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By Their Titles

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

Overview:

Words such as *Mr.*, *Mrs.*, *Ms.*, *Dr.*, etc., are officially called “honorific titles” in English. In this game, we provide the honorific title and a clue to the answer we’re looking for.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. 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. Gloria Steinem's feminist publication that debuted in 1971.
2. In *The Graduate*, she was trying to seduce Ben Braddock (the character played by Dustin Hoffman).
3. Robin Williams' movie role playing a dad playing a woman.
4. Jim Backus was the voice of this nearsighted cartoon character.
5. This iconic children's toy was introduced by Hasbro in 1952. (Originally, you had to supply the vegetable.)
6. In *A Tale of Two Cities*, she stitched into her knitting the names of those who were targeted for execution during the French Revolution.
7. Popular brand of footwear and foot care products.
8. The pen name of Theodor Geisel.
9. Samantha's "magical" physician on *Bewitched*.
10. A brand of sleeping garment with attached feet for babies and kids.
11. Kermit the Frog was the object of her affection.
12. This Hugh Lofting character could talk to the animals in their own language.
13. The tales of this time-traveler premiered on the BBC in 1963 and aired on PBS starting in the 1970s.
14. He's the seagoing mascot and namesake of this corn and oat breakfast cereal.

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ANSWERS

1. Ms. Magazine
2. Mrs. Robinson
3. Mrs. Doubtfire
4. Mr. Magoo
5. Mr. Potato Head
6. Madame Defarge
7. Dr. Scholl's
8. Dr. Seuss
9. Dr. Bombay
10. Dr. Dentons
11. Miss Piggy
12. Dr. Dolittle
13. Dr. Who
14. Cap'n Crunch