

### 7/17/22 Weekly Word Game

# From A to A

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 begin and end with the letter A.

#### 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. A light display in the polar sky.
- 2. The first letter of the Greek alphabet.
- 3. Without this, surgery would be rare, dangerous, and painful.
- 4. An eating disorder.
- 5. The so-called "nectar of the gods."
- 6. A colorful spring flowering shrub.
- 7. Fear of heights.
- 8. A condition marked by the deficiency of hemoglobin.
- 9. The device that we used to call "rabbit ears."
- 10. This is the largest blood vessel in the body, extending from the heart to the abdomen.
- 11. A chronic respiratory condition that is now almost epidemic among urban children.
- 12. The softest wool available ... it comes from a rabbit or goat.
- 13. A single-celled animal.
- 14. In this branch of math, kids learn how to create formulas and use symbols to represent numbers. For example: 2x + 2y = z
- 15. A very large South American snake.
- 16. A fleet of warships.



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#### ANSWERS

- 1. Aurora
- 2. Alpha
- 3. Anesthesia
- 4. Anorexia
- 5. Ambrosia
- 6. Azalea
- 7. Acrophobia
- 8. Anemia
- 9. Antenna
- 10. Aorta
- 11. Asthma
- 12. Angora
- 13. Amoeba
- 14. Algebra
- 15. Anaconda
- 16. Armada