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One-Minute Madness

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players

Overview:

One question. One minute. Multiple answers. In One-Minute Madness, a question is asked that has multiple answers (usually anywhere from 5 to 100+). The goal is to see how many correct answers your players can come up with in one minute.

It might surprise you to learn that there are over 180,000 islands on earth, although many of them are too small even to have names. How many islands can you name in one minute? *(Note: Australia is generally considered a continental landmass, not an island. Also, island countries are often made up of several islands. Therefore, we consider Japan to be a correct answer, as is any of the islands that make up Japan: Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, etc.)*

Instructions:

This game can be played several ways:

- Teams of players write down as many answers as they can in one minute, each team getting one point per correct answer;
- Individual players write down as many answers as they can in one minute, scoring as above; or
- All players just shout out answers in a free-for-all style with no scoring.

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INSTRUCTIONS: How many names of islands can you come up with in one minute?

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ANSWERS

(Many other correct answers are possible.)

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| 1. Aruba | 19. Hatteras | 37. Martha's Vineyard, MA |
| 2. Baffin | 20. Hawaii* | 38. Mykonos |
| 3. Bahamas | 21. Hispaniola | 39. Nantucket, MA |
| 4. Barbados | 22. Hokkaido | 40. New Guinea |
| 5. Bora Bora | 23. Honshu | 41. New Zealand |
| 6. Borneo | 24. Iceland | 42. Okinawa |
| 7. Corsica | 25. Indonesia | 43. Papua New Guinea |
| 8. Crete | 26. Ireland | 44. Philippines |
| 9. Cuba | 27. Jamaica | 45. Puerto Rico |
| 10. Cyprus | 28. Japan | 46. Roanoke |
| 11. Ellesmere | 29. Java | 47. Sanibel |
| 12. Fiji | 30. Key West | 48. Sardinia |
| 13. Formosa | 31. Kodiak, Alaska | 49. Sicily |
| 14. Galapagos | 32. Long Island, NY | 50. Sri Lanka |
| 15. Great Britain | 33. Mackinac | 51. Sumatra |
| 16. Greenland | 34. Madagascar | 52. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 17. Grenada | 35. Malaysia | 53. Victoria |
| 18. Guam | 36. Manhattan, NY | 54. Virgin Islands |

*Also, its individual islands, which in addition to Hawaii are Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau, and Kahoolawe.