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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 **GG**.

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. Charlie Brown's favorite saying.
2. This technological wonder is the symbol of San Francisco.
3. Term for the dancers in the 1960s – the ones who wore short skirts, white boots, and danced in raised cages.
4. Your daughter's daughter's daughter (or son).
5. This bird laid a 14-carat egg.
6. Her most famous movie line mirrored her reclusive lifestyle: "I vant to be alone!"
7. A car that gets very low miles per gallon of fuel.
8. Blanche, Dorothy, Rose, and Sophia.
9. From the late 1890s to the 1920s, these illustrated beauties with thin waists and hair piled high on their heads were the personification of a feminine ideal.
10. *Rhapsody in Blue* composer.
11. A person who is always melancholy ... a sourpuss.
12. This salad dressing, made primarily with mayonnaise, sour cream, lemon juice and anchovy, was very popular on the West Coast before the advent of ranch dressing in the 1950s.
13. In the 1960s and 1970s, this phrase described the strained relationship between young people and their parents, brought about by differences in values, tastes, and outlooks.
14. An enterprising, resourceful person.
15. It took the Catholic Church 400 years to apologize for imprisoning this pioneering astronomer for writing that the sun was the center of the universe.

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ANSWERS

1. Good Grief
2. Golden Gate
3. Go-Go
4. Great Grandchild
5. Golden Goose
6. Greta Garbo
7. Gas Guzzler
8. Golden Girls
9. Gibson Girls
10. George Gershwin
11. Gloomy Gus
12. Green Goddess
13. Generation Gap
14. Go Getter
15. Galileo Galilei