

# Dictionary Game: Definitions

**Team rules:** Cut out each of the word cards and shuffle. Divide students into teams. Provide a dictionary for each team. Each student on the team takes a turn with the dictionary. Display a word card. Each team looks up the word in the dictionary, writes the first meaning (or the first sentence of the meaning) on a piece of paper, and holds it up. First team with the correct answer wins a point. First team to win five points wins the game.

**Timed game rules** (for one or two students): Cut out each of the word cards and shuffle. Provide a dictionary for each student. Display a word card. Each student looks up the word in the dictionary, writes the first meaning on a piece of paper, and holds it up. Use a stopwatch to time each student's response. Student with the fastest response time wins, or for a single student, repeat the game at a later date to improve the time.

jade

zany

whisk

tidbit

locust

pewter

glib

treaty

nick

wither

accord

chic

ballot

calico

devoid

phantom

psyche

rotary

mason

garret

maize