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Born In ...

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Given a clue or two, can you identify these famous folks who were born in 1941?

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. This folk singer started her career in 1960 and had immediate success. She used her growing fame to help popularize Bob Dylan and to fight for human rights, and the environment.
2. This award-winning actress's most memorable roles include her portrayal of Bonnie Parker in *Bonnie and Clyde*, the enigmatic femme fatal Evelyn Cross Mulwray in *Chinatown*, and the hard-driving TV executive Diana Christensen in *Network*.
3. One of the three tenors, he was born in Madrid, Spain and grew up in Mexico. Known originally for opera, he has also achieved significant success as a crossover artist in both Latin and popular music.
4. This New York City-born singer songwriter is one of the best selling musicians in history with hit tunes that include "Song Sung Blue," "Cracklin' Rose," and "Sweet Caroline."
5. Born in Nebraska, his family moved to Wyoming when he was in high school. His political career began in the 1960s. He served as the 7th White House Chief of Staff, a member of the US House of Representatives, the 17th US Secretary of Defense, and the 46th US Vice President.
6. Known as Charlie Hustle, this versatile baseball player was discovered to have gambled on the game during his years as a player and manager. He was banned from the game and made ineligible for induction in the Baseball Hall of Fame.
7. This California-born Chicano music pioneer's most notable hit song was "La Bamba" before he died at age 17 in a plane crash that also killed Buddy Holly and The Big Bopper.
8. This musician is considered one of the greatest songwriters of all time. In 2016, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature, the only musician to receive such an honor.
9. This billionaire businessman has owned the New England Patriots since 1994.
10. This journalist became CBS's first African American White House correspondent in 1976. Five years later, he joined *60 Minutes* and reported on hundreds of stories until his death from leukemia in 2006.
11. With her numerous business ventures including books, magazine, and television, this "domestic goddess" became the first female self-made billionaire in the United States.
12. Brooklyn-born, he moved to Vermont in 1968 and was elected mayor of Burlington in 1981. He then served in the US House of Representatives for 16 years and has been in the US Senate since 2007.
13. This Washington-state-based artist is perhaps the best known sculptor specializing in large blown glass installations.
14. He did not invent the Twist, but he certainly popularized it in 1960.
15. This melodic pair, both born in 1941, had dozens of hit songs through the 1960s and 1970s including "The Sound of Silence," "Bridge over Troubled Waters," and "Mrs. Robinson."

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ANSWERS

1. Joan Baez
2. Faye Dunaway
3. Plácido Domingo
4. Neil Diamond
5. Dick Cheney
6. Pete Rose. In 2025, Rose was posthumously reinstated and became eligible for the Hall of Fame.
7. Ritchie Valens
8. Bob Dylan
9. Robert Kraft
10. Ed Bradley
11. Martha Stewart
12. Bernie Sanders
13. Dale Chihuly
14. Chubby Checker
15. Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel