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Initial Game

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

Overview:

All the answers in this game consist of two-word names or phrases that begin with the initials **SS**.

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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1. Florida's nickname.
2. This comic strip (and comic book) about a lowly army private debuted during World War II.
3. Black and white footwear that was popular in the 1950s — especially when worn with white socks and a poodle skirt.
4. He "met a pieman going to the fair."
5. This thoroughbred horse, owned by Karen and Mickey Taylor of White Swan, Washington, won the Triple Crown in 1977.
6. The federal agency that protects the president.
7. The most popular brand of this type of condiment is A1.
8. Sometimes you need this to reach the top shelf.
9. Movie director and producer of *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* and *Schindler's List*.
10. With this type of transmission, a driver must use the clutch and change gears manually.
11. This was the only way for a lady to ride a horse until breeches became more popular in the early 20th century.
12. Maximum security prison located about 30 miles north of New York City.
13. Dating back to Roman times, these ammonia-based concoctions have been used revive a person who has fainted.
14. This metal does not rust, which makes it perfect for cutlery, sinks, cookware, surgical instruments, and many other applications.

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ANSWERS

1. Sunshine State
2. Sad Sack
3. Saddle Shoes
4. Simple Simon
5. Seattle Slew
6. Secret Service
7. Steak Sauce
8. Step Stool
9. Steven Spielberg
10. Stick Shift
11. Side saddle
12. Sing Sing Interesting note: The name Sing Sing came from the Native American Sinck Sinck (or Sint Sinck) tribe, from whom the land was purchased in 1685.
13. Smelling Salts
14. Stainless Steel

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