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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 **1935** – ninety-one years ago?

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. Born in Tupelo, Mississippi in a two-room house, his best selling song of all time was "Hound Dog," which was recorded in 1956.
2. Born in New Rochelle, New York and raised in Brownwood, Texas, he first came to public notice playing Maynard G. Krebs on TV's *Dobie Gillis*, but is best remembered in the title role of *Gilligan's Island*.
3. Born in Detroit, Michigan and brought up in California, he was half of a high profile singing duo in the 1960s and 1970s and a US Congressman in the 1990s. He died in 1998 of injuries sustained when he hit a tree while skiing.
4. Born in London, he moved to Los Angeles in the 1970s to concentrate on his acting career. His break-out role was in the movie *10* with Bo Derek, and a couple of years later he was nominated for an Academy Award for the title role in the movie *Arthur*.
5. Born in New Brunswick, Canada, his best known roles included Hawkeye Pierce in the 1970 movie *M*A*S*H* and Mary Tyler Moore's husband in 1980's *Ordinary People*.
6. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he earned his M.D. in 1961. He was first elected to the US Congress in 1976 representing Texas. He sought the presidency of the United States three times, as the Libertarian party nominee in 1988 and as a candidate in the Republican primaries of 2008 and 2012. His son, a current Republican senator from Kentucky, ran for president in 2016.
7. Born in upstate New York, she became the first female vice presidential candidate representing a major American political party when Walter Mondale selected her to be his running mate in 1984.
8. Born in Colorado, he was a counterculture figure who considered himself a link between the Beatniks of the 1950s and the Hippies of the 1960s. He is best remembered as the author of *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*.

9. Born in Louisiana, he was an early pioneer of rock and roll music. His first megahit was “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Going On,” soon followed by “Great Balls of Fire.” His career faltered, however, when his marriage to his 13-year-old cousin became public.
10. Born near London, she has starred in several beloved musical films, including *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.
11. Born in Northern Italy, he became one of the most commercially successful tenors of all time. He died in 2007 from pancreatic cancer.
12. Born in the Bronx, New York, he started as a comedy writer for Sid Caesar, Jack Paar, Bob Hope, Dick Cavett and others before he started directing many popular and award-winning films. Unfortunately, he will be equally remembered for the scandalous end to his relationship with Mia Farrow.

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ANSWERS

1. Elvis Presley
2. Bob Denver
3. Sonny Bono
4. Dudley Moore
5. Donald Sutherland
6. Ron Paul
7. Geraldine Ferraro
8. Ken Kesey
9. Jerry Lee Lewis
10. Julie Andrews
11. Luciano Pavarotti
12. Woody Allen