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Group Therapy (O)

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 can have 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, all your answers must start with the letter called for in the game. This week, that letter is **O**.

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 O.

QUESTIONS

1. Can you name the only US president whose last name begins with O?
2. How many of the three world capital cities that begin with the letter O can you name? *(Note: One of the three is VERY difficult to come up with.)*
3. Which three US states begin with the letter O?
4. Come up with five first names (male or female) that begin with O.
5. Can you name two musical instruments that begin with the letter O?
6. Name three edible fruits and/or vegetables that begin with O.
7. Name six animals that begin with the letter O.
8. Can you name two gemstones that begin with the letter O?
9. Ten words that begin with the letter O appear in the list of the 500 most commonly used words in the English language. How many of these very common words can you come up with? (*The list is drawn from American, Australian, British, and Canadian print media.*)
10. Come up with 10 three-letter words that begin with the letter O.
11. Come up with five words (of any length) that end in the letter O.
12. Name three jobs/occupations that start with the letter O.

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ANSWERS

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

1. Obama
2. Oslo (Norway), Ottawa (Canada), Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)
3. Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon
4. Olaf, Olga, Olive, Oliver, Omar, Opal, Ophelia, Oscar, Oswald, Otis, Otto, Owen
5. Oboe, Ocarina, Organ
6. Okra, Olive, Onion, Orange
7. Ocelot, Octopus, Okapi, Opossum, Orangutan, Orca, Oryx, Osprey, Ostrich, Otter, Owl, Oyster, Ox
8. Obsidian, Onyx, Opal
9. Of (2), On, (14), One (23), Or (27), Out (37), Other (38), Over (88), Only (114), Our (124), Old (147) (*The number that follows each word indicates its ranking in the scale of common English words.*)
10. Oaf, Oak, Oar, Oat, Obi, Odd, Ode, Off, Oft, Ohm, Oho, Ohs, Oil, Old, Ole, Oms, One, Ono, Ooh, Opt, Orb, Ore, Ort, Our, Out, Ova, Owe, Owl
11. Audio, Bamboo, Banjo, Bingo, Bravo, Calico, Cello, Demo, Dingo, Disco, Ego, Gazebo, Goo, Hero, Hobo, Kangaroo, Memo, Moo, Radio, Shampoo, Tobacco, Too, Tornado, Torpedo, Undo, Vertigo, Who
12. Obstetrician, Occupational Therapist, Oceanographer, Office Manager, Onologist, Opera Singer, Operator, Ophthalmologist, Optician, Optometrist, Oral Surgeon, Orderly, Organist, Orthodontist, Orthopedic Surgeon

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