

5/8/22 Weekly Word Game

# Hello, MAY!

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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:

All the answers in this word definition game contain the consecutive letters MAY.

## 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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1. Perhaps; possibly; conceivably.
2. The elected head of a town or city.
3. Slang term for an intimate relationship between a very young woman and a much older man.
4. Where Andy Taylor and Barney Fife lived.
5. Appliance company, headquartered in Iowa, that sold its first washing machine in 1893.
6. The ship that transported 102 English Pilgrims to Plymouth Harbor in 1620.
7. The international word for "Help!" via radio communications.
8. The meat and cold cut company that boasts a "Wienermobile," which has toured throughout the United States for more than 70 years. Actually, I think you have to replace this question. The answer doesn't begin with MAY, as the Overview calls for.
9. The standard recipe for this condiment is oil, egg yolk, and either vinegar or lemon juice.
10. Nicknamed "The Say Hey Kid," he played 19 of his 20 years in baseball with the San Francisco Giants.
11. American makeup company, founded in 1915, that is now owned by the French cosmetics giant L'Oreal.
12. Founded by two brothers in Rochester, Minnesota, this is one of the top research hospitals in the United States.
13. First name of the memorable beatnik character played by Bob Denver in the TV program *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis* (1959-1963).
14. This ancient civilization (2000 BC to 400 AD), which extended throughout southern Mexico and northern Central America, was noted for having a fully developed written language, highly sophisticated art and architecture, and complex mathematical and astronomical systems.
15. Violent or damaging disorder; havoc; chaos.
16. She won the design contest for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC when she was an undergraduate student at Yale.
17. This historic area in southern New Jersey is the nation's oldest seashore resort. It's also known for its colorful Victorian gingerbread architecture.
18. What the final M in MGM stands for.

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## ANSWERS

1. Maybe
2. Mayor
3. May-December romance
4. Mayberry
5. Maytag
6. Mayflower
7. Mayday
8. Oscar Mayer
9. Mayonnaise
10. Mays (Willie)
11. Maybelline
12. Mayo Clinic
13. Maynard (G. Krebs)
14. Mayan
15. Mayhem
16. Maya Lin
17. Cape May
18. Mayer (after Louis B. Mayer)