

Weekly Word Game 6/2/24

It's D-Day

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

To mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day this week, all the answers in this word definition game begin and end with the letter D.

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. Legally ended a marriage.
2. Something that fails to work, such as a bomb or fireworks.
3. To move or go down from a higher elevation.
4. A geometrical shape ... or, a clear and colorless precious gemstone, the hardest naturally occurring substance on earth.
5. A short-legged, long-bodied breed of dog.
6. A cartoon character ... or, the sandwich named after him.
7. Did the twist or the watusi.
8. The panel on a car or airplane that contains instruments and controls.
9. Scribbled automatically — almost mindlessly.
10. A portion of the profits paid quarterly by a company to its shareholders.
11. A person addicted to alcohol; an inebriate.
12. Moved forward and continuously bounced the ball with one hand in basketball.
13. Vehicle necessary for the Iditarod.

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ANSWERS

1. Divorced
2. Dud
3. Descend
4. Diamond
5. Dachshund
6. Dagwood
7. Danced
8. Dashboard
9. Doodled
10. Dividend
11. Drunkard
12. Dribbled
13. Dogsled