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Minute To Win It

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Time, Board/pad to write answers and score.

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

In this game, we provide a theme, which is given to a team of players. In **one minute**, the team must come up with as many words, names, or phrases related to that theme as possible. HOWEVER, those can't be just *any* words; they must be on our Acceptable Answers list, which is given in the ANSWERS section. To help, we've provided the first letters for each clue. The more Acceptable Answers the teams get, the higher their scores.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals, but is best played by teams. Split the room into two teams.
2. Read the first theme to the first team and start the one-minute timer. Players shout out answers, which are then written down by the host on a pad or white board for all to see. (If possible, it helps to have an assistant listening for the words that are shouted out and writing them down.) Note: If this becomes too much of a "free-for-all," go around the room and have players give one answer at a time. If they don't have an answer, they must say "pass."
3. Play stops when the timer goes off. The host then reads the list of Acceptable Answers, one at a time, to determine how many of them were said by the team.

4. Scoring:

10 Acceptable Answers =	100 points
8 or 9 Acceptable Answers =	85 points
6 or 7 Acceptable Answers =	65 points
5 Acceptable Answers =	50 points
1 to 4 Acceptable Answers =	5 points apiece

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Instructions: Come up with as many words or phrases as possible related to each theme. In order to score points, the words must also appear on our list of Acceptable Answers on the next page.

1. THEME: TEA & COFFEE

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|------------|----------------------------|
| a. D _____ | e. P _____ |
| b. E _____ | f. O _____ |
| c. H _____ | g. D _____ R _____ |
| d. D _____ | h. C _____ A _____ S _____ |

2. THEME: WASHINGTON DC

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| a. D _____ | e. L _____ M _____ |
| b. T _____ P _____ | f. C _____ B _____ |
| c. P _____ A _____ | g. S _____ |
| d. T _____ B _____ | h. S _____ C _____ |

3. THEME: BUGS

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|--------------------|------------|
| a. P _____ | e. P _____ |
| b. W _____ | f. C _____ |
| c. M _____ | g. L _____ |
| d. F _____ S _____ | h. M _____ |

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ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS

1. THEME: TEA & COFFEE

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|---------------|--------------------|
| a. Decaf | e. Percolator |
| b. Espresso | f. Oolong |
| c. Herbal | g. Dark Roast |
| d. Darjeeling | h. Cream and Sugar |

2. THEME: WASHINGTON, DC

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Dulles | e. Lincoln Memorial |
| b. The Potomac | f. Capitol Building |
| c. Pennsylvania Avenue | g. Smithsonian |
| d. The Beltway | h. Supreme Court |

3. THEME: BUGS

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. Pest | e. Pollinator |
| b. Wasp | f. Cockroach |
| c. Mosquito | g. Larva |
| d. Fly swatter | h. Maggots |