

1/28/24 Weekly Word Game

To BE or Not to BE

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 start with the consecutive letters BE.

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. Snoopy is the world's most famous member of this dog breed.
2. Starting in the 1960s, this musical group gave rise to the "California Sound," with songs about girls, cars, and surfing.
3. A drink, soft or otherwise.
4. Implore; plead; entreat.
5. Nickname given to the hip, cool young people of the 1950s and early 1960s.
6. These are the dam builders of the animal kingdom.
7. Description of a tumor or growth that is neither harmful nor malignant.
8. Originally the name of a huge beast mentioned in the book of Job, this word is now used to describe something that is extremely large.
9. Fred Flintstone's hometown.
10. Nickname for the ceremonial guards of the Tower of London; it's also the name of a brand of gin made in the United Kingdom.
11. Cylindrical glass containers used in laboratories to hold liquids.
12. A fast tempo style of jazz developed in the 1940s by musicians such as Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.
13. Aggressive or war-like.
14. Deceive; undermine; be disloyal to.

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ANSWERS

1. Beagle
2. (The) Beach Boys
3. Beverage
4. Beg (*Beseech is also correct.*)
5. Beatnik
6. Beavers
7. Benign
8. Behemoth
9. Bedrock
10. Beefeaters
11. Beakers
12. Bebop
13. Belligerent
14. Betray