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Initial Game

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 **TR**.

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. Ferocious dinosaur that had teeth up to twelve inches long.
2. Broadcast genre exemplified by Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern.
3. He was Felix Unger in TV's *Odd Couple*.
4. Getting this would make any American happy on April 15th.
5. A baby loves to bite down on this, especially if it's been cooled (the item, not the baby, that is).
6. Chris Evert's or John McEnroe's equipment.
7. This chewy, chocolate-flavored candy has been the cause of many a lost filling.
8. The state police based in Austin; or, the baseball team based in Dallas/Ft. Worth.
9. This waterway runs from Gloucestershire, through London, and then out to the North Sea.
10. When President McKinley was assassinated, he became the country's youngest president at age 42.
11. The extra track that usually provides current to an electrified train – it's the one to watch out for!
12. A highway you have to pay to use whenever you're driving on it.
13. Another name for the Nazi regime (1933-1945).
14. A small decorative carpet that can be easily moved around.
15. If you know how to read these, you might know the age of a pine or maple.
16. Distinctly inferior in quality or class.

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1. Tyrannosaurus Rex
2. Talk Radio
3. Tony Randall
4. Tax Refund
5. Teething Ring
6. Tennis Racket
7. Tootsie Roll
8. Texas Rangers
9. Thames River
10. Theodore Roosevelt
11. Third Rail
12. Toll Road
13. Third Reich
14. Throw Rug
15. Tree Rings
16. Third Rate