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Give Me A Word That ...

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

Overview:

Just answer the questions correctly ... if you can!

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. Give me two words that ... have three consecutive consonants.
2. Give me one word that ... has three consecutive vowels.
3. Give me two words that ... have ten (or more) letters.
4. Give me three words that ... are the names of a plant or animal and also a common first name (male or female) (such as *Robin*).
5. Give me two words or phrases that ... mean “sick.”
6. Give me a word that ... contains a number within it (such as *mezzanine*, which contains that word *nine*.)
7. Give me a four-letter word that ... has no anagrams – which is to say, a word such as *that* or *hoax*, from which no other four-letter words can be made.
8. Give me ... the first two words and the last two words in the first stanza of the US National Anthem.
9. Give me one word that ... begins with the letter X, and two words that end with the letter X.

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ANSWERS

(In most cases, other correct answers are possible.)

1. Arch; Banks; Chlorine; Chromosome; Eight; Fright; Happy; Highlight; Mushroom; School; Shred; Strawberry; Three; Umbrella
2. Beautiful; Bureau; Delicious; Gorgeous; Liaison; Lieutenant; Quiet; Squeak
3. Affectionate; Bamboozled; Everything; Grandparents; Gratefulness; Headquarters; Hospitality; Incidentally; Intelligence; Jurisprudence; Literature; Nearsighted; Organization; Relationship; Retirement, Skyscraper
4. Basil; Dahlia; Daisy; Fern; Ginger; Heather; Holly; Hyacinth; Iris; Ivy; Lily; Petunia; Robin; Wolf
5. Ailing; Feeling poorly; Frail; In a bad way; In poor health; Indisposed; Off; On medication; Queasy; Suffering; Under the weather; Unhealthy; Unwell
6. Bone (one); Canine (nine); Feminine (nine); Freight (eight); Heartworm (two); Height (eight); Honey (one); Mitten (ten); Network (two); Often (ten); Quinine (nine); Tend (ten); Tense (ten); Weight (eight); Zone (one)
7. Many, many answers are possible: Aqua; Blab; Cozy; Dark; Envy; Fact; Guru; Hair; Into; Jolt; and so on
8. "Oh, say!"; "... the brave"
9. Starts with X: Xylophone; Xenophobe; Ends with X: Cervix; Flex; Jukebox; Onyx; Paradox; Reflex; Wax