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What's in the Middle? #2

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

Overview:

In this installment of *What's in the Middle? (#2)*, players are given the middle names of famous people. The challenge is to fill in the missing first and last name.

And do check out Installment #1, which flips the challenge: players are given the first and last names and must supply the famous person's middle.

Try both versions and decide for yourselves which one is harder!

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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Instructions: Can you come up with the first and last names that these famous folks are known by?

1. _____ Tyler _____
2. _____ May _____
3. _____ Allan _____
4. _____ Jean _____
5. _____ Christian _____
6. _____ Harvey _____
7. _____ Edgar _____
8. _____ Cullen _____
9. _____ Wadsworth _____
10. _____ Jessica _____
11. _____ Luther _____
12. _____ Bader _____
13. _____ Scott _____
14. _____ Lloyd _____
15. _____ Beecher _____
16. _____ Louis _____
17. _____ Graham _____
18. _____ Fenimore _____

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ANSWERS

(In a few cases, other more obscure correct answers are possible.)

1. Mary Tyler Moore (*Jessie Tyler Ferguson is also correct.*)
2. Louisa May Alcott
3. Edgar Allan Poe
4. Billie Jean King
5. Hans Christian Andersen
6. Lee Harvey Oswald
7. J. Edgar Hoover
8. William Cullen Bryant
9. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
10. Sara Jessica Parker
11. Martin Luther King
12. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
13. Francis Scott Key (*F. Scott Fitzgerald is also correct.*)
14. Frank Lloyd Wright (*William Lloyd Garrison is also correct.*)
15. Harriet Beecher Stowe
16. Robert Louis Stevenson (*Henry Louis Gates is also correct.*)
17. Alexander Graham Bell
18. James Fenimore Cooper