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Musical Geography

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

All the given song lyrics are missing a geographical location. Can you put them back in?

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. 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. "Do you know the way to _____ ..."
2. "He's leaving on the midnight train to _____ ..."
3. "God didn't make the little green apples. It don't rain in _____ in the summertime ..."
4. "I'm back in the _____, you don't know how lucky you are, boy. Back in the _____ ..."
5. "In 1814, we took a little trip, along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississipp'. We took a little bacon and we took a little beans. And we caught the bloody British in the town of _____ ..."
6. "Doh-n-de-doh-n-de-doh-n-de-doh-n-de ... here I am. The only living boy in _____ ..."
7. "Well, I might take the train, I might take a plane, But if I have to walk, I'm goin' just the same. I'm going to _____ ..."
8. "By the time I get to _____ she'll be rising. She'll find the note I left hanging on her door ..."
9. "Tin soldiers and Nixon coming. We're finally on our own. This summer I hear the drumming, four dead in _____ ..."
10. "And everybody's saying, that there's nobody meaner, than the little old lady, from _____ ..."
11. "I love that dirty water, oo-oo- _____ you're my home ..."
12. "Well, I'm standing on a corner in _____ Such a fine sight to see. It's a girl, my Lord, in a flatbed ford. Slowin' down to take a look at me ..."
13. "I bless the rains down in _____ . Gonna take some time to do the things we never had, ooh-hoo ..."
14. "Country roads, take me home. To the place I belong. _____ , mountain mama. Take me home, country roads."

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ANSWERS

1. San Jose
2. Georgia
3. Indianapolis
4. USSR
5. New Orleans
6. New York
7. Kansas City
8. Phoenix
9. Ohio
10. Pasadena
11. Boston
12. Winslow, Arizona
13. Africa
14. West Virginia