

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