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Two-Minute Madness

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players

Overview:

One question. Two minutes. Multiple answers. In Two-Minute Madness, a question is asked that has multiple answers (usually anywhere from 5 to 100+). The goal is to see how many correct answers your players can come up with in two minutes.

Senior Citizen's Day will be celebrated this week; so for this challenge, let's see how many famous people aged 80 or over, who are still living and still active, can you name in two minutes?

If you can come up with six, you're doing great! Remember, the people you identify can be found in any field, from acting and science to politics and art. Good luck!

Instructions:

This game can be played several ways:

- Teams of players write down as many answers as they can in two minutes, each team getting one point per correct answer;
- Individual players write down as many answers as they can in two minutes, scoring as above; or
- All players just shout out answers in a free-for-all style, with no scoring.

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INSTRUCTIONS: How many famous people aged 80 or over, who are still living and still active, can you name in two minutes?

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. Cindy Adams, 93, Gossip Columnist
2. Alan Alda, 87, Actor
3. Buzz Aldrin, 93, Astronaut
4. Woody Allen, 87, Filmmaker
5. Julie Andrews, 87, Actor/Singer
6. David Attenborough, 97, Host/Naturalist
7. Warren Beatty, 86, Actor/Director
8. Joe Biden, 80, US President
9. Tom Brokaw, 83, Journalist
10. Mel Brooks, 97, Comedian/Writer/Director
11. Warren Buffet, 92, Business Magnate
12. Carol Burnett, 90, Actor/Comedian
13. Michael Caine, 90, Actor
14. Jimmy Carter, 98, Former US President
15. Jim Clyburn, 83, US Representative
16. Judy Dench, 88, Actor
17. Bruce Dern, 87, Actor
18. Alan Dershowitz, 82, Law Professor
19. Bob Dylan, 82, Musician
20. Clint Eastwood, 93, Actor/Director
21. Anthony Fauci, 82, Physician
22. Dianne Feinstein, 89, US Senator
23. Jane Fonda, 85, Actor and Activist
24. Harrison Ford, 81, Actor
25. Frank Gehry, 94, Architect
26. Chuck Grassley, 89, US Senator
27. Dustin Hoffman, 86, Actor
28. Anthony Hopkins, 85, Actor
29. Steny Hoyer, 83, US Representative
30. Mick Jagger, 80, Musician (The Rolling Stones)
31. Jasper Johns, 93, Artist
32. James Earl Jones, 92, Actor
33. Quincy Jones, 90, Musician
34. Henry Kissinger, 100, US Secretary of State
35. Ralph Lauren, 83, Fashion Designer
36. Norman Lear, 101, TV Producer
37. Paul McCartney, 81, Musician (The Beatles)
38. Mitch McConnell, 80, US Senator
39. Rita Moreno, 91, Actor/Dancer
40. Elaine May, 91, Comedian/Writer/Director
41. Rupert Murdoch, 92, Media Mogul
42. Ralph Nader, 89, Activist
43. Willie Nelson, 90, Musician and Activist
44. Jack Nicholson, 86, Actor
45. Jack Nicklaus, 83, Golfer
46. Yoko Ono, 90, Artist
47. Al Pacino, 83, Actor
48. Nancy Pelosi, 82, US Representative
49. Pope Francis, 86
50. Sister Helen Prejean, 84, Activist
51. Dan Rather, 91, Journalist
52. Robert Redford, 84, Actor/Director/Producer
53. Bernie Sanders, 81, US Senator
54. William Shatner, 92, Actor
55. Paul Simon, 81, Musician
56. Ringo Starr, 83, Musician (The Beatles)
57. Barbra Streisand, 81, Singer/Actor/Director
58. Gloria Steinem, 89, Activist
59. Donald Sutherland, 87, Actor
60. George Takei, 86, Actor and Activist
61. Lily Tomlin, 83, Actor/Comedian
62. Dick Van Dyke, 97, Actor