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Where's Grandma?

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Grandma is quite the traveler. In this game, we tell you some of the sites that Grandma is visiting on her world tour, and you must identify what city, state, or country she's in.

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: Given some of the sites that Grandma is visiting on her world tour, can you identify what city, state, or country she's in?

1. Grandma had a tiring day yesterday, swimming with the green turtles in the French Frigate Shoals, so today she's going to relax at a luau. Where's Grandma?
2. Grandma is going to visit her grandson at Pepperdine University. While she's there, she wants to go to the Getty Museum and also see the fossilized sabre-toothed cats at the La Brea tar pits. Where's Grandma?
3. Grandma is going to spend some time this week walking the beaches at Ocracoke and Kill Devil Hills; but she'll also fit in a few rounds of golf in Kitty Hawk and some fishing in the Cape Fear River. Where's Grandma?
4. Grandma is determined to learn Spanish. For two weeks, she will attend four hours of class every day in the capital city, San José. Grandma will be sure to take a side trip to the rain forest to see the colorful tropical birds. She'll also spend a weekend with her old college roommate, who lives just to the south in Panama. Where's Grandma?
5. Grandma left last week on a trip to see the Badlands, the Black Hills, and Mt. Rushmore. Where's Grandma?
6. Right after Grandma leaves the Badlands, she will fly to Baden-Baden to soak in the mineral waters; then she'll be off to see the Brandenburg Gate and a bit of the Black Forest. Where's Grandma?
7. To finish off the year, Grandma will make several short trips to a few more locations in the United States. What US state will Grandma be in when she visits:
 - a. The Dells
 - b. The Finger Lakes
 - c. Nantucket
 - d. Cape May
 - e. Telluride
 - f. Jackson Hole

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ANSWERS

1. Hawaii
2. Los Angeles
3. North Carolina
4. Costa Rica
5. South Dakota
6. Germany
7. US states:
 - a. Wisconsin
 - b. New York
 - c. Massachusetts
 - d. New Jersey
 - e. Colorado
 - f. Wyoming