



MESHUGGAH: IMPOSSIBLE

Meshuggah: Impossible is a head-to-head team game where you need to answer questions under time pressure. Every question has 3 correct answers and 3 incorrect answers, but there's a twist: there are also 3 "meshuggah" answers.

What is a "Meshuggah" answer?

"Meshuggah" means "crazy" in Hebrew, and these are the answers which simply couldn't be right because it doesn't even match what the question is asking.

For example, if the question was to find numbers than less 10, the correct answers might be "2", "6" and "8". The incorrect answers would be "11", "50" and "87", but the meshuggah answers would be "A", "Blue" and "Chicken Soup" because, for obvious reasons, none of these are numbers and therefore couldn't possibly be right.

PLAYING THE GAME

Players are assigned into 2 teams.

Each team takes it in terms to be given a game board to answer a question. On each game board, there's up to 5 points up for grabs. The team with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.

A gameboard is a 3x3 grid containing:

- 3 correct answers
- 3 wrong answers
- 3 meshuggah answers

Each team will also be given 3 counters with a green tick. You place these green counters on the squares on the game board which represent "correct" answers. There are also 3 counters with red exclamation marks on – these are for the "meshuggah" answers.

When it is your turn, the question master will ask the question and your team has 60 seconds to place as many counters on the game board as you like.

Your goal in these 60 seconds is to identify the 3 correct answers – place green ticks on these.

You also want to identify the 3 "meshuggah" answers, place the exclamation marks on these answers.

If you're not sure, you may want to play it safe and not place all your counters as you may lose points for incorrect matchings (see scoring below).

SCORING

Score one point for each correct answer (max 3 points for all 3 correctly identified correct answers)

Score a bonus 2 points for identifying all 3 “meshuggah” answers. You can only get these bonus points if you scored 3 points for all 3 correct answers.

Immediately score 0 if a “meshuggah” answer is mistakenly chosen as a correct answer, and deduct 1 further point for each meshuggah answer wrongly mistaken as correct.

That means that in the worst case, if you place your 3 correct answer cards on top of the 3 meshuggah answers by mistake, you would score -3 points in total.

EXAMPLE

Question:

Fast days related to fully or in part commemorating the destruction of the temple

CORRECT: Fast of Gedaliah, Tenth of Tevet, Ninth of Av

WRONG: Fast of Esther, Yom Kippur, Fast of the Firstborn

MESHUGGAH: Tu B'Shvat, Yom Ha'atzmaut, Shushan Purim

In the example above, “Tu B'Shvat”, “Yom Ha'atzmaut” and “Shushan Purim” couldn't possibly be right, because none of them are fast days, therefore don't even fit as valid answers.