

6/5/22 Weekly Word Game

Use Your Crani-UM!

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 **UM**.

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 low noise, like thunder.
2. An uncontrolled outburst of anger or frustration, usually from a young child.
3. Wood or timber.
4. Kitchen floor covering that was very popular in the first half of the 20th century.
5. Super large size ... especially for shrimp or jets.
6. Basically, this is a place with a collection of trees.
7. In the recorded music world, this long-playing format was replaced by the CD (compact disc).
8. The amphitheater where Roman gladiators fought to the death.
9. To complain in a low and muted voice, often to oneself.
10. This is the only marsupial native to America.
11. This is the fifth most abundant element on earth; it is found in teeth, animal shells, and especially bones.
12. This slang word indicates an unspecified but large number of something. For example, "This is the _____ time I've told you not to slam the door!"
13. This relatively rare metallic element must be "enriched" before it can be used in nuclear power plants and nuclear weapons.
14. The current person in elected office.
15. A grandfather's clock has one of these ticking off the seconds.

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ANSWERS

1. Rumble
2. Tantrum
3. Lumber
4. Linoleum
5. Jumbo
6. Arboretum
7. Album
8. Colosseum
9. Grumble
10. Opossum
11. Calcium
12. Umpteenth
13. Uranium
14. Incumbent
15. Pendulum