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The Name of the Game

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Each of the sayings, phrases, and idioms in this game includes a name ... but it's missing here. Can you correctly put it back? (Note: the missing name could be either a given or a surname.)

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. 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. Smart _____
2. Peeping _____
3. _____'s Box
4. _____' Heel
5. _____'s Apple
6. _____'s Law
7. For _____'s Sake
8. The Real _____
9. Heavens to _____
10. _____, Bar The Door
11. The Life Of _____
12. _____Of All Trades
13. Old As _____
14. The Patience Of _____
15. _____ On The Spot
16. _____'s Revenge
17. Keep Up With The _____
18. _____ Slip
19. In Like _____
20. _____ Touch

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ANSWERS

1. Smart Alec
2. Peeping Tom
3. Pandora's Box
4. Achilles' Heel
5. Adam's Apple
6. Murphy's Law
7. For Pete's Sake
8. The Real McCoy
9. Heavens to Betsy
10. Katy, Bar the Door
11. The Life of Riley
12. Jack Of All Trades
13. Old As Methuselah
14. The Patience of Job
15. Johnny On the Spot
16. Montezuma's Revenge
17. Keep Up with the Joneses
18. Freudian Slip
19. In Like Flynn
20. Midas Touch