

ELVIS IN HIS OWN WORDS

Instructions

We're dividing the room into two teams: Team Graceland and Team Las Vegas.

In each round, a duo of two players from Team Graceland will compete against a duo of two players from Team Las Vegas. We'll go around the room and two of you will stand up at a time for each team. You will need to think of a word that has the letters ELVIS, and that also meets other conditions which we'll give you. For each round, we'll read your instructions and then start a timer for 30 seconds.

If either member of the duo gives an answer to any question, that is the duo's official answer. If it's wrong, the duo is eliminated for that round. Note that if the instruction calls for you to give the longest or shortest word you can think of, it's to your benefit to take the full 30 seconds to answer. For other questions, it's to your benefit to be the first with a correct answer.

The duo to give the first correct answer, or the best answer, gets two points.

There should be no blurting from anyone in the audience before the 30 seconds are up.

If neither duo gets a correct answer, we'll start another 30 second timer and open it up to the room as a whole. The first answer we hear from a team will be the team's official answer. Correct answers at this stage get one point.

Anyone who blurts out three winning answers for their team goes into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame! Congratulations! Now you don't get to blurt again for three rounds. You're on your honor.

You may use pencil and paper to figure out any answer. However, Elvis didn't have a cell phone or benefit of the Internet, so either turn your phones off or put them face down on the table. No cheating.

No proper names or hyphenated words unless otherwise specified.

We will write down the winning word from each round where everyone can see them. Winning words cannot be used again in later rounds.

After all rounds are over, the team with the most points wins and the other team has to sing the Elvis song of the winning team's choice.

Remember: In addition to any other requirement, all words must have all the letters in ELVIS.