

CANNIBAL HOUSEWIVES (answer)

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This is a game of Scrabble played with the Periodic table used as tiles, as in Ca N Ni B Al Ho U Se W I V Es. Each element scores its atomic number, and double/triple/bingo rules are as usual. No element is used twice. This is the completed grid before the last play:

				Am 95						Ga 31				
				Pu 94					Cu 29	Rb 37				
		F 9	Lu 71	Ta 73					Bi 83					
		La 57		In 49	Te 52	Rg 111	Al 13	Ac 89	Ti 22	C 6				
		K 19	Ni 28	Fe 26			Co 27							
	Fr 87	Y 39		Rn 86		W 74	Ho 67			Sn 50				
	Au 79		Sc 21	O 8	Re 75		Li 3		Cr 24	Ag 47				
Ca 20	Ds 110		Ra 88		Cl 17	As 33	Sm 62	At 85	Es 99					
B 5			Tc 43		U 92				Ce 58					
Ba 56			He 2	Ar 18	Se 34			Po 84	Nd 60					
Ge 32	Ne 10	Si 14	S 16					P 15	Os 76	H 1				

The last play needs to use the remaining tiles and score a triple-triple in order to amass enough points to win. That word is **ThErMoDyNAmICs**, scoring 4928 points on the top row.