

Gold Rush

Equinox 49

Hurry! You only have a short time to find gold!

For the purposes of this game, gold is defined as words and phrases made from the letters in GOLD RUSH, and no others. Letters can be reused.

Acceptable Answers

Three letters minimum.

No plurals.

No capitalized words.

No abbreviations.

Hyphenated words are acceptable.

Phrases are acceptable if they have “dictionary nature”, in other words if they could be found in an actual or hypothetical dictionary. For example, GOLD RUSH does have dictionary nature, but OLD RUSH, GOD RUSH, and GO RUSH do not. The judge’s decision on this is final, though you may check the dictionary to prove him wrong.

Scoring

One point per answer, plus bonus points.

Bonus points: the square of the number of letters’ repeat appearances within an answer.

For example, if your list was:

GOLD
RUSH
GOLD RUSH
LOGO
GOGO
GOOGOL

Your score would be 20.

6 (the number of answers)
+ 1 (1 repeat, the O in LOGO)
+ 4 (2 repeats, the GO in GOGO)
+ 9 (3 repeats, the O, G, O in GOOGOL)