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# Initial Game

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

## Overview:

All the answers in this game consist of two-word names or phrases that begin with the initials **FF**.

## 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 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. Smokey the Bear's nemesis.
2. Carbon-rich energy sources, such as coal or oil, which were formed by the decomposition of buried dead organisms.
3. The program offered by most airlines in which travelers can earn free flights.
4. Clarence Birdseye's invention.
5. Her cookbook, written in 1896, is still in print.
6. This phrase describes McDonald's or Burger King fare.
7. Dieters look for these two words on the foods they buy.
8. This open footwear is mostly worn at the beach.
9. For this type of angling, the bait is not dangled in the water but instead is snapped in order to land on the water's surface.
10. This phrase refers to the apple eaten by Adam and Eve in the Bible. It has come to mean any desirable object that someone wants but should not have.
11. Washington, Hamilton, or Franklin, for example.
12. After a nearly 40-year reign, this dictator died in 1975, and Spain gradually transitioned into a democratic state.
13. The brief period after a parachutist jumps out of the plane but before he deploys his parachute.
14. An irresistibly attractive woman, especially one who leads men into dangerous situations.
15. Another moniker for "plus-sized" women.
16. Function of the "FF" button on an old-fashioned audio or video tape machine.

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## ANSWERS

1. Forest Fire
2. Fossil Fuels
3. Frequent Flyer
4. Frozen Food
5. Fannie Farmer
6. Fast Food
7. Fat Free
8. Flip Flops
9. Fly Fishing
10. Forbidden Fruit
11. Founding Father
12. Francisco Franco
13. Free Fall
14. Femme Fatale
15. Full Figure
16. Fast Forward