

7/24/22 Weekly Word Game

HATs Off

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 HAT.

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. Straw or dead grass that is used as a roof.
2. The Algonquin word for this small axe is *tomahawk*.
3. To break into many fragments.
4. To despise; loathe; detest.
5. One of the five boroughs of New York City.
6. An excessively talkative person.
7. Pardon me boy ... it's the fourth-largest city in Tennessee.
8. The "Mad" character in *Alice in Wonderland*.
9. Thingamajig; doohickey.
10. Car body style in which the back door lifts and the rear seats usually fold flat for extra cargo space.
11. A title of great respect in India, usually reserved for a person (such as Mohandas Gandhi) who is held in the highest esteem.
12. Stated forcefully and confidently.
13. A castle, in France.
14. Forcibly and clearly expressed.

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ANSWERS

1. Thatch
2. Hatchet
3. Shatter
4. Hate
5. Manhattan
6. Chatterbox
7. Chattanooga
8. Hatter
9. Whatchamacallit
10. Hatchback
11. Mahatma
12. Emphatic
13. Chateau
14. Emphatic