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Prime Time Rhyme

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

Overview:

There are three answers to each question, and they all rhyme.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first three definitions. 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 ray or shaft of light; The fatty liquid that rises to the top when milk is left to stand; A loud, piercing cry of pain or fear
2. The sharp end of a pencil; Slang term for a hand-rolled marijuana cigarette; To let down or thwart one's hopes and expectations
3. To feel deep, intense affection; The bird of peace; To push roughly
4. The river that forms much of the border between Texas and Mexico; term for an item, especially clothing, that has already been used; The biblical name for the land of Canaan, where Abraham and his descendants expected to find great happiness
5. Wax lighting; To manage or control a situation; Open-toed shoe
6. To remove an eyebrow or feather; Sears' business partner; Another name for a groundhog (which is part of a classic tongue twister)
7. Hometown of the University of Oregon; A narcotic drug obtained from opium; Of or related to the ocean
8. A commuter boat; Towel fabric; A small fruit, usually brightly colored, without a stone or pit
9. A flaw that impairs the quality or function; Method used to get insulin into the body; To fail to take proper care of someone or something
10. A seismic tremor; The result of sciatica or a herniated disc, for example; A sweet, thick, dairy beverage sometimes made with ice cream

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ANSWERS

1. Beam; Cream; Scream
2. Point; Joint; Disappoint
3. Love; Dove; Shove
4. Rio Grande; Second Hand; Promised Land
5. Candle; Handel; Sandal
6. Pluck; Roebuck; Woodchuck
7. Eugene; Morphine; Marine
8. Ferry; Terry; Berry
9. Defect; Inject; Neglect
10. Earthquake; Backache; Milkshake