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Initial Game

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 SC – just like Santa Claus!

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. A traditional topper for a baked potato; also the base of an onion dip.
2. An instant lottery ticket, in other words.
3. Burpee's mails these out early in the spring.
4. Des Moines or Tallahassee, for example.
5. Where Neil Gorsuch and Amy Coney Barrett go to work.
6. Your uncle's son's son, to you.
7. Melanoma.
8. Hockey's coveted trophy.
9. President Nixon's "Western White House" was located in this California city.
10. Finland or Sweden.
11. Barbasol or Gillette Foamy.
12. Hors d'oeuvre consisting of prawns dipped in a spicy tomato sauce.
13. A sleek feline with bright blue eyes (usually).
14. A philatelist's hobby.
15. Acerbic British judge on TV's *American Idol*.
16. Man-made waterway in Egypt that connects the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea.
17. Famous Vatican sanctuary.

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ANSWERS

1. Sour Cream
2. Scratch Card
3. Seed Catalogs
4. State Capital
5. Supreme Court
6. Second Cousin
7. Skin Cancer
8. Stanley Cup
9. San Clemente
10. Scandinavian Country
11. Shaving Cream
12. Shrimp Cocktail
13. Siamese Cat
14. Stamp Collecting
15. Simon Cowell
16. Suez Canal
17. Sistine Chapel