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# What's Their Job?

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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:

In this game, we give the names of three people (living, dead, past, or present). Can you identify the job they hold in common?

## 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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**Instructions:** Can you identify the occupation that the people in each question hold in common?

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## QUESTIONS

1. John Oliver, Bill Maher, Kelly Clarkson, Ellen DeGeneres
2. Jamie Oliver, Paul Bocuse, Jacques Pépin, Gordon Ramsay
3. Paul Cezanne, Georgia O'Keefe, Frida Kahlo, Roy Lichtenstein
4. Saul Bellow, Don DeLillo, Margaret Atwood, Alice Walker
5. Tim Berners-Lee, Steve Wozniak, Larry Page, Sergey Brin
6. Gustavo Dudamel, Zubin Mehta, Seiji Ozawa, Leonard Bernstein
7. Mario Lemieux, Mark Messier, Ray Bourque, Phil Esposito
8. Tim Cook, Richard Branson, Sam Walton, Jeff Bezos
9. Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen, Gordon Lightfoot
10. Corazon Aquino, Jacinda Ardern, Julia Gillard, Benazir Bhutto
11. Diego Maradona, Lionel Messi, Mia Hamm
12. Martha Graham, Isadora Duncan, Alvin Ailey, Twyla Tharp
13. Frank Shorter, Meb Keflezighi, Joan Benoit Samuelson, Bill Rodgers
14. Renée Fleming, Beverly Sills, Maria Callas, Joan Sutherland

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## ANSWERS

1. Talk Show Host
2. Chef
3. Painter
4. Fiction Writer
5. Computer Pioneer
6. Orchestra Conductor
7. Hockey Player
8. Business Leader/Founder
9. Rock/Folk Musician (all from Canada)
10. President/Prime Minister (all women)
11. Soccer (Football) Player
12. Dancer
13. Marathon Runner
14. Opera Singer