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Is or Isn't?

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

Overview:

In this game you just have to find the one thing in each list that is – or isn't – what we say it is ... or isn't.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/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 others may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following cartoon characters IS ... a bear? Scooby-Doo, Road Runner, Winnie-the-Pooh, Garfield, SpongeBob SquarePants
2. Which of the following ISN'T ... associated with blood or the human circulatory system? Capillary, Platelet, Cartilage, Plasma
3. Which of the following IS ... a person who was born in the United States. Elizabeth Taylor, Bruce Willis, Bing Crosby, Michael J. Fox
4. Which of the following ISN'T ... a piece of furniture? Lowboy, Newport, Chesterfield, Sideboard
5. Which of the following IS ... a flower? Larkspur, Branzino, Nuthatch, Pomeranian
6. Which of the following IS ... located in Boston? The Liberty Bell, Yale University, The Freedom Trail, Wembley Stadium, Colonial Williamsburg
7. Which of following ISN'T ... an actor who starred in *The Big Chill*? Glenn Close, Jeff Goldblum, Jeff Bridges, Kevin Kline
8. Which of the following IS ... a sewing accessory? Colander, Presser Foot, Microplane, Trivet

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ANSWERS

1. *Winnie-the-Pooh* is a bear. Scooby-Doo is a dog, Road Runner is a bird, Garfield is a cat, and SpongeBob appears to be a kitchen sponge that wears square pants.
2. *Cartilage* is not associated with the circulatory system. It is the connective tissue usually found between bones and is associated with the skeletal system.
3. *Bing Crosby* was born in Tacoma Washington in 1903. Elizabeth Taylor was born in England, Bruce Willis was born in West Germany, and Michael J. Fox was born in Canada.
4. *Newport* is not a piece of furniture. It is a brand of menthol cigarettes (or ... a car model, or a city in many locations, or a music festival in Rhode Island, etc.).
5. The *Larkspur* is a flower. Branzino is a type of sea bass, a nuthatch is a bird, and Pomeranian is a breed of dog.
6. *The Freedom Trail* is located in Boston, Massachusetts. The Liberty Bell is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Yale University is in New Haven, Connecticut, Wembley Stadium is in London, England, and Colonial Williamsburg is in Virginia.
7. *Jeff Bridges* did not star in *The Big Chill*. He has been featured in close to 70 films, but that 1983 classic was not one of them.
8. The *Presser Foot* is a sewing machine part. All the rest are kitchen utensils.