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# Mother Potpourri

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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:

Here's a bunch of trivia questions that have something to do with mothers ... one way or another.

## 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. What is the title of a tell-all book about Joan Crawford?
2. Who is Liza Minnelli's mother?
3. Who is Isabella Rossellini's mother?
4. What was Saddam Hussein's famous 1990 threat?
5. Who is Kate Hudson's mother?
6. Who is Desi Arnaz, Jr.'s mother?
7. Who is Jamie Lee Curtis' mother?
8. What does MADD stand for?
9. Who is Melanie Griffith's mother?
10. Who is Carrie Fisher's mother?
11. What is the name of the inner lining of a mollusk's shell, which is often used for ornamentation?
12. Who is Ben Stiller's mother?
13. What was the old nickname for AT&T?
14. Who is Larry Hagman's mother?
15. What was the nickname for the popular post-WWII tranquilizer Nembutal?
16. Who is Sean Astin's mother?
17. Who is Chaz Bono's mother?
18. What does every miner hope to find?
19. Who is Anderson Cooper's mother?
20. What was the title held by British royal Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon after her husband died in 1952?
21. Who is Miguel Ferrer's mother?
22. Who is Natasha Richardson's mother?
23. Who is Mariska Hargitay's mother?

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## ANSWERS

1. *Mommie Dearest*
2. Judy Garland
3. Ingrid Bergman
4. "The mother of all battles (wars)"
5. Goldie Hawn
6. Lucille Ball
7. Janet Leigh
8. Mothers Against Drunk Driving
9. Tippi Hedren
10. Debbie Reynolds
11. Mother-of-Pearl
12. Anne Meara
13. Ma Bell
14. Mary Martin
15. Mother's Little Helper
16. Patty Duke
17. Cher
18. The mother lode
19. Gloria Vanderbilt
20. The Queen Mother (She was the mother of Queen Elizabeth II.)
21. Rosemary Clooney
22. Vanessa Redgrave
23. Jayne Mansfield