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Run the Alphabet

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Printed sheet, pencils, timer (3 to 5 minutes)

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

From A to Z, how many different **INSECTS AND OTHER CREEPY CRAWLIES** can you come up with in the allotted time?

Instructions:

1. Print the following page of this document and pass a copy out to each player or team.
2. Set the timer – three to five minutes usually work best.
3. Announce the category as described in the overview above. The goal is to write down as many answers as possible, in the time allotted, that fit the category. Multiple answers for each letter is allowed. (If the players are working in teams, one person should be designated as the “writer.”)
4. When time is up, the answers should be revealed one letter at a time. For example, starting with the letter A, go around the room to each player (or team) asking for answers. Once an answer is announced, all players/teams who have that answer should write the score in the score box on their sheet. One point is scored for every correct answer. An extra two points are awarded for having a unique answer (i.e., a correct answer that no other player/team has).
5. Players should add up their own scores. Highest score wins.

Review of Scoring:

1 point for each correct answer

2 additional points for each unique answer

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	Answers	Score		Answers	Score
A			N		
B			O		
C			P		
D			Q		
E			R		
F			S		
G			T		
H			U		
I			V		
J			W		
K			X		
L			Y		
M			Z		

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POSSIBLE ANSWERS

	Answers	Score		Answers	Score
A	ANT APHID		N	NIT	
B	BEE BUTTERFLY		O	(OBSCURE)	
C	CRICKET COCKROACH		P	PRAYING MANTIS	
D	DRAGONFLY DUNG BEETLE		Q	QUEEN BEE	
E	EARWIG EARTHWORM		R	RED ANT RINGWORM	
F	FLY FLEA		S	SPIDER STINK BUG	
G	GRASSHOPPER GNAT		T	TERMITE TICK	
H	HORNET HORSEFLY		U	(OBSCURE)	
I	INCHWORM IMPERIAL MOTH		V	VICEROY BUTTERFLY	
J	JUNEBUG JAPANESE BEETLE		W	WASP WEEVIL	
K	KATYDID KILLER BEE		X	(OBSCURE)	
L	LOCUST LADYBUG		Y	YELLOW JACKET	
M	MOSQUITO MOTH		Z	ZEBRA MOTH	