

7/31/22 Weekly Word Game

THEe or THY

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 THE or THY.

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. Rich; affluent; having a lot of money.
2. To twist and turn in a contorted way, often as a result of pain or great emotional distress.
3. Incredibly dirty, nasty or obscene.
4. Father Time is often depicted holding this curve-bladed instrument used to cut grass.
5. In good physical shape; not sick; in the pink.
6. To lie out on clear hot days to get a tan.
7. The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
8. One-tenth of one's annual earnings, usually taken as a tax for the support of the church and clergy.
9. To hate; detest; abhor.
10. A lack of caring or state of indifference.
11. A machine that turns wood, enabling the woodworker to made rounded or cylindrical shapes, such as table legs.
12. A story that is considered important or relevant enough to tell in the paper or on electronic media.
13. Thin, supple, and graceful.
14. To respire.
15. Having a lot of foam, as in the top of a poured beer or root beer.

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ANSWERS

1. Wealthy
2. Writhe
3. Filthy
4. Scythe
5. Healthy
6. Sunbathe
7. Empathy (*Sympathy is also correct.*)
8. Tithe
9. Loathe
10. Apathy
11. Lathe
12. Newsworthy
13. Lithe
14. Breathe
15. Frothy