

3/27/22 Weekly Word Game

PIN This Down

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 PIN.

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. The little finger.
2. A liquid measure.
3. Popeye's veggie.
4. A lay-off notice.
5. Table tennis.
6. A television series that related to, but separate from, an original show.
7. A type of thumbtack.
8. A woman who never married.
9. A children's toy that spins when blown.
10. A person's viewpoint or judgment.
11. The backbone.
12. A non-exact measurement of ingredients that can be held between the thumb and forefinger.
13. This derogatory term originally described a member of the Communist Party, but has since come to be used for a person with radical left or socialist sympathies.
14. The highest or most successful point; the acme, or zenith.
15. These are found on businessmen and New York Yankees.
16. A variation of bowling popular in eastern Canada and New England.
17. A papier-mache figure, usually associated with Mexico, that is filled with candy or small toys and broken as part of a birthday celebration.
18. An old-fashioned sleeveless garment usually worn by young girls over a dress.
19. A trick-taking card game.
20. A horse with a coat that has large patches of white and another color, also called piebald or mottled.
21. A small upright piano.

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ANSWERS

1. Pinky
2. Pint
3. Spinach
4. Pink slip
5. Ping-Pong
6. Spinoff
7. Pushpin
8. Spinster
9. Pinwheel
10. Opinion
11. Spine
12. Pinch
13. Pinko
14. Pinnacle
15. Pinstripes
16. Candlepin
17. Piñata
18. Pinafore
19. Pinochle
20. Pinto
21. Spinet