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Group Therapy (D)

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

Overview:

In this game, each question has several answers. The goal is to come up with the number of correct answers required in the question. For example: *Can you name five shades of the color red?* Possible answers could be: *Scarlet, Maroon, Rose, Crimson, Garnet.*

For this version (which we will do weekly-ish until we run through the whole alphabet), all your answers must start with the letter called for in the game. This week, that letter is **D**.

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 player/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 others may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Just answer the questions ... if you can; and remember, all the answers must begin with the letter D.

1. What is the only US state that begins with the letter D?
2. What is the only European country that begins with the letter D?
3. Name the two largest US cities (by population) that begin with D. (*Neither is a capital.*)
4. What is the only two-letter English word that begins with D?
5. Can you come up with just one fruit, vegetable, herb or spice that begins with D?
6. Come up with six men's names that begin with the letter D.
7. Can you name three of the four AKC-registered dog breeds that begin with D?
8. Name five occupations that begin with the letter D.
9. Who are the two US presidents whose first names begin with the letter D?
10. Can you identify these famous authors, whose last names begin with D, by their equally famous works?
 - a. *David Copperfield, A Tale of Two Cities, Oliver Twist*
 - b. *Crime and Punishment, The Idiot, The Brothers Karamazov*
 - c. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Hound of the Baskervilles*
 - d. Poems: "Because I could not stop for Death," "Hope is the thing with feathers," "I heard a fly buzz when I died."
11. Can you name the European river that begins in Germany and empties into the Black Sea in Romania?
12. Can you identify these famous people with the initials D.D.?
 - a. This singer/actress, who was nominated for an Academy Award for her role in *Pillow Talk*, was also known for her commitment to animal welfare.
 - b. This 4' 10" actor co-starred in the television series *Taxi*.
 - c. This Hall of Famer pitched for the LA Dodgers in the 1960s. He died of a heart attack in 1993 at the age of 56.
 - d. This rotund actor/comedian was an avid cook and author of several cookbooks. He was also known for his friendship with Burt Reynolds.
 - e. This actor, who played Fox Mulder on the TV series *The X-Files*, is also known as a Hollywood brainiac, having earned his Bachelor's Degree at Princeton and his Master's Degree at Yale, both in English literature.

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ANSWERS

(In some instances, other correct answers are possible.)

1. Delaware
2. Denmark
3. Dallas (1.3 Million) and Detroit (635,000)
4. Do
5. Dandelion Greens, Daikon, Date, Delicata Squash, Dill, Dragon Fruit, Durian
6. Dale, Damon, Damian, Damien, Dana, Daniel, Darrell, Darren, David, Dean, Dennis, Derek, Devin, Dimitri, Dominic, Donald, Drew, Duncan, Dwayne, Dwight, Dylan
7. Dachshund, Dalmatian, Doberman Pinscher, Dandie Dinmont
8. Dancer, Data Analyst, Day Care Teacher, Decorator, Delivery Manager, Dental Hygienist, Dentist, Deputy, Dermatologist, Designer, Detective, Developer, Dietitian, Director, Diver, Doctor, Documentary Filmmaker, Dog Groomer, Doula, Draftsperson, Driller, Driver, Drone Operator
9. Dwight David Eisenhower and Donald Trump
10. Authors
 - a. Charles Dickens
 - b. Fyodor Dostoevsky
 - c. Arthur Conan Doyle
 - d. Emily Dickinson
11. Danube
12. Initials D.D.:
 - a. Doris Day
 - b. Danny DeVito
 - c. Don Drysdale
 - d. Dom DeLuise
 - e. David Duchovny