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Plot Points!

Estimated play time: 10-15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Given a brief description of the plot, can you name the Academy Award-winning, or nominated, movie?

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. 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. 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.
4. 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. Following the death of a famous publishing tycoon, reporters scramble to uncover the meaning of his final word: "Rosebud." (1941)
2. A girl from Butcher Hollow, Kentucky rises from very humble beginnings to become one of the biggest country music stars in the 1960s and 1970s. (1980)
3. Determined to see the Cahulawassee River in the back woods of Georgia before it's dammed and turned into a lake, outdoor fanatic Lewis Medlock takes his city-dwelling friends on a canoeing trip that turns dangerous when they encounter rough river rapids and hostile locals. (1972)
4. A couple's racial attitudes are challenged when their daughter introduces them to her African American fiancé. (1967)
5. When a killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach community off Cape Cod, it's up to a local sheriff, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down. (1975)
6. A young, naive hustler travels from Texas to New York City to seek personal fortune as a male prostitute, and befriends Rico "Ratso" Rizzo, a down-and-out con man, in the process. (1969)
7. Norman is an old curmudgeon who has an estranged relationship with his daughter Chelsea. At their lake house, he and his wife nevertheless agree to care for the son of Chelsea's new boyfriend, and a most unexpected relationship blooms. (1981)
8. A black Southern woman struggles to find her identity after suffering abuse from her father and others over four decades. (1985)
9. Based on a true story, in German-occupied Poland during World War II, a wealthy industrialist gradually becomes concerned for his Jewish workforce after witnessing their persecution by the Nazis. (1993)
10. An old Jewish woman and her African American chauffeur in Atlanta, Georgia have a relationship that grows and improves over the years. (1989)
11. A beloved, aged teacher and former headmaster of a boarding school recalls his career and his personal life over the decades. (1939)
12. In the fall of 1963, a Korean War veteran pretends to be insane so he can be admitted to a mental institution and avoid hard labor for a prison sentence. Once there, he rallies up an eclectic group of scared patients against the tyrannical Nurse Ratched. (1975)

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ANSWERS

1. *Citizen Kane*
2. *Coal Miner's Daughter*
3. *Deliverance*
4. *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*
5. *Jaws*
6. *Midnight Cowboy*
7. *On Golden Pond*
8. *The Color Purple*
9. *Schindler's List*
10. *Driving Miss Daisy*
11. *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*
12. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*