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Celebrity Stinky Pinky

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

Overview:

We have humorist George S. Kaufman to thank for this word game. Kaufman was a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, a club from 1920's New York that included such literary luminaries as Dorothy Parker, H.L. Mencken, and Robert Benchley. Kaufman loved mind games, and was the inventor of this one, which he called **Stinky Pinky**. It's a word definition game — with a twist. Here's an example:
Definition: A dumb cherub of love *Answer: Stupid Cupid*

Each **Stinky Pinky** answer contains two words that rhyme; and you must figure out what the answer is from a somewhat offbeat definition. Here's another example:
Definition: A large-mouthed fish made from window material *Answer: Glass Bass*

This week, we have an added twist on our usual **Stinky Pinky** format: each of the clues refers to a famous person.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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. Condoleeza's bad habits.
2. Singer Dolly's milk containers.
3. Actress Miss Day's singing groups.
4. Dancer Ginger's favorite California baseball team.
5. Fidel's favorite Texas baseball team.
6. Actor Cary's philodendron and Swedish ivy.
7. Composer Irving's two identical children.
8. Astronaut Mr. Glenn's long-necked birds.
9. Mr. Gates' medications.
10. Purple-eyed actress Elizabeth's wardens and guards.
11. Princess Grace's line of conserves and marmalades.
12. Singer Johnny's skin irritations.
13. Astronaut Mr. Armstrong's breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

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ANSWERS

1.	Rice's Vices	(Condoleeza Rice)
2.	Parton's Cartons	(Dolly Parton)
3.	Doris' Choruses	(Doris Day)
4.	Rogers' Dodgers	(Ginger Rogers)
5.	Castro's Astros	(Fidel Castro)
6.	Grant's Plants	(Cary Grant)
7.	Berlin's Twins	(Irving Berlin)
8.	John's Swans	(John Glenn)
9.	Bill's Pills	(Bill Gates)
10.	Taylor's Jailers	(Elizabeth Taylor)
11.	Kelly's Jellies	(Grace Kelly)
12.	Cash's Rashes	(Johnny Cash)
13.	Neil's Meals	(Neil Armstrong)

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