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Where's Grandma?

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

Overview:

Grandma is quite the traveler. In this game, we tell you some of the sites that Grandma is visiting in her world tour and you must identify what city, state, or country she's in.

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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Instructions: Given some of the sites that Grandma is visiting in her world tour, can you identify what city, state, or country she's in?

1. Grandma is camping out at Denali National Park, and soon she'll fly more than 700 miles north to Barrow. What US state is Grandma in?
2. Grandma climbed Mt. Olympus yesterday, and today she'll sail over to Mykonos for some fun at the beach. What country is Grandma in?
3. Grandma went swimming with the manatees yesterday, and today she hopes to catch some catfish in the Okefenokee. What US state is Grandma in?
4. Grandma is staying in the historic five-star King David Hotel, where she can walk to the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. What city is Grandma in?
5. Grandma, who just retired from her job at Microsoft, is spending the weekend hiking up Mt. Rainier. What US state is Grandma in?
6. Grandma is at a spa in Baden-Baden. Tomorrow she'll take a quick ride on the Autobahn to a scenic spot in the Black Forest. What country is Grandma in?
7. Grandma wants to do some gambling. She's at Foxwoods today and will drive over to Mohegan Sun tomorrow. What US state is Grandma in?
8. After landing in Schiphol Airport, Grandma will take a bus to Delft to buy some blue and white pottery; then she'll tour the canals by boat. What country is Grandma in?
9. Grandma hopes to visit as many presidential homes as she can. This week she's visiting Campobello, where Franklin Roosevelt spent his summers, and Kennebunkport, where the Bush family has a house on a rocky cliff. Then she'll do a little shopping at L.L. Bean before she leaves. What US state is Grandma in?
10. Grandma is on a trip to see all the ancient sites – Giza, Memphis, Thebes, Karnak, and the Valley of the Kings. She might even try riding a camel! What country is Grandma in?
11. Grandma is going to visit her mother's birthplace on the Vistula River. She'll spent most of her time bicycling in the countryside, and will be sure to enjoy lots of pirogues and kielbasa along the way. What country is Grandma in?
12. Grandma has a busy two weeks planned. On her itinerary are Ayers Rock, Tasmania, and a walkabout in the Outback. What country is Grandma in?
13. Grandma has landed at Keflavik Airport, just south of the Arctic Circle. She will go straight to the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa formed by volcanic activity, and will bathe in the mineral-rich waters that have an average temperature of about 100 degrees year round. Grandma also wants to buy some lopi yarn, made from native sheep, to knit some very warm sweaters for her grandchildren. What country is Grandma in?
14. Before winter sets in, Grandma wants to visit the Maritimes in order to see the setting of her favorite book, *Anne of Green Gables*. What country is Grandma in?

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ANSWERS

1. Alaska
2. Greece
3. Florida
4. Jerusalem
5. Washington
6. Germany
7. Connecticut
8. The Netherlands (Holland)
9. Maine (*Note: While Campobello Island is off the coast of Maine, it is actually part of Canada.*)
10. Egypt
11. Poland
12. Australia
13. Iceland
14. Canada (specifically, Prince Edward Island)