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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 SUN.

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. Nickname for Japan: The Land of _____.
2. This will happen "tomorrow," according to the blockbuster hit song from the Broadway musical *Annie.*
3. The only brand of gasoline that fits this quiz criteria.
4. Nickname (fitting for this quiz) for the region of the United States that stretches from South Carolina to Florida and west to Southern California.
5. According to Greek mythology, Icarus died because he did … what?
6. It is popularly believed that it was Rudyard Kipling who coined the phrase "Only mad dogs and Englishmen …" Do what?
7. Traditionally, Norway best merits this nickname because of its proximity to the Arctic Circle and because of the length of its days summer.
8. According to a traditional American folksong, this "house of ruin" was located in New Orleans.
9. This 1926 novel by Ernest Hemingway includes a memorable scene of the running of the bulls and the bullfights in Pamplona, Spain.
10. Robert Redford bought this 5,000 acre Utah resort property in 1969 and named it after a movie character he had recently played.
11. This is Chicago's oldest continuously published daily newspaper.
12. This device has no moving parts, and indicates the time through shadows.
13. In this 1990's sitcom, John Lithgow played the head of a family of aliens, sent to Earth to observe the behavior of humans.

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ANSWERS

1. The Rising Sun
2. “The sun will come out (tomorrow) …”
3. Sunoco
4. The Sun Belt
5. Icarus flew too close to the sun, which melted the wings he had fashioned out of wax, causing him to plummet into the ocean.
6. Go out in the midday sun
7. The Land of the Midnight Sun
8. “The House of the Rising Sun”
9. *The Sun Also Rises*
10. Sundance
11. *The Sun-Times*
12. Sundial
13. *Third Rock From the Sun*

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