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Spell It Trivia

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players with some help from the game host.

Overview:

In this game, players need to answer questions and come up with a word – one letter at a time.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or teams.
2. On a blackboard or large pad of paper, make a line for each letter of the answer and place a number under it. For example, if the word you are spelling out were **SOFA**, you would write:

1	2	3	4

3. Read clue number one. If your players get the correct answer, place the letter indicated in the question on the line. If your players do not get the correct answer, leave that space blank and go on to the next question.
4. Read the next clue. Again, if they get the correct answer, place the letter indicated in the question on the corresponding line. If they don't get the right answer, leave that space blank and go on to the next question.
5. Read the rest of the questions one at a time, filling in as many letters as possible.
6. Once your players have figured out the word, the game ends and they score 10 points.

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GAME #1

1. First letter of the last name of the TV actor who played Little Joe Cartwright in the 1960s, Charles Ingalls in the 1970s, and Jonathan Smith, an angel on “probation,” in the 1980s.
2. First letter of the name of the second-largest country in South America. It was the setting for the long-running Broadway musical *Evita*.
3. First letter of the anatomical system that includes the stomach and intestines.
4. First letter of the last name of the Russian leader who became the first Prime Minister of the Russian Federation in 1991, after the fall of the Soviet Union.
5. First letter of the last name of this television comedy legend who appeared on the cover of *TV Guide* more times than any other star in the history of the magazine.
6. First letter of the word for your mother’s brother or your aunt’s husband.
7. First letter of the name of the branch of science or medicine that deals with aging and the problems of older persons.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

GAME #2

1. First letter of the name of the mineral that was removed from the desert in Death Valley by “20 mule teams” and made into a laundry detergent.
2. First letter of an alternative word for *hors-d’oeuvre*.
3. First letter of the third-largest city in Italy. It’s the city nearest to the volcanic ruins of Pompeii ... and it’s where pizza originated.
4. First letter of the first name of Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Wyeth, or Mr. Lloyd Webber.
5. First letter of the name of the Roman god of freshwater and the sea.
6. First letter of the name of the northeastern mountain range that spans from Georgia in the south to Newfoundland and Labrador in the north.

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ANSWERS

1. L (LANDON, MICHAEL)
2. A (ARGENTINA)
3. D (DIGESTIVE)
4. Y (YELTSIN, BORIS)
5. B (BALL, LUCILLE)
6. U (UNCLE)
7. G (GERONTOLOGY)

L A D Y B U G

1. B (BORAX)
2. A (APPETIZER)
3. N (NAPLES)
4. A (ANDREW)
5. N (NEPTUNE)
6. A (APPALACHIAN)

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