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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:

The answer to each question in this quiz is either a word, name, or phrase that contains the word LIFE.

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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QUESTIONS

1. A popular hard candy.
2. Groucho Marx's quiz show from 1947 to 1961.
3. Finish this adage: "A son is a son 'til he takes him a wife ..."
4. Person who is the main source of fun at a social event.
5. According to a 1931 song, "Life is ... " "Don't take it serious. Life's too mysterious."
6. In the musical *Annie*, this is the phrase that Annie and the orphans used to describe their drudgery in song.
7. Officially called hydraulic rescue tools, what is the more common name for this technology that helps extricate people from vehicles involved in a crash?
8. The phrase is likely of early 20th-century Irish-American origin, and it denotes existing in great ease, comfort, or luxury.
9. Idiom used for staple foods, such as bread in the west and rice in the east.
10. Common phrase for menopause.
11. Animals in their natural environment.
12. A painting of inanimate objects, such as fruit or flowers.
13. According to the proverb, variety is ... what?
14. This perennial Christmas favorite was filmed in 1946, when James Stewart was 38 years old and Donna Reed was only 25.
15. According to a hit song by Puerto Rican music phenom Ricky Martin, he's "Livin' La Vida Loca." What does that mean in English?
16. Euphemism for the information about sex that is taught to children and young teens.
17. This song from the 1987 film *Dirty Dancing* has won many awards, including the Academy Award for Best Original Song.

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ANSWERS

1. Life Savers
2. *You Bet Your Life*
3. ... but a daughter's a daughter for all of her life."
4. The life of the party
5. ... Just a Bowl of Cherries"
6. "The Hard-Knock Life"
7. The jaws of life
8. The life of Riley
9. The staff of life
10. The change of life
11. Wildlife
12. Still life
13. The spice of life
14. *It's a Wonderful Life*
15. "Livin' La Vida Loca" means *living the crazy life*.
16. The facts of life
17. "(I've Had) The Time of My Life"