

2/11/24 Weekly Word Game

# Happy ValenTINE's DAY

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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 end with the consecutive letters TINE (which can be pronounced in a couple of different ways).

## 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 thin, crisp cracker topped with coarse salt.
2. In its original condition; completely unspoiled.
3. Addictive stimulant found in tobacco.
4. Term that describes a system or situation that is excessively complicated and involves a great deal of administrative detail. It also refers to the Eastern Roman Empire, founded in 330 AD and centered in Constantinople (now Istanbul).
5. The Vatican chapel that is famous for the Renaissance-era paintings that adorn its walls and ceiling.
6. The lower part of the digestive system, also called the gut, where nutrients are extracted and waste is moved on its way out of the body.
7. This small citrus fruit, a cross between a mandarin orange and a sweet orange, is usually quite easy to peel.
8. In classic French cuisine, dishes that carry this name contain a base of spinach.
9. Machine with a heavy blade that was used in executions by beheading.
10. Isolation from others imposed in order to prevent the spread of an infectious disease.
11. This fluid, harvested from living pine trees, is commonly used as a paint solvent.
12. Secret; hidden; furtive.
13. Quebec is famous for this side dish of French fries and cheese curds topped with brown gravy.
14. Relating to the country whose capital is Buenos Aires, or to its people.

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## ANSWERS

1. Saltine
2. Pristine
3. Nicotine
4. Byzantine
5. Sistine
6. Intestine
7. Clementine
8. Florentine
9. Guillotine
10. Quarantine
11. Turpentine
12. Clandestine
13. Poutine
14. Argentine