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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 six words that ... consist of at least four letters and contain double letters, such as *aardvark* or *bubble*. *(You can make this question even more challenging by requiring that no double letter can be repeated; so, for example, if you use bubble, you cannot use another word with double b's.)*
2. Give me three words that ... are palindromes (i.e., words that are spelled the same backward and forward, such as *eve* or *level*).
3. Give me two words that ... are both names of cities and common first names (male or female).
4. Give me six words that ... have only three letters, two of which are vowels.
5. Give me the three words that ... start the preamble to the US Constitution.
6. Give me the six words that ... start Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
7. Give me five words that ... mean *lie*. Your answers can be verbs (*to lie*) or nouns (*a lie*); and they can be polite words ... or not.

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ANSWERS

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

1. Bazaar, Tubby, Gobble, Broccoli, Tobacco, Cuddle, Wedding, Beer, Carefree, Offer, Buffalo, Giggle, Maggot, Withhold, Hitchhiker, Skiing, Hello, Balloon, Tummy, Mammal, Sinner, Tyranny, Noodle, Poodle, Apple, Shopping, Berry, Sorry, Actress, Class, Battle, Butter, Vacuum, Bowwow, Pizza, Puzzle
2. Bib, Bob, Civic, Dad, Deed, Eye, Gag, Kayak, Mum, Madam, Mom, Noon, Peep, Pip, Pep, Pop, Racecar, Refer, Rotor, Radar, Rotator, Sagas, Sis, Sees, Solos, Tenet, Toot, Tot, Wow
3. Adelaide, Alexandria, Austin, Charlotte, Chelsea, Elizabeth, Florence, Geneva, Helena, Jordan, Lincoln, Savannah, Sydney, Troy, Victoria
4. Age, Air, Ape, Ate, Bee, Die, Due, Ear, Eat, Fee, Ice, Lei, Oak, Oat, Our, Out, Rue, Sea, Tea, Toe, Too, Use, Via, Woe, You, Zoo
5. We the People
6. Four score and seven years ago
7. BS, (Bullsh*T), Bull, Calumny, Deceive, Deception, Defamation, Dishonesty, Disinformation, Distortion, Exaggerate, Fabrication, Falsehood, Falsification, Fib, Fiction, Fudge, Hyperbole, Inaccuracy, Invention, Mendacity, Misinform, Mislead, Misrepresentation, Misspeak, Misstate, Misstatement, Myth, Nonsense, Perjury, Prevaricate, Propaganda, Story, Tale, Tall, Story, Untruth, Whopper