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Prime Time Rhyme

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

There are three answers for each question ... and they all rhyme.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first three definitions. 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. A temporary sewing stitch; The middle point of the human torso; Ran in a marathon
2. Walked without a definite route; Placed bets; A way to prepare eggs
3. Great fear or apprehension; The thick outside part of a tire; The staff of life
4. Very tart; To clean with a lot of elbow grease; Sixty minutes
5. To die, or cease to be valid; To sweat; A baseball official
6. A kind of tooth; Relating to the extreme north and south regions on the earth; A type of baby carriage
7. A pamphlet with pictures and information about a product or service; Fully developed, both physically and emotionally; Animal dung used as a fertilizer
8. Stop!; A secure room where valuables are stored; Sodium
9. Opium flower; Careless or untidy; To use a Xerox machine
10. To form an overly close or emotionally dependent attachment to someone; A very brief affair between two people; A length of thread that is thinner than a rope
11. Conjectured; A joke; An ant at a picnic
12. Slang for a black eye; A restaurant built from a train car; Relaxing chair

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ANSWERS

1. Baste; Waist; Raced
2. Rambled; Gambled; Scrambled
3. Dread; Tread; Bread
4. Sour; Scour; Hour
5. Expire; Perspire; Umpire
6. Molar; Polar; Stroller
7. Brochure; Mature; Manure
8. Halt!; Vault; Salt
9. Poppy; Sloppy; Copy
10. Cling; Fling; String
11. Gussed; Jest; Pest
12. Shiner; Diner; Recliner