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Stinky Pinky

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

We have humorist George S. Kaufman to thank for this word game. Kaufman was a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, a club from 1920's New York that included such literary luminaries as Dorothy Parker, H.L. Mencken, and Robert Benchley. Kaufman loved mind puzzles, and was the inventor of this one, which he called **Stinky Pinky**. It's a word definition game — with a twist. Here's an example:

Definition: A dumb cherub of love

Answer: Stupid Cupid

Each **Stinky Pinky** answer contains two words that rhyme; and you must figure out what the answer is from a somewhat offbeat definition. Here's another example:

Definition: A large-mouthed fish made from window material

Answer: Glass Bass

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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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QUESTIONS

1. Ms. Antoinette's lock openers.
2. An immobile mallard.
3. Mr. Skelton's snow toys.
4. Homily in the Angela Merkel's native language.
5. Wheel purchaser.
6. Liberated soft cheese.
7. Ms. Midler's private planes.
8. Person with an extreme dislike of restaurant servers.
9. Mr. Youngman's coins.
10. A more recent beer maker.
11. Tortoise-like female deer.
12. In-shape London resident.
13. Scoop for a dried plum.
14. An uncommon ursine.
15. Between-meal-treat for a Himalayan ox.
16. Late-night host Jimmy's 128-ounce containers.
17. Vladimir's fig cookies.

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ANSWERS

1. Marie's Keys
2. Stuck Duck
3. Red's Sleds
4. German Sermon
5. Tire Buyer
6. Free Brie
7. Bette's Jets
8. Waiter Hater
9. Henny's Pennies
10. Newer Brewer
11. Slow Doe
12. Fit Brit
13. Prune Spoon
14. Rare Bear
15. Yak Snack
16. Fallon's Gallons
17. Putin's Newtons