

4/3/22 Weekly Word Game

The FiX Is In

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 letter X.

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 fraud; con job; deception.
2. You can't get shingles if you didn't have this childhood disease.
3. The tip; high point; summit.
4. Voice box.
5. With this vintage music dispenser, you pay by the song.
6. A subsidiary building, or an addition to a building.
7. A thing or person that brings bad luck.
8. A cattle disease that can be transmitted to humans. (It was prominently in the news not long after 9/11/2001.)
9. An ending added to a word.
10. Machine that sends an image via a telephone connection.
11. Brand name for a cookie similar to an Oreo.
12. Smoked salmon.
13. To veto or refuse to agree to something.
14. A conclusion that is far less powerful than expected.
15. Supplementary material at the end of a book; or, a vestigial (i.e., useless) organ in humans.
16. To persuade; cajole; wheedle.
17. The bottom point of the spinal column, commonly referred to as the "tailbone."
18. He played Mr. Peepers from 1952 to 1955.
19. A cross with a representation of Jesus on it.
20. The moment that winter turns to spring and summer turns to autumn.

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ANSWERS

1. Hoax
2. Chickenpox
3. Apex
4. Larynx
5. Jukebox
6. Annex
7. Jinx
8. Anthrax
9. Suffix
10. Fax
11. Hydrox
12. Lox (or gravlax)
13. Nix
14. Anticlimax
15. Appendix
16. Coax
17. Coccyx
18. Cox (Wally)
19. Crucifix
20. Equinox