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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:

People, of course, usually come with actual nationalities, such as Chinese, French, or Dutch. But there are many other things, phrases, concepts, etc. that have also become connected with specific nationalities, regions, or language groups. *Chinese New Year*, *French Twist*, and *Dutch Uncle* are just three examples. In this game, we provide the thing, and your players must come up with the nationality, region, or language group associated with it.

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: What nationality completes the name of each item in this list?

QUESTIONS

1. _____ Towel
2. _____ Measles
3. _____ Massage
4. _____ Roulette
5. _____ Hat
6. _____ Jumping Beans
7. _____ Falcon
8. _____ Beetle
9. _____ Jig
10. _____ Ink
11. _____ Urn
12. _____ Kiss
13. _____ Muffin
14. _____ Pastry
15. _____ Checkers
16. _____ Nut
17. _____ Nights

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ANSWERS

1. Turkish Towel
2. German Measles
3. Swedish Massage
4. Russian Roulette
5. Panama Hat
6. Mexican Jumping Beans
7. Maltese Falcon
8. Japanese Beetle
9. Irish Jig
10. India Ink
11. Grecian Urn
12. French Kiss
13. English Muffin
14. Danish Pastry (French Pastry *is also acceptable.*)
15. Chinese Checkers
16. Brazil Nut
17. Arabian Nights