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Initial Game

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

OVERVIEW:

All of the two-word answers in this quiz begin with the initials PB.

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. Skippy.
- 2. The hot pink medicine.
- 3. This ferocious animal, weighing in at more than 1,000 pounds, prowls the Arctic Circle.
- 4. According to Greek mythology, this container held all the evils of the world until a curious woman opened it and released them.
- 5. A gymnastic apparatus that consists of a pair of rails mounted on posts.
- 6. Mythological lumberjack who had a blue ox.
- 7. Person who gives cash loans and takes collateral, usually on a temporary basis.
- 8. Time-out spot for hockey players.
- 9. A good place to put your loose change.
- 10. The dog breed of choice for people who stage illegal dog fights.
- 11. A popular Middle Eastern sandwich-holder.
- 12. An agreement to plead guilty on a lesser charge in return for a more lenient penalty.
- 13. Term for government funding for projects designed to please voters.
- 14. The "office" for a sports journalist.
- 15. The lead female dancer in *Swan Lake* or *The Nutcracker*.
- 16. Latin phrase for work done voluntarily without payment.
- 17. A boxer's practice apparatus.



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ANSWERS

- 1. Peanut Butter
- 2. Pepto-Bismol
- 3. Polar Bear
- 4. Pandora's Box
- 5. Parallel Bars
- 6. Paul Bunyan
- 7. Pawn Broker
- 8. Penalty Box
- 9. Piggy Bank
- 10. Pit Bull
- 11. Pita Bread
- 12. Plea Bargain
- 13. Pork Barrel
- 14. Press Box
- 15. Prima Ballerina
- 16. Pro Bono
- 17. Punching Bag