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Group Therapy

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

In this game, each question has several answers. The goal is to come up with the number of correct answers required in the question. For example: *Can you name five shades of the color red?* Possible answers could be: *Scarlet, Maroon, Rose, Crimson, Garnet.*

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the others may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Just answer the questions ... if you can.

QUESTIONS

1. Can you name four of the top ten most endangered animals in the world (according to the WWF, World Wildlife Fund)?
2. Name six stringed instruments.
3. Name five of the seven dwarfs in *Snow White*.
4. One of the the most comprehensive analyses of the most commonly used words in the English language in the 21st century was conducted by a group called the Oxford English Corpus (OEC). The analysis included a very large collection of texts from around the world that were written in the English language. How many of the 20 most commonly used English words (according to the OEC) can you come up with?
5. On April 9, 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts, who had been selected as part of Project Mercury. Can you name at least two of the Mercury Seven?
6. How many of the last 15 vice presidents of the United States can you name?
7. How many of the four Winter Olympic sports that are held indoors can you name?
8. For centuries, France has produced leaders and creators in many fields of human endeavor, including art, science, politics, the military, philosophy, cuisine, fashion, and entertainment. Can you name at least six famous French people, past or present, living or dead? (*Note: We're looking only for French people from France – not from other countries with large French-heritage populations, such as the US and Canada.*)

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ANSWERS

(In some cases, other correct answers are possible.)

1. Asian Elephant, Black and Javan Rhinoceros, Blue Whale, Giant Panda, Gorilla, Hawksbill Turtle, Orangutan, Sea Otter, Snow Leopard, Tasmanian Devil, Tiger, Whooping Crane
2. Autoharp , Banjo, Bass, Cello, Clavichord , Dulcimer , Fiddle, Guitar, Harp, Harpsichord, Hurdy Gurdy, Lute, Lyre, Mandolin, Piano, Sitar , Ukulele, Viol, Viola, Violin, Zither
3. Bashful, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezy, Doc
4. In order of rank from #1 to #20: The, Be, To, Of, And, A, In, That, Have, I, It, For, Not, On, With, He, As, You, Do, At
5. Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard, Donald Slayton
6. Kamala Harris, Mike Pence, Joe Biden, Dick Cheney, Al Gore, Dan Quayle, George H. W. Bush, Walter Mondale, Nelson Rockefeller, Gerald Ford, Spiro Agnew, Hubert Humphrey, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Alben Barkley
7. Curling, Figure Skating, Ice Hockey, Speed Skating
8. Brigitte Bardot, Napoleon Bonaparte, Coco Chanel, Maurice Chevalier, Jacques Cousteau, Marie Curie, Charles De Gaulle, Catherine Deneuve, Gerard Depardieu, Rene Descartes, Christian Dior, Gustave Eiffel, Auguste Escoffier, Victor Hugo, Joan of Arc, Louis XIV, Emmanuel Macron, Marie-Antoinette, Henri Matisse, Claude Monet, Louis Pasteur, Jacques Pepin, Edith Piaf, George Pompidou, Pierre Auguste Renoir, Nicolas Sarkozy, Jean-Paul Satre, Yves St. Laurent, Jules Verne, Louis Vuitton