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Initial Game

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

Overview:

All of the two-word answers in this quiz begin with the initials DP.

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. Capital punishment.
2. A type of grammatical faux pas. (This is the sentence you'll find the mistake in.)
3. In this swimming stroke (often the first one a child learns), the arms and legs are all under the water, moving in opposition to each other.
4. This sweet morning treat is made up of flaky dough, fruit or sweet cream cheese filling, and a little glaze.
5. Political faction that traces its heritage back almost 200 years to Thomas Jefferson.
6. A prestigious brand of bubbly that is named after a 17th century Benedictine monk who was a pioneer in the early production of champagne.
7. Two examples of the famous sharp wit of this founding member of the Algonquin Round Table are: "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses" and "Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone."
8. This defensive baseball play helps to make an inning go by quickly.
9. Idiom for a person or entity with abundant financial resources.
10. What the hygienist scrapes off your teeth.
11. Two of the many hit songs of this country musician, who was born in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, are "Jolene" and "I Will Always Love You."
12. This large breed of dog originated in Germany and is an excellent guard and police dog.
13. Designation for an individual who is forced to leave his or her home country because of war or persecution.

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ANSWERS

1. Death Penalty
2. Dangling Preposition (The dangling preposition is ending the sentence with *in*.)
3. Dog Paddle
4. Danish Pastry
5. Democratic Party
6. Dom Perignon
7. Dorothy Parker
8. Double Play
9. Deep Pockets
10. Dental Plaque
11. Dolly Parton
12. Doberman Pinscher
13. Displaced Person

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