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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 **ER**.

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. Hospital department that deals with sudden, severe, life-threatening injuries and illnesses.
2. Popular appetizer served at Chinese restaurants.
3. Item that is often offered to a woman during a marriage proposal.
4. This longest-serving First Lady of the United States redefined the role radically from her predecessors.
5. This is generally true if you stop working before the age of 60.
6. This body of water basically separates Manhattan from Long Island.
7. US Army Colonel Jacob Schick developed this first practical technology that made shaving faster and safer, and didn't require water.
8. Enough physical space, usually in a small, crowded room, necessary to move your arms freely.
9. Along with the Tigris, this is one of the two defining waterways of Mesopotamia. It originates in modern day Turkey and empties into the Persian Gulf
10. A pitcher's statistic in baseball.
11. This 1969 road film by Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper was a landmark counter-culture film.
12. According to the 1966 Beatles song, this person "... died in the church and was buried along with her name."
13. This popular activity usually involves a team of people being locked in a chamber and solving a series of clues, riddles, or codes to get out.
14. Term for the value of one country's currency when traded for another country's currency.

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ANSWERS

1. Emergency Room
2. Egg Roll
3. Engagement Ring
4. Eleanor Roosevelt
5. Early Retirement
6. East River
7. Electric Razor
8. Elbow Room
9. Euphrates River
10. Earned Runs
11. *Easy Rider*
12. Eleanor Rigby
13. Escape Room
14. Exchange Rate