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In the Middle

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

Overview:

Can you guess these famous people, given just their middle names as clues?

To the host: In case a little help is needed, we've provided a hint for each clue for you to give your players.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. 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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| 1. Amadeus | Classical composer |
| 2. Conan | Detective fiction author |
| 3. Delano | 20 th -century political leader |
| 4. Graham | 19 th -century inventor |
| 5. Luther | Clergyman and activist |
| 6. Wilkes | Actor and assassin |
| 7. Lloyd | Architect |
| 8. Louis | 19th century Scottish author |
| 9. Tyler | Sitcom actress |
| 10. Sebastian | Classical composer |
| 11. Ford | Filmmaker |
| 12. May | 19 th -century author |
| 13. Jesse | Bespectacled talk show host |
| 14. Christian | Danish children's author |
| 15. Makepeace | 19 th -century English novelist |

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ANSWERS

1. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
2. Arthur Conan Doyle
3. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
4. Alexander Graham Bell
5. Martin Luther King, Jr.
6. John Wilkes Booth
7. Frank Lloyd Wright
8. Robert Louis Stevenson
9. Mary Tyler Moore
10. Johann Sebastian Bach
11. Francis Ford Coppola
12. Louisa May Alcott
13. Sally Jesse Raphael
14. Hans Christian Andersen
15. William Makepeace Thackeray