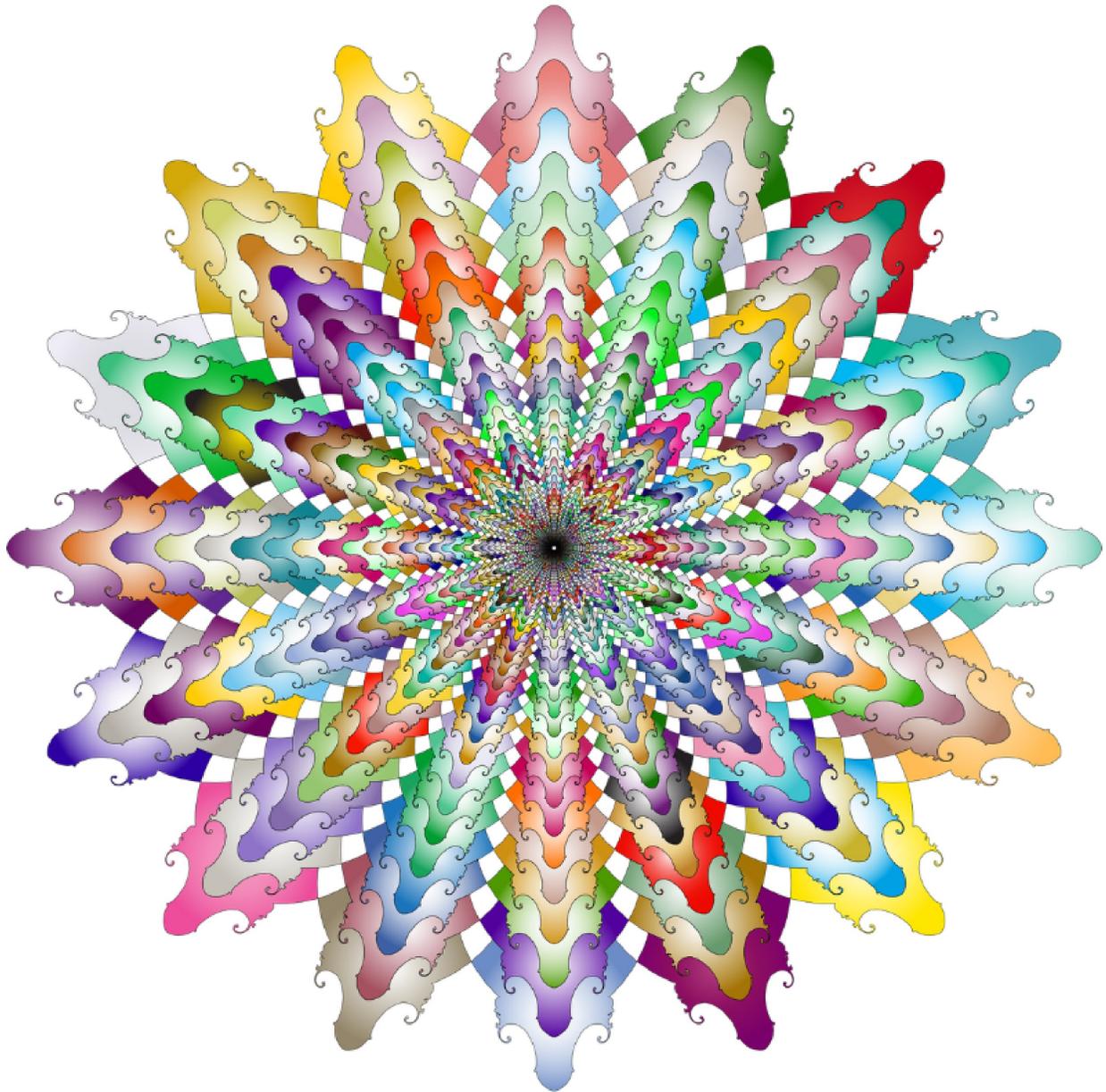


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Introduction

I love Categories Games. The only thing more fun than playing them is creating my own. I hope you enjoy these!

When doing a Categories game, think of a word or phrase beginning with the indicated letter. If nothing comes immediately to mind, get creative. You want any word or phrase that connects to the category, no matter how remotely. Think of nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives. Consider every aspect of the category. For example, if you're trying to think of a word related to Baseball, you might name something used in the game, like "bat" or a team, like "Boston Red Sox," or a baseball player, like "Babe Ruth." A verb might be "run," an adjective could be "fun," and an adverb, "afternoon."

Most of the answers will be easy, but almost every game has a few tough ones that will strain your brain. Remember to get as innovative as you want to. There are no right answers, and if you come up with a weird answer that you like, use it. On the page following each puzzle, you will find a page of sample answers. They're not right answers. They're just possible answers.

If you're like me, you can print out these pages, play all these games, wait a month or two, then print out and play them again. I have developed an amazing power to forget, and it only takes a matter of weeks for all my previous answers to seep out of my leaky memory.

Have fun!

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1 - Rainbows Categories Game

In this game think of something that is the named color or another name for the color. For example, for white, you could answer “rice,” “ice cream,” “marshmallow,” “wedding dress,” etc. Or you might put “ivory” or “cream,” which are other names for white.

	Blue	Green	Red	Yellow
R				
A				
I				
N				
B				
O				
W				
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Rainbow

1 - Rainbows Categories Game Answers

	Blue	Green	Red	Yellow
R	Ribbon	Romaine lettuce	Rose	Rubber ducky
A	Azure	Avocado	Apple	Autumn leaves
I	Indigo	Ivy	Ink	Iris
N	Navy	Nile	Newt	Neon yellow
B	Berries	Beans	Bird	Banana
O	Ocean	Olive	Orchid	Omelet
W	Whale	Watermelon	Wood	Wax beans
S	Sapphire	Shrek	Stop sign	Squash