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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.

1. Come up with six words that end with the letter A.
2. Name five stringed instruments.
3. Name five card games.
4. Name four breeds of house cats.
5. Name six countries located in North or South America.
6. Name five packaged breakfast cereals.
7. Name three movies directed by Steven Spielberg.
8. Name five large (over 300 pounds) mammals.
9. Name five characters from the television series *M*A*S*H*.
10. Name four foods that are eaten by the slice.
11. Name five cities in California.
12. Name four famous people (real or fictional) named Ed or Eddie.

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. Alpaca, Ammonia, Area, Bonanza, Bra, Cinema, Cobra, Cola, Coma, Enigma, Era, Gondola, Hyena, Impala, Koala, Marijuana, Media, Pasta, Pea, Plea, Tea, Tuna, Visa, Yoga, Zebra,
2. Banjo, Bass, Fiddle, Guitar, Harp, Mandolin, Piano, Sitar, Ukulele, Viola, Violin
3. Bridge, Canasta, Cribbage, Euchre, Gin, Hearts, Old Maid, Pinochle, Poker, Solitaire, War, Whist
4. Abyssinian, Burmese, Calico, Domestic Shorthair, Manx, Maine Coon, Persian, Siamese
5. Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, United States, Venezuela
6. Cap'n Crunch, Cheerios, Chex (Corn, Rice, and/or Wheat), Cocoa Puffs, Corn Pops, Froot Loops, Frosted Flakes, Grape-Nuts, Life, Lucky Charms, Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies, Special K, Total, Trix, Wheaties
7. *Amistad, Bridge of Spies, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, The Color Purple, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Jaws, Jurassic Park, Lincoln, Munich, The Post, Saving Private Ryan, Schindler's List, West Side Story (2021),*
8. Buffalo, Camel, Elephant, Giraffe, Gorilla, Hippopotamus, Horse, Lion, Manatee, Moose, Polar Bear, Rhinoceros, Shark, Tiger, Walrus, Whale
9. Hawkeye Pierce, Trapper John McIntyre, Walter "Radar" O'Reilly, Father Mulcahy, Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan, Frank Burns, Henry Blake, Max Klinger, Sherman Potter, B. J. Hunnicutt, Charles Emerson Winchester III
10. Bread, Cake, Cheese, Cold Cuts (Ham, Turkey, etc.), Lemon, Pie, Pizza, toast, Tomatoes, Watermelon
11. Anaheim, Bakersfield, Berkeley, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Carlsbad, Cupertino, Fresno, Glendale, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Modesto, Mountain View, Oakland, Oxnard, Pasadena, Sacramento, San Clemente, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Santa Monica
12. Ed Asner, Ed Bradley, Eddie Haskell, Eddie Izzard, Ed McMahon, Eddie Murphy, Ed Norton, Ed Sullivan