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# Name Game

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

This is a two-part game. First, answer the multiple clues in each question. Then, put the clue answers in the correct order to reveal the name of a famous person (living or dead, real or fictional). Example: *The sound of a growl + Men's neckwear + The forest*. Answers: *Grrr + Tie + Woods (Tiger Woods)*.

Note: We recommend that as your players correctly answer each clue, you write those answers on a large pad or white board. Seeing all the answers will help them unscramble the word parts and come up with the famous name.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the clues one at a time, giving players time to come up with possible answers. 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. When all the clues in a question have been read, give the players time to rearrange the answers to reveal the famous person.
4. 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.
5. 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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## QUESTIONS

1. A flexible string of metal links + The actress Ms. Taylor, for short + Large leg joint
2. 15<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet + Not well + *As I \_\_\_\_\_ Dying* by Faulkner + Opposite of guy
3. Not more + US Secretary of Energy under Trump, Mr. Perry + Football player, Mr. Flutie + Mr. Flintstone
4. 14<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet + Bituminous or anthracite + Apple Computer's Mr. Jobs, for short + A grizzly, for example
5. Opposite of him + Former US vice president Mr. Quayle + Extreme anger or rage
6. Tire-changing tool + Male adult + Extremely large
7. Granular substance found on a beach + An injury caused by exposure to a flame + Opposite of his + Large leg joint
8. Bambi, for example + Fabric floor covering + common conjunction + Not out + 4<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet
9. An excessively theatrical actor + 12<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet + A short, fast race, as in "the hundred-yard \_\_\_\_\_" + A catcher's glove
10. Dark cereal grain that is rich in dietary fiber and is popularly used in muffins and breakfast cereal + Wealthy + The star at the center of the Milky Way galaxy + Not soft

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## ANSWERS

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| 1.  | Chain + Liz + Knee        | Liz Cheney         |
| 2.  | O + Ill + Lay + Gal       | Galileo            |
| 3.  | Less + Rick + Doug + Fred | Frederick Douglass |
| 4.  | N + Coal + Steve + Bear   | Steven Colbert     |
| 5.  | Her + Dan + Wrath         | Dan Rather         |
| 6.  | Jack + Man + Huge         | Hugh Jackman       |
| 7.  | Sand + Burn + Hers + Knee | Bernie Sanders     |
| 8.  | Deer + Rug + And + In+ D  | Indira Gandhi      |
| 9.  | Ham + L + Dash + Mitt     | Dashiell Hammett   |
| 10. | Bran + Rich + Sun + Hard  | Richard Branson    |