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Take Your Pick

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, you can pick your questions ... and, with any luck, can also come up with the answers!

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first choice of questions. 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. Take your pick: Name four provinces of Canada ... or, name all four countries that make up Great Britain.
2. Take your pick: Name four leading characters from the TV series *Cheers* ... or, name four characters from the TV series *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*.
3. Take your pick: Name seven rivers ... or, name seven lakes (anywhere in the world).
4. Take your pick: Name five famous scientists (past or present) ... or, name six elements (of any type) on the table of elements.
5. Take your pick: Name five Sunday comic strips ... or, name five animated TV shows.
6. Take your pick: Come up with five words that begin and end with the letter P ... or, come up with five words that begin and end with the letter L.
7. Take your pick: Name four movies directed by Steven Spielberg ... or, name four movies directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

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ANSWERS

(In most instances, other correct answers are possible.)

1. **Canadian Provinces:** Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan.
Countries of Great Britain: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales
2. **Cheers:** Woody Boyd, Diane Chambers, Cliff Clavin, Frasier Crane, Rebecca Howe, Sam Malone, Coach Ernie Pantusso, Norm Peterson, Lilith Sternin, Carla Tortelli
The Mary Tyler Moore Show: Ted Baxter, Georgette Franklin, Lou Grant, Phyllis Lindstrom, Rhoda Morgenstern, Sue Ann Nivens, Mary Richards, Murray Slaughter
3. **Rivers:** Allegheny, Amazon, Colorado, Columbia, Danube, Euphrates, Ganges, Hudson, Indus, Mississippi, Missouri, Nile, Ohio, Red, Rhine, Rhone, Rio Grande, Seine, Snake, St. Lawrence, Thames, Tigris, Volga, Yangtze, Yellow, Yukon, Zambezi
Lakes: Baikal, Crater, Erie, George, Great Bear, Great Salt Lake, Great Slave Lake, Havasu, Huron, Lake Champlain, Lake Como, Lake of the Woods, Loch Lomond, Loch Ness, Michigan, Okeechobee, Ontario, Pontchartrain, Powell, Superior, Tahoe, Tanganyika, Titicaca, Victoria, Winnebago, Winnipeg, Winnepesaukee
4. **Famous Scientists:** Archimedes, Copernicus, Francis Crick, Marie Curie, Charles Darwin, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Enrico Fermi, Richard Feynman, Sigmund Freud, Galileo, Stephen Hawking, Alfred Nobel, Isaac Newton, Linus Pauling, Louis Pasteur, Carl Sagan, Jonas Salk, James Watson
Elements: Aluminum, Argon, Arsenic, Calcium, Carbon, Chlorine, Cobalt, Copper, Gold, Helium Hydrogen, Iron, Iodine, Krypton, Lead, Lithium, Mercury, Neon, Nickel, Oxygen, Phosphorus, Platinum, Plutonium, Potassium, Radium, Radon, Silicon, Silver, Sodium, Tin, Titanium, Uranium, Zinc

5. **Comic Strips:** *Alley Oop, Andy Capp, Apartment 3-G, Archie, B.C., Beetle Bailey, Blondie, Bloom Country, Buck Rogers, Calvin and Hobbes, Casper the Ghost, Dennis the Menace, Dick Tracy, Dilbert, Doonesbury, The Family Circus, The Far Side, Flash Gordon, The Flintstones, Garfield, Hazel, Hi and Lois, Li'l Abner, Little Orphan Annie, Marmaduke, Peanuts, Pogo, Sad Sack, Superman*
Animated TV Shows: *Beany and Cecil, Beavis and Butthead, Bugs Bunny, Deputy Dawg, The Dudley Do-Right Show, Family Guy, Huckleberry Hound, The Jetsons, Johnny Quest, King of the Hill, Magilla Gorilla, Mister Magoo, Popeye the Sailor, Porky Pig, Quick Draw McGraw, Rocky and Bullwinkle, Scooby-Doo, Where Are You?, The Simpsons, South Park, SpongeBob Squarepants, The Flintstones, Top Cat, Underdog, The Woody Woodpecker Show, Yogi Bear*

6. **Words that Begin and End with P:** Parsnip, Partnership, Peep, Penmanship, Pep, Pinup, Plop, Plump, Pomp, Primp, Prop, Pulp, Pump
Words that Begin and End with L: Label, Landfill, Lapel, Lateral, Laurel, Lawful, Legal, Lentil, Lethal, Level, Libel, Liberal, Literal, Local, Logical, Loll, Loyal, Lull, Lyrical

7. **Steven Spielberg Movies:** *Amistad, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, The Color Purple, E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, Empire of the Sun, Indiana Jones (several in the series), Jaws, Jurassic Park, Raiders of the Lost Ark, Saving Private Ryan, Schindler's List, West Side Story (2021)*
Alfred Hitchcock Movies: *39 Steps, Dial M for Murder, The Man Who Knew Too Much, Marnie, North by Northwest, Notorious, Psycho, Rear Window, Rebecca, Spellbound, Suspicion, To Catch a Thief, Torn Curtain, Vertigo*