## 6/12/22 Weekly Word Game

## FLAGs and BANners

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 Flag Day word definition game contain either the consecutive letters FLAG or BAN.

## 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. Male spouse.
2. A large, elaborate, formal meal.
3. Clothing or skin painting that helps a soldier blend in with the background.
4. Outlaw; crook; robber.
5. A five-stringed instrument.
6. A flat, hard, slab typically used to pave outside walkways or interior hallways.
7. An extensive fire that destroys a great deal of land or property.
8. Related to a city.
9. Conspicuously bad or objectionable, as in a $\qquad$ violation of the law.
10. A handrail.
11. Declared by law to be insolvent and unable to pay debts.
12. In a navy, this vessel carries the commanding admiral; in retail, it's the finest, largest, or most important store in the chain.
13. An area characterized as being located outside of a city and usually residential in nature.
14. Desert; leave; relinquish.
15. An old-fashioned word for a large container, often used for beer, and equal to about two pints.

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## ANSWERS

1. Husband
2. Banquet
3. Camouflage
4. Bandit
5. Banjo
6. Flagstone
7. Conflagration
8. Urban
9. Flagrant
10. Banister
11. Bankrupt
12. Flagship
13. Suburban
14. Abandon
15. Flagon
