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Word Parts

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Overview: The word *menace* is defined as *a threat; something that is likely to cause harm*. In this game, however, we don't supply a definition of a word, but of its parts. In the case of *menace*, for example, we might give two clues such as: *Male adults + The highest card in the deck*. Put those answers together and the result is *men + ace* (*menace*). Here's another example:

Q: *Mr. Rickles + Lock opener*

A: *Donkey (Don + Key)*

Note: The spelling of the word parts for each answer will always be correct ... but their pronunciation may be different.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the definitions of 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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INSTRUCTIONS: Can you guess the word we're looking for from the definition(s) of its parts? For example, given the brief definitions: *Mr. Rickles + Lock opener*, the correct answer is *Donkey (Don + Key)*.

QUESTIONS

1. Sprinted + Mr. DeLuise
2. "The Raven" author + To make an effort or attempt
3. Obese + Opposite of him
4. CNN's Anderson + Consumed a meal
5. A small square of butter + Mob violence
6. Armed battle + A lion's lair
7. Camry or Audi + Decays or decomposes
8. Common main course on Easter + To ridicule by mimicry
9. Wally and the Beaver's dad + Attire for a judge
10. Svelte + Royal ruler
11. Deface + Alcohol often mixed with tonic
12. Place to buy a drink + Pronoun for a thing + The lowest cardinal number
13. Picnic spoiler + A curved line + Involuntary facial spasm
14. Ottawa's country in a web address + Material used to cover roads + To play a role
15. A member of the swine family + A very, very, long time + Feature of a donut or bagel

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ANSWERS

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| 1. | Ran + Dom | Random |
| 2. | Poe + Try | Poetry |
| 3. | Fat + Her | Father |
| 4. | Cooper + Ate | Cooperate |
| 5. | Pat + Riot | Patriot |
| 6. | War + Den | Warden |
| 7. | Car + Rots | Carrots |
| 8. | Ham + Mock | Hammock |
| 9. | Ward + Robe | Wardrobe |
| 10. | Thin + King | Thinking |
| 11. | Mar + Gin | Margin |
| 12. | Bar + It + One | Baritone |
| 13. | Ant + Arc + Tic | Antarctic |
| 14. | Ca + Tar + Act | Cataract |
| 15. | Pig + Eon + Hole | Pigeonhole |