

7/3/22 Weekly Word Game

PerMISSion Granted

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 ISS.

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. Smooch
2. A person sent on a religious assignment, especially one sent to promote Christianity in a foreign country.
3. A state of perfect happiness.
4. The word that commonly precedes *cheese*, *chard*, and *army knife*.
5. The opinion of a Supreme Court Justice who disagrees with a prevailing ruling.
6. The earliest known example of this two-bladed cutting tool was found in Mesopotamia roughly 3-4,000 years ago.
7. The mythological Greek character who fell in love with this own reflection in a pool of water; also, a family of flowers that includes the daffodil.
8. To place a solid or powder, for example, into a liquid solution until it is completely absorbed.
9. A flaky rich curved-shaped French roll, often eaten at breakfast.
10. A cooking appliance with a rotating spit for roasting meat.
11. High school kids know that this is the process of methodically cutting up a plant or animal to study its internal parts.
12. The part of a car that transfers power from the engine to the moving parts, such as the wheels.
13. A long piece of academic writing, based on original research, that is required to earn a PhD.
14. An advanced weapon that is self-propelled or directed by remote control.

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ANSWERS

1. Kiss
2. Missionary
3. Bliss
4. Swiss
5. Dissent
6. Scissors
7. Narcissus
8. Dissolve
9. Croissant
10. Rotisserie
11. Dissection
12. Transmission
13. Dissertation
14. Missile