

4/24/22 Weekly Word Game

# Blast OFF

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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 end with the consecutive letters FF.

## 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 pretense, often in poker.
2. The bottom of a sleeve or pant leg.
3. To tip one's hat.
4. City in northern Arizona.
5. This largest breed of dogs has a gentle temperament, but the males average 200 pounds.
6. The person who initiates a lawsuit.
7. The Pope.
8. People regarded as disreputable or worthless.
9. Powdered tobacco ... or, to extinguish a candle.
10. *Maude* from *All in The Family*; or, *Rhoda*, from *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*.
11. A courtroom officer.
12. A tax, usually on imports or exports.
13. A minor argument, petty quarrel, or spat.
14. Brusque, curt, or stern manner.
15. A Russian dish with strips of beef cooked in a sauce containing sour cream.
16. To reject, refuse, or spurn.
17. A small, flat-bottomed boat.

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## ANSWERS

1. Bluff
2. Cuff
3. Doff
4. Flagstaff
5. Mastiff
6. Plaintiff
7. Pontiff
8. Riffraff
9. Snuff
10. Spinoff
11. Bailiff
12. Tariff
13. Tiff
14. Gruff
15. Stroganoff
16. Rebuff
17. Skiff