

**Contest: Replacement Riddles**

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**Participants: 16**

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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.

## Replacement Riddles

- I. Order** (keep letters in order after replacement) *Example: Sod: Remove 1 letter for a type of fish: (Cod)*
1. Ant: Replace 1 letter for something beautiful seen in a museum.
  2. Bye: Replace 1 letter for a creature that creates honey.
  3. Hire: Replace 1 letter for a difficult situation or mud.
  4. Computer: Replace 1 letter for someone that travels to work.
  5. See: Replace 2 letters for a beverage served hot or cold.
  6. Code: Replace 2 letters for something hard in your body.
  7. Meat: Replace 2 letters for something that is in excellent condition.
  8. Small: Replace 2 letters for someone intelligent.
  9. History: Replace 2 letters for a type of tree.
  10. Special: Replace 2 letters for a certain type of test.
  11. Face: Replace 3 letters for something related to playgrounds and leaving cars.
  12. Space: Replace 3 letters to show happiness.
  13. Deplete: Replace 3 letters for an exchange for something else.
  14. GELKN: Replace 3 letters for a greeting.
  15. XERBCN: Replace 3 letters for this type of test.
- II. Rearrange** (at least 1 letter is rearranged after replacement) *Example: Rate: Replace 1 letter for something in the night sky: (Star)*
16. Ate: Replace 1 letter for a flying creature in caves.
  17. Motions: Replace 1 letter for a feeling.
  18. Bait: Replace 2 letters to not be on time.
  19. Car: Replace 2 letters for a cube that makes a drink cold.
  20. Roast: Replace 2 letters for a spirit.
  21. Bark: Replace 3 letters for another word for water.
  22. Test: Replace 3 letters for a word with an identical meaning.
  23. Spend: Replace 3 letters to obtain a physical copy of something from a computer.
  24. Videos: Replace 3 letters to describe some culture fair tests using images and symbols.
  25. Pictorial: Replace 3 letters for a portrayal.
  26. Right: Replace 3 letters for the opposite.
  27. Answer: Replace 4 letters for a yellow fruit.
  28. RVFTU: Replace 3 letters for an adventure.
  29. YKJSAR: Replace 4 letters for a place to read books.
  30. EIZUNQMATCPQ: Replace 5 letters for a word that sounds the way it is spelled.

### Final Scoreboard (March 18, 2020)

Ranking	Name	Country	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	Mean Score	Prize
<b>Winners</b>	Chris McLaren	S. Africa				Free test submission and free society membership until April 30, 2020.
	Luca Fiorani	Italy				
	Andrew Hayles	USA	30	N/A	30	
	Maximilian-Andrei Druță Tiberiu Sammak	Romania Romania				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Konstantinos Ntalachanis	Greece	29	N/A	29	Free test submission until April 15, 2020.
	Pierre Zakia	France	29	N/A		
	Jim Lorrimore	England	28	30		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Matteo Basile	Italy	28	N/A	28	½-off test submission until March 31, 2020.
	Göran Åhlander	Sweden	28	28		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	Nitish Joshi	India	27	N/A	27	Secret Prize: given to all participants
	Daniel Dalla Mora	France				
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	Tonny Sellén	Sweden	25	27	26	
	Jewoong Moon	S. Korea	26	N/A		
	Tomaž Kranjc	Slovenia	26	N/A		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	Hidden	Hidden	24	N/A	24	