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By Their Titles III

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

Overview:

This is the last installment of this game that features “honorific titles,” i.e., words such as *Mr.*, *Mrs.*, *Ms.*, *Dr.*, etc. Given a brief clue, can you identify the person, character, or product we’re looking for ... and remember, each answer includes an “honorific title.”

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. Basketball Hall of Famer who played most of his career with the Philadelphia 76ers (1976-1987).
2. All-purpose household cleanser.
3. Tough guy from television’s *The A-Team*.
4. He was a gambler, gunfighter, dentist, and pal of Wyatt Earp.
5. TV character played by Eve Arden (1948 to 1957).
6. Sheriff Andy Taylor’s girlfriend — she was also Opie’s teacher.
7. Richard Chamberlain played this hospital intern on 1960’s TV.
8. Bob Keeshan played this role on a children’s television series that ran nearly thirty years, from 1955 to 1984.
9. Television psychologist with an afternoon talk show.
10. “You’ve got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch on to the affirmative, and don’t mess with ...” who?
11. Year-long title held by Bess Myerson, Phyllis George, and Vanessa Williams.
12. He couldn’t refrain from “squeezing the Charmin.”
13. Jackie Coogan played this member of *The Addams Family* on TV.
14. In the 1950s, he was Mr. Television.

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ANSWERS

1. Dr. J (Julius Erving)
2. Mr. Clean
3. Mr. T
4. Doc Holliday
5. Miss Brooks
6. Miss Crump (Helen)
7. Dr. Kildare
8. Captain Kangaroo
9. Dr. Phil
10. Mr. In Between
11. Miss America
12. Mr. Whipple
13. Uncle Fester
14. Uncle Miltie (Milton Berle)