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# Initial Game

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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:

All the answers in this game consist of two-word names or phrases that begin with the initials **PM**.

## 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. Fictional attorney created by Erle Stanley Gardner.
2. A small amount of funds kept handy to walk around with.
3. A post office service that that guarantees two- or three-day delivery, for a higher price.
4. The leader of Canada or Great Britain or Israel, but not of the United States.
5. The only Beatle whose name fits the rules of this game.
6. These arcade icons, featuring flippers and balls, were once very popular ... until the advent of video games.
7. The period of time from noon to midnight.
8. Where Roger Clemmons, Steve Carlton, and Cy Young stood.
9. Appropriate description of gold or silver.
10. Period, comma, or semicolon.
11. French for "chewed paper," this composite material is used to make masks, piñatas, puppets, etc.
12. First used in Oklahoma City in 1935, this invention is now ubiquitous on urban streets and is a primary means of collecting revenues from drivers.
13. A well known street in London, it's also the rhyming name of the number one brand of cigarettes in the 1960s.
14. The ability to recall images or objects exactly and precisely.
15. He's the early colonist who paid the Native Americans \$24 for the island of Manhattan.

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## ANSWERS

1. Perry Mason
2. Pocket Money
3. Priority Mail
4. Prime Minister
5. Paul McCartney
6. Pinball Machines
7. Post Meridiem
8. Pitcher's Mound
9. Precious Metal
10. Punctuation Mark
11. Papier-Mâché
12. Parking Meters
13. Pall Mall
14. Photographic Memory
15. Peter Minuit