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Group Therapy (G)

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 **G**.

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 G.

1. Can you name one of the two US presidents whose last names begin with G?
2. Can you name four of the five US presidents whose first names begin with G?
3. Can you name the two deadly sins that begin with G?
4. Can you name two of the three European countries that begin with G?
5. Name three cities (anywhere in the world) that start with the letter G.
6. Come up with at least one answer that begins with G for each question:
 - a. Color
 - b. Olympic sport
 - c. Musical instrument
 - d. Zodiac sign
 - e. Book of the Bible
 - f. Fruit
7. Come up with three jobs/careers that begin with G.
8. How many of the 31 common three-letter words that begin with G can you come up with?
9. Name the major river in India that is sacred to the Hindus.
10. Can you identify these movies with one-word titles that begin with the letter G? (We are ignoring it if the movie title begins with *A*, *An* or *The*.)
 - a. Demi Moore is a potter, Whoopi Goldberg is a psychic, and Patrick Swayze is murdered.
 - b. Russell Crowe is a Roman slave who avenges the murder of his family.
 - c. John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John are dancing and singing teenagers at fictional Rydell High School in the 1950s.
 - d. Dustin Hoffman is Benjamin Braddock, who has just finished college, is seduced by Mrs. Robinson, and then falls in love with her daughter.
 - e. Ben Kingsley won an Oscar for his role as this lawyer and leader of India's non-violent movement against British rule.
 - f. Marlon Brando plays Vito Corleone, and Al Pacino plays his son.
 - g. Bill Murray, Dan Akroyd, and Harold Ramis play parapsychologists who start a company to catch spirits and specters.
11. Can you identify these famous people (real and fictional) whose last names begin with G?
 - a. He played Rhett Butler.
 - b. He was the first human to travel into outer space.
 - c. He played Tony Soprano.
 - d. He was Paul Simon's singing partner in the 1960s and '70s.

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ANSWERS

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

1. James Garfield, Ulysses S. Grant
2. George Washington, Grover Cleveland, Gerald Ford, George H. W. Bush, George W. Bush
3. Gluttony, Greed
4. Georgia, Germany, Greece
5. Gainesville, Galveston, Garden City, Gaza, Gdansk, Genoa, Georgetown, Glasgow, Glendale, Gloucester, Grand Rapids, Green Bay, Greensboro, Grenoble, Guantanamo
6. G Blitz:
 - a. Garnet, Ginger, Gold, Grape, Gray, Green
 - b. Gymnastics, Golf
 - c. Glockenspiel, Gong, Guitar
 - d. Gemini
 - e. Genesis, Galatians
 - f. Gooseberry, Gourd, Grapefruit, Grape, Guava
7. Game Warden, Garbage Collector, Gardener, Gas Station Attendant, Gastroenterologist, General Practitioner (MD), Genetic Counselor, Geologist, German Teacher, Ghost Writer, Glass Blower, Gold Miner, Golf Pro, Governor, Grant Writer, Graphic Designer, Grave Digger, Grill Cook, Grip (a movie technician), Grocery Clerk, Groomer, Groundskeeper, Guard, Gunsmith, Gymnast, Gynecologist
9. Gab, Gad, Gag, Gal, Gam, Gap, Gar, Gas, Gat, Gay, Gee, Gel, Gem, Get, Gig, Gin, Gip, Git , Gnu, Goa, Gob, God, Goo, Got , Goy, Gum, Gun, Gut, Guy, Gym, Gyp
10. Ganges
11. Movies:
 - a. *Ghost*
 - b. *Gladiator*
 - c. *Grease*
 - d. *(The) Graduate*
 - e. *Gandhi*
 - f. *(The) Godfather*
 - g. *Ghostbusters*
12. Famous people:
 - a. Clark Gable
 - b. Yuri Gagarin
 - c. James Gandolfini
 - d. Art Garfunkel