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Give Me A Word That ...

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

Overview:

Just answer the questions correctly ... if you can!

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. Give me four words that ... end with the letters RM (in that order).
2. Give me two words that ... contain three E's.
3. Give me seven words that ... have more than three letters and only one syllable.
4. Give me five words that ... mean *smart*.
5. Give me one word that ... has at least two different meanings (such as *stick*, which, as a noun, can be a thin piece of wood, or as a verb, can mean to adhere or bond).
6. Give me five words that ... use some or all of the letters in the word PLATE and have more than three letters.

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ANSWERS

(In most cases, other correct answers are possible.)

1. Alarm, Arm, Charm, Farm, Germ, Inform, Perform, Squirm, Storm, Term, Uniform, Warm, Worm
2. Believe, Breeze, Celebrate, Centipede, Cheese, Deemed, Deeper, Delete, Eleven, Experiment, Freeze, Geese, Needle, Sleeve, Sneeze, Telephone, Tweezer, Wheeze
3. Clamp, Dawn, Drape, Duck, Edge, Free, Give, Groan, Knock, Nurse, Pain, Quart, Quick, Rate, Rough, That, Valve, Voice, Warn, Went, Whisk
4. Astute, Brainy, Bright, Brilliant, Canny, Clever, Crafty, Cunning, Erudite, Genius, Gifted, Ingenious, Intelligent, Learned, Quick, Quick-witted, Savvy, Sharp, Shrewd, Wise
5. Bar: 1) a place where drinks are sold and 2) a solid piece of material, such as a bar of soap;
Bolt: 1) a flash of lightning and 2) to run away suddenly;
Duck: 1) a bird and 2) to lower your head and body to avoid being hit;
Fine: 1) of high quality and 2) a financial penalty;
Fair: 1) an entertaining outdoor gathering and 2) impartial and just;
Novel: 1) new and 2) a book of fiction;
Patient: 1) a person getting medical attention and 2) being able to wait without getting angry;
Seal: 1) a marine mammal and 2) to close tightly);
Season: 1) a time of year and 2) to add salt or spices to food;
Trunk: 1) an elephant's nose and 2) the large central part of a tree.
6. Leapt, Petal, Pleat, Late, Leap, Pale, Pate, Peal, Peat, Pelt, Plea, Tale, Tape, Teal