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# Born In ...

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

Given a clue or two, can you identify these famous folks who were born in 1925 – one-hundred years ago?

## 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. Actor, race car driver, philanthropist, and blue-eyed heartthrob.
2. Actor perhaps best known for his one-man show as Mark Twain.
3. Former manager of the New York Yankees known for his mangled quotes, such as "It ain't over 'til it's over" and "I really didn't say everything I said."
4. Cambodian revolutionary and brutal dictator who led the Khmer Rouge from 1963 to 1997.
5. His fight for equal rights "by any means necessary" was often contrasted with Martin Luther King's commitment to peaceful resistance.
6. Born Bernard Schwartz, he starred in *The Defiant Ones*, *Some Like it Hot*, *Spartacus*, and in the title role of *The Boston Strangler*.
7. She was Second Lady of the United States from 1981 to 1989; First Lady from 1989 to 1993; and First Mother from 2001 to 2009.
8. Talk show host, businessman, and creator of TV's *Jeopardy!* and *Wheel of Fortune*.
9. British comic actor famous for playing Chief Inspector Clouseau in *The Pink Panther* series of films.
10. Controversial stand up comic of the 1950s and '60s, renowned for his free-form style of comedy which integrated politics, religion, sex, and vulgarity.
11. Britain's "Iron Lady."
12. He was the king of late night television from 1962 to 1992.
13. The golden-throated Welsh actor who was Elizabeth Taylor's fifth and sixth husband.
14. A leading man in the 1950s and 1960s, he was the first major celebrity to die from an AIDS-related illness.
15. He was the US Attorney General from 1961 to 1964 and the Democratic senator from New York from 1965 until his death in 1968.
16. This conservative author and commentator founded the political magazine *National Review* in 1955.
17. The first two autobiographies written by this member of the Rat Pack were entitled *Yes I Can* and *Why Me?*
18. He played Albert Peterson in *Bye, Bye, Birdie*; Bert in *Mary Poppins*; and Caractacus Potts in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

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## ANSWERS

1. Paul Newman
2. Hal Holbrook
3. Yogi Berra
4. Pol Pot
5. Malcolm X
6. Tony Curtis
7. Barbara Bush
8. Merv Griffin
9. Peter Sellers
10. Lenny Bruce
11. Margaret Thatcher
12. Johnny Carson
13. Richard Burton
14. Rock Hudson
15. Robert F. Kennedy
16. William F. Buckley, Jr.
17. Sammy Davis, Jr.
18. Dick Van Dyke