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# Nicknames

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes  
Number of players: Unlimited  
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers  
Suitable for visually impaired players.

## Overview:

We provide nicknames of people, places, or things. Can you identify who, what, or where the clue is referring to?

## 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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Instructions: Can you identify the person, place, or thing that each given nickname is referring to?

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Who is/was; or what is/are:

1. Mr. Warmth
2. The Comeback Kid
3. The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
4. The Big Easy
5. The Orient Express
6. Snake Eyes
7. The Garden State
8. A Beemer
9. The King of All Media
10. The Eternal City
11. The Yankee Clipper
12. The Divine Miss M
13. The Wizard of Omaha
14. The Louisville Lip
15. The King of Swing
16. The House That Ruth Built
17. The Land Down Under
18. A GOAT
19. A Kegger
20. The Gloved One
21. The Boss
22. Boxcars
23. The Brat Pack
24. The Pineapple Express
25. An EGOT
26. An Ankle Biter
27. The Squad

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## ANSWERS

1. Don Rickles
2. Bill Clinton
3. Will Smith
4. New Orleans
5. From 1883 to 2009, the Orient Express was a long-distance passenger train service that traveled the length of continental Europe and into western Asia, with terminal stations in London, Athens, and Istanbul. Although the original Orient Express was simply a normal international railway service, the name became synonymous with intrigue and luxury rail travel.
6. A pair of ones on one roll of two dice
7. New Jersey
8. A BMW automobile
9. Howard Stern
10. Rome
11. Joe DiMaggio
12. Bette Midler
13. Warren Buffet
14. Mohammed Ali
15. Benny Goodman
16. Yankee Stadium
17. Australia
18. GOAT stands for Greatest Of All Time
19. A beer party
20. Michael Jackson
21. Bruce Springsteen
22. A pair of sixes on a roll of two dice
23. A group of young actors who frequently appeared together in 1980's coming of age films. They included Emilio Estevez, Anthony Michael Hall, Rob Lowe, Andrew McCarthy, Demi Moore, Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald, and Ally Sheedy.
24. The "Pineapple Express" is a well known example of a strong atmospheric river. It forms as moisture builds up in the tropical Pacific around Hawaii and flows toward the northeast. The Pineapple Express can wallop the US and Canada's West Coasts with heavy rainfall and snow.
25. A person who has won an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony Award
26. An infant or young child
27. The Squad is a group of six Democratic members of the US House of Representatives. It was initially composed of four women elected in the 2018 United States House of Representatives elections: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY), Ilhan Omar (MN), Ayanna Pressley (MA), and Rashida Tlaib (MI). They have since been joined by Jamaal Bowman (NY) and Cori Bush (MO) following the 2020 United States House of Representatives elections. The Squad is well known for being among the most progressive and left-wing members of the United States Congress.