

5/1/22 Weekly Word Game

RUN for the Roses

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 RUN or RAN.

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 smallest one in a litter.
2. A dried plum, or to trim a tree.
3. Inebriated.
4. Sweet scented; perfumed; aromatic.
5. Color that results from a mixture of red and yellow.
6. Payment demanded for the release of a prisoner or hostage.
7. An early lunch, or a late breakfast.
8. Unhappy and dissatisfied, often used to describe an employee.
9. A program that has been broadcast previously.
10. Old, stale, bad-smelling and tasting, especially in relation to food.
11. The skull.
12. A tirade or angry outburst.
13. Nestle's candy bar made of milk chocolate and crispy rice.
14. The horizontal rods on a ladder.
15. *Atlas Shrugged* author Ayn _____.
16. To go through a place stealing and damaging things.
17. Haphazard, arbitrary, unsystematic.

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ANSWERS

1. Runt
2. Prune
3. Drunk
4. Fragrant
5. Orange
6. Ransom
7. Brunch
8. Disgruntled
9. Rerun
10. Rancid
11. Cranium
12. Tantrum
13. Crunch
14. Rungs
15. Rand
16. Ransack
17. Random