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Initial Game

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

All the answers in this game contain two-word phrases that begin with the initials **HM**.

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 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 other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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1. How a flag is flown when a person of prominence has died.
2. A face covering worn on October 31st – usually after dark.
3. A traditional Catholic prayer ... or, as American football player Doug Flutie discovered in 1984, a very long throw made in desperation with only a small chance of success.
4. Style of lip “decoration” worn by artist Salvador Dali, media critic Gene Shalit, and cartoon character Snidely Whiplash.
5. This seasonal celestial body has its own song that begins with the lyrics, “Shine on, shine on
6. A hired assassin.
7. A large, round, sweet fruit that has a light green-yellow skin and pale green flesh.
8. This emergency procedure can help a choking person by dislodging an obstruction in his or her airway.
9. This comic monster, played on television by Fred Gwynne in the 1960s, was described as 7’ 3” tall, weighing 380 pounds, and green all over.
10. Cash paid to stop or prevent the revelation of embarrassing information.
11. This large pet food company began in 1926 when Max and Gustav Stern emigrated from Germany to the United States with 5,000 singing canaries and the need for a lot of bird food.
12. This author’s best known books were *Tropic of Cancer* and *Tropic of Capricorn*.
13. This massive range is home to the world’s highest peaks, including Mt. Everest and K2.
14. A distance of two thousand, six hundred, and forty feet.
15. Along with Picasso and Marcel Duchamp, this French painter is considered by many to be one of the three most influential modern artists of the 20th century.

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ANSWERS

1. Half-mast
2. Halloween Mask
3. Hail Mary
4. Handlebar Moustache
5. Harvest Moon
6. Hit Man
7. Honeydew Melon
8. Heimlich Maneuver
9. Herman Munster
10. Hush Money
11. Hartz Mountain
12. Henry Miller
13. Himalayan Mountains
14. Half-mile
15. Henri Matisse