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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 **SL**.

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. The Gateway Arch in this city was built in the 1960s as a monument to the westward expansion of the United States.
2. Money that helps pay for post-secondary education.
3. She played Diane Chambers, love interest of Sam Malone, on *Cheers* from 1982 to 1987.
4. Supposedly, every cloud has one of these, which is a sign of hope in an otherwise negative situation.
5. Communication system for the deaf.
6. Slang for “goodbye.”
7. Island nation off the coast of India that was formerly known as Ceylon.
8. The length of time that an item is considered usable, fit for consumption, or saleable.
9. This ventriloquist and puppeteer was best known for her work with her sock puppet Lamb Chop.
10. The ability to keep one’s balance and walk around comfortably on a moving ship.
11. Paid time off to deal with health-related issues.
12. Where runners assemble for a sprint or a marathon.
13. In Nathaniel Hawthorne’s novel of mid-17th century Puritan Massachusetts Bay, Hester Prynne had to wear this symbol as a sign that she had committed the sin of adultery.
14. This major river serves as a water route from the Canadian Maritimes to the Great Lakes.
15. This English comic actor appeared in 107 short films with his comedy partner Oliver Hardy.
16. Term (nowadays used pretty much only metaphorically) for a person or animal that is killed for the common good.

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ANSWERS

1. St. Louis
2. Student Loan
3. Shelley Long
4. Silver Lining
5. Sign Language
6. So Long
7. Sri Lanka
8. Shelf Life
9. Shari Lewis
10. Sea Legs
11. Sick Leave
12. Starting Line
13. Scarlet Letter
14. Saint Lawrence
15. Stan Laurel
16. Sacrificial Lamb