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What's Their Job?

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, we've provided the names of four people. Can you identify the job they hold in common?

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. 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. Deke Slayton, Mark Kelly, Eugene Cernan, Gus Grissom
2. Ted Olson, Barry Scheck, Gloria Allred, Nancy Grace
3. Ann Patchett, Anne Tyler, Anne Rice, Ann Beattie
4. Garry Trudeau, Jim Davis, Hank Ketcham, Gary Larson
5. Alton Brown, Michael Symon, Wolfgang Puck, Jamie Oliver
6. Art Blakey, Ringo Starr, Louie Bellson, Buddy Rich
7. Viktor Petrenko, Johnny Weir, Michelle Kwan, Oksana Baiul
8. Vijay Singh, Annika Sörenstam, Nick Faldo, Nancy Lopez
9. Seymour Hersh, Jimmy Breslin, Carl Bernstein, Walter Winchell
10. Pablo Neruda, Robert Burns, Wallace Stevens, Shel Silverstein
11. Evelyn Lincoln, Marguerite "Missy" LeHand, Betty Currie, Rose Mary Woods
12. Hugo Black, Abe Fortas, David Souter, Elena Kagan
13. Mary Landrieu, Olympia Snowe, Barbara Mikulski, Arlen Specter
14. Riddick Bowe, Leon Spinks, Floyd Mayweather, Jr., Marvin Hagler
15. Peter Jackson, Akira Kurosawa, Stanley Kubrick, James Cameron
16. Oliver Sacks, Paul Farmer, Sanjay Gupta, Jack Kevorkian

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ANSWERS

1. Astronaut
2. Attorney
3. Author
4. Cartoonist
5. Chef
6. Drummer
7. Figure Skater
8. Golfer
9. Journalist
10. Poet
11. Secretary (specifically, personal secretary to a US president)
12. Supreme Court Justice
13. US Senator
14. Boxer
15. Film Director
16. Physician