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Lleps Ti Backwards

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

Overview:

This quiz is a particularly good brain exercise. Not only do you need to come up with the correct answers ... you need to spell them backwards!

Instructions:

1. This game is best played by individuals.
2. Read the first question aloud. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player 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 is recognized as the first to signal, he or she may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other players may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

Note: Wherever a person's name is required, we're looking for the last name, unless otherwise indicated.

1. The most commonly broken bone in the human body is the clavicle (or collarbone). The next most commonly broken bones are the ulna and the humerus, found in this body part.
2. The word that follows *George*, *burning*, and *rose*.
3. He wrote many classic horror novels, including *The Shining* and *Misery*.
4. According to the iconic ad campaign, there's always room for this dessert.
5. He led the FBI for 48 years, from 1924 to 1972, under eight US presidents.
6. Which planet, according to a 1990's TV series, is "the third rock from the sun"?
7. In 2004, this city's winning baseball team included David Ortiz, Curt Schilling, and Johnny Damon.
8. This bean got its name because it is shaped like an internal organ.
9. In 2012, Paul Ryan ran as this presidential candidate's vice presidential running mate.
10. The word that follows *draw*, *foot*, and *Cam*.
11. This country was split in two by a man-made canal, opened in 1914, that connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
12. When Alexander Hamilton attended this Manhattan university, it was called King's College.

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ANSWERS

1. M-R-A (Arm)
2. H-S-U-B (Bush)
3. G-N-I-K (King)
4. O-L-L-E-J (Jello)
5. R-E-V-O-O-H (Hoover)
6. H-T-R-A-E (Earth)
7. N-O-T-S-O-B (Boston)
8. Y-E-N-D-I-K (Kidney)
9. Y-E-N-M-O-R (Romney)
10. E-G-D-I-R-B (Bridge)
11. A-M-A-N-A-P (Panama)
12. A-I-B-M-U-L-O-C (Columbia)