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# Name Game

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

This is a two-part game. First, answer the multiple clues in each question. Then, put the clue answers in the correct order to reveal the name of a famous person (living or dead, real or fictional). Example: *The sound of a growl + Men's neckwear + The forest*. Answers: *Grrr + tie + woods (Tiger Woods)*. Here's a little hint: All the answers are names of famous women.

Note: We recommend that as your players correctly answer each clue, you write those answers on a large pad or white board. Seeing all the answers will help them unscramble the word parts and come up with the famous name.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the clues one at a time, giving players time to come up with possible answers. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/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. When all the clues in a question have been read, give the players time to rearrange the answers to reveal the famous person.
4. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the others may 'buzz' in and answer.
5. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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## QUESTIONS

1. A piece of timber or metal set upright in the ground and used for support, such as for fences + The 5<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet + The 13<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet + Sick; unwell
2. A foot “digit” + A fragrant flower often with sharp thorns + A lock opener + The 15<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet
3. To relieve a disease completely + Short for mother + To give off a strong, unpleasant smell; to stink + The 5<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet
4. What the doctor instructs you to say when s/he’s holding a tongue depressor in your mouth + What ghosts are said to do when they won’t leave the place of their death + To jab or prod with a finger + You and me
5. The 12<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet + Belonging to that woman + The underworld + Liquid contained in a pen
6. The 5<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet + “Old McDonald’s” property + An apparatus that moves and cools air + Gifts from the three wise men: gold, frankincense, and this
7. A young sheep + To dial someone up on the phone + Baseball glove + British novelist, Ms. Austen + Oolong or Earl Grey
8. To put something in the refrigerator to get cold + Toyotas and Hondas + Science fiction writer Mr. Bradbury + Star at the center of our solar system
9. Not out + A very strong wind + Opposite of ceiling + In the middle ages, this man served his sovereign as a mounted soldier wearing armor + To use water to remove dirt or soap
10. President Biden + Male offspring + Mark left by a cut or injury + Pointers on a clock or watch + To allow or permit

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## ANSWERS

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| 1.  | Post + E + M + Ill                 | Emily Post           |
| 2.  | Toe + Rose + Key + O               | Tokyo Rose           |
| 3.  | Cure + Ma + Reek + E               | Marie Curie          |
| 4.  | Ah + Haunt + Poke + Us             | Pochahontas          |
| 5.  | L + Her + Hell + Ink               | Helen Keller         |
| 6.  | E + Farm + Fan + Myrrh             | Fanny Farmer         |
| 7.  | Lamb + Call + Mitt + Jane + Tea    | Calamity Jane        |
| 8.  | Chill + Cars + Ray + Sun           | Rachel Carson        |
| 9.  | In + Gale + Floor + Knight + Rinse | Florence Nightingale |
| 10. | Joe + Son + Scar + Hands + Let     | Scarlett Johansson   |