

Fun Page

DEFINITIONS

You have just taken a job at a dictionary company. You are responsible for editing a new edition. The only problem is that some of the computers went on the blink and wiped out many definitions. You have decided to improvise and make up definitions for the words of which you do not know the meaning.

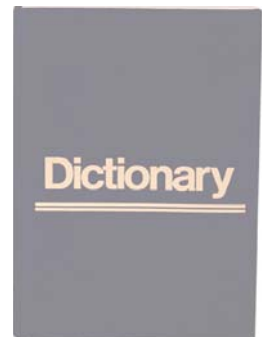
1. In a moment, you will be handed a card. It will contain either a word or a word and a definition.
2. If you received a "word only" card, you must make up a definition.
3. If you received a definition card, you must explain the definition without reading the card.
4. The object of the game is for the others in the group to spot the real definition of the word.
5. You may not vote on your own word.

Materials Needed:

Small prizes

Index cards with words

Index cards with definitions of lesser-known words (see sample below)



Brobdingnagian \brahb-ding-NAG-ee-uhn\, adjective:

Colossal; of extraordinary height; gigantic. -- as a noun: a giant. [Often misspelt Brobdignagian]

1. "The final triumph of my Brobdingnagian persecutor." – William Goodwin, *The Enquirer*
2. "A brand-new brobdingnagian hotel." – Benjamin Disraeli, *Lothair*
3. "Known to our Brobdingnagian intelligence as grains of sand." -- Grant Alexander

Time:

Allow 5 minutes for preparation. Allow 10 minutes to play the game. Award small prizes to the people who guess the most correct answers.

*REMINDER:
SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!*