

4/10/22 Weekly Word Game

Be SMart

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 begin with the consecutive letters SM.

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 complex of 19 museums in Washington DC.
2. The only one of the five senses that fit the rules of this game.
3. An overgarment that protects clothing while the wearer is working.
4. After more than a century of global vaccine campaigns, this disease was declared eradicated from the world in 1979.
5. Folks in Los Angeles know the name of this type of air pollution, caused by car emissions and industrial fumes.
6. Slang for a kiss.
7. A Swedish buffet.
8. To import or export goods secretly, in violation of the law.
9. A little bit; morsel; small amount.
10. To prevent free breathing; to suffocate.
11. Term for indecent, sometimes obscene, publications.
12. A sly, conceited, or silly smile.
13. A thick drink made with fruit and ice pureed in a blender, often with milk or yogurt added.
14. The process of separating a pure metal from its ore.
15. Besotted; infatuated; having a crush.

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ANSWERS

1. Smithsonian
2. Smell
3. Smock
4. Smallpox
5. Smog
6. Smooch (*Smack is also correct.*)
7. Smorgasbord
8. Smuggle
9. Smidge or Smidgeon
10. Smother
11. Smut
12. Smirk
13. Smoothie
14. Smelting
15. Smitten