

Contest: Redux Riddles

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Contest Information

Cheating: Do not discuss answers/hints. *No time limit. Two attempts and reference aids* are allowed. *No penalty* for guesses/wrong answers.

Redux Riddles

I. Replacement (at least 1 letter is rearranged after replacement). *Example: Rate: Replace 1 letter for something seen at night: (Star)*

1. Ate: Replace 1 letter for a flying creature in caves.
2. Motions: Replace 1 letter for a feeling.
3. Bait: Replace 2 letters to not be on time.
4. Roast: Replace 2 letters for a spirit.
5. Test: Replace 3 letters for a word with an identical meaning.
6. Pictorial: Replace 3 letters for a portrayal.
7. RVFTU: Replace 3 letters for an adventure.
8. YKJCSAR: Replace 4 letters for a place to read books.

II. Rhyming (initial word → description of rhyming word: rhyming word). *Example: PLOD → type of fish: (COD)*

9. VANILLA → large ape : ? :: CHOCOLATE → control the flow of water : ?
10. WATER → female child : ? :: FIRE → anger : ?
11. DOWN → not a village or a city : ? :: UP → pouring or drinking : ?
12. SOFT → type of home : ? :: HARD → unit of measurement : ?
13. IN → family : ? :: OUT → excessive uric acid : ?
14. HOT → . : ? :: COLD → courageous : ?
15. YES → strategic game : ? :: NO → black bird : ? :: MAYBE → indistinct : ?
16. WINTER → heating without melting : ? :: SPRING → ruler : ? :: SUMMER → actor using only facial expressions and gestures : ? :: AUTUMN → somber : ?

III. Reduction (at least 1 letter is rearranged after removal) *For example, Star: Remove 1 letter for a rodent: ___ (Rat)*

17. Range: Remove 1 letter to shift something: _____
18. Tongue: Remove 3 letters to bruise something: _____
19. Beautiful: Remove 5 letters for something that can be confidential: _____
20. Adjournment: Remove 6 letters for something related to horse riding: _____
21. Punctuation Mark: Remove 7 letters for a modification: _____
22. Opal Quest Group: Remove 9 letters to fulfill or share something: _____
23. Flibbertigibbet: Remove 10 letters for something stale: _____
24. AADDDEEEEFGGIILMMMMNRRRRSSSTTT: Remove 11 letters to describe what this is: _____ - _____

Final Scoreboard (March 19, 2021)

Ranking	Name	Country	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	Mean Score	Prize
Winner	Tiberiu Sammak	Romania	24	N/A	24	Free test submission and free society membership until April 30, 2021.
2nd Place	Jim Lorrimore Anfinn Bjartalíð	England Faroe Islands	21	N/A	21	Free test submission until April 15, 2021.
3rd Place	Hidden	Hidden	11	N/A	11	½-off test submission until March 31, 2021.
4th Place	Hidden	Hidden	10	N/A	10	Secret Prize: given to all participants