the game, give the player or team who gets the secret word double points. If you're not scoring, perhaps you can give them a small prize – a piece of chocolate, a \$1 lottery ticket, a lollipop, etc.

In addition, you will see that we've marked some words with asterisks. These words are a bit harder to get. Again, if you are scoring, you might give an extra point or two to the person/team who gets an "asterisked" word.

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B E T S Y R O S S

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ANSWERS

(Note: Other, more obscure answers are possible.)

4 LETTERS	4 LETTERS	5 LETTERS
1. Best	17. Rosy	1. Besot *
2. Bets	18. Rote *	2. Bests *
3. Bore	19. Rots	3. Bores
4. Boss	20. Ryes *	4. Bossy
5. Boys *	21. Sets	5. Bytes *
6. Byes	22. Sobs	6. Obeys *
7. Byte *	23. Sore	7. Rests
8. Obey *	24. Sort	8. Robes
9. Orbs *	25. Sots *	9. Roses
10. Ores	26. Toes *	10. Sober
11. Orts *	27. Tore	11. Sores
12. Rest	28. Toss	12. Sorts
13. Robe	29. Toys	13. Store
14. Robs	30. Trey *	14. Story *
15. Roes *	31. Troy *	15. Tress ●●●
16. Rose	32. Yore *	16. Treys *

●●● Secret Word