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Stinky Pinky

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

Overview:

We have humorist George S. Kaufman to thank for this word game. Kaufman was a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, a club from 1920's New York that included such literary luminaries as Dorothy Parker, H.L. Mencken, and Robert Benchley. Kaufman loved mind puzzles, and was the inventor of this one, which he called **Stinky Pinky**. It's a word definition game — with a twist. Here's an example:
Definition: A dumb cherub of love.
Answer: Stupid Cupid

Each **Stinky Pinky** answer contains two words that rhyme; and you must figure out what the answer is from a somewhat offbeat definition. Here's another example:
Definition: A large-mouthed fish made from window material.
Answer: Glass Bass

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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. A phony Cobra.
2. A walking stick from the northernmost and easternmost US state.
3. A small mountain made of tablets, capsules, and caplets.
4. Mr. Tyson's two-wheeled manual vehicles.
5. Trousers that belong to a Civil War general and US president.
6. A flat-topped piece of furniture decorated with stories by Aesop.
7. A masculine large ocean mammal.
8. Mown grass made of large shrimp.
9. An orange vegetable that mimics everything you say.
10. The most wholesome and untainted pleasure traveler.
11. Where to go to learn about diamonds and emeralds.
12. Plates for a flounder.
13. The first-year ballplayer's Mint Milanos.
14. The person who instructs the pastor.
15. A golf club made of a dairy spread.
16. A carrying container for Old Glory.

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ANSWERS

1. Fake Snake
2. Maine Cane
3. Pill Hill
4. Mike’s Bikes
5. Grant’s Pants
6. Fable Table
7. Male Whale
8. Prawn Lawn
9. Parrot Carrot
10. Purest Tourist
11. Jewel School
12. Fish’s Dishes
13. Rookie’s Cookies
14. Preacher Teacher
15. Butter Putter
16. Flag Bag

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