

Contest: Redux Riddles II

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Participants: 9

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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 II

I. Replacement (keep letters in order after replacement). *Example: Sod: Replace 1 letter for a type of fish: (Cod)*

1. Bye: Replace 1 letter for a creature that creates honey.
2. Computer: Replace 1 letter for someone that travels to work.
3. Small: Replace 2 letters for someone intelligent.
4. History: Replace 2 letters for a type of tree.
5. GELKN: Replace 3 letters for a greeting.
6. XERBCN: Replace 3 letters for this type of test.

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

7. ICE → throwing game: _____
8. WORD → flying creature: _____
9. HISTORICAL → uncontrollable laughter: _____
10. FLOWER → authority: _____
11. BEACH → fruit: _____
12. FRUIT → musical instrument: _____

III. Reduction (keep letters in order after removal). *For example, Cold: Remove 1 letter for a type of fish: ___ (Cod)*

13. Eleven: Remove 2 letters for something equal: _____
14. Justice: Remove 2 letters for something to drink: _____
15. Treachery: Remove 2 letters for an educator: _____
16. Current: Remove 3 letters for something related to a lease: _____
17. Variable: Remove 4 letters to describe someone that is talented: _____
18. Interactive: Remove 5 letters for something related to movement or work: _____

IV. Rising (keep letters in order after adding letters). *Example: Cod → opposite of hot: ___ (Cold)*

19. A → @: __
20. IN → pen: ___
21. PILL → wooden punitive stocks: _____
22. POWER → tiny particles made by grinding something solid: _____
23. MACARON → coconut dessert: _____
24. STARTING → frightening: _____

Final Scoreboard (March 18, 2024)

Ranking	Name	Country	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	Mean Score	Prize
Winners	Jim Lorraine Brennan Martin Göran Åhlander Motoki Semura Lukas Pöttrich	England New Zealand Sweden Japan Germany	24	N/A	24	Free test submission and free society membership until April 30, 2024.
2nd Place	Tonny Sellén	Sweden	23	24	23.5	Free test submission until April 15, 2024.
3rd Place	Lukáš Puškáš Victor Balacescu	Slovakia Romania	23	N/A	23	½-off test submission until March 31, 2024.
4th Place	Andrius Jodinskas	Wales	21	23	22	Secret Prize: given to all participants