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Initial Game

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

All the answers in this game contain two-word phrases that begin with the initials **AA**.

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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1. Honor for cinematic achievement.
2. Its official name is laryngeal prominence. Its common name is derived from the fact that it is more prominent in men than in women.
3. Both Don Draper in the television series *Mad Men* and Darrin Stevens in *Bewitched* worked in this type of office.
4. The policy of favoring members of a disadvantaged group who have suffered discrimination within their culture.
5. Designation of United States citizens whose ancestors came from countries such as the Congo, Angola, Ghana, etc.
6. Sobriety organization founded in 1935 by Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith in Akron, Ohio.
7. Born Alphonso Joseph D'Abruzzo, this actor, author, activist, director, and screenwriter will probably always be best known for his role in TV's *M*A*S*H*.
8. The name of this capital city of Ethiopia means either "new flower" or "natural springs," depending on what dialect is spoken.
9. Famous painters in this genre include Jackson Pollack, Piet Mondrian, Salvador Dalí, and Pablo Picasso.
10. With over 165 million passengers in 2021, this is the largest air carrier in North America.
11. This is the sixth-largest city in Michigan, and the location of the main campus for the University of Michigan.
12. This former #1 ranked professional tennis player was also well known for his romantic life. He dated Barbra Streisand (who was 28 years his senior), was married to Brooke Shields (from 1997 to 1999), and finally married German-born tennis player Steffi Graf in 2001.
13. This two-word phrase is what a train conductor might shout just before the doors to the train close.
14. Named after a nine-year-old Texas girl who was kidnapped and killed nearly 30 years ago, this early warning system immediately distributes information about abducted children, in hopes that with help from the public, they may be quickly rescued.
15. Perhaps America's preeminent landscape photographer, he was contracted with the US Department of the Interior to photograph the national parks. For that work, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1980.

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ANSWERS

1. Academy Award
2. Adam's Apple
3. Advertising Agency
4. Affirmative Action
5. African American
6. Alcoholics Anonymous
7. Alan Alda
8. Addis Ababa
9. Abstract Art
10. American Airlines
11. Ann Arbor
12. Andre Agassi
13. All Aboard
14. Amber Alert
15. Ansel Adams