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Initial Game

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

Overview:

All the answers in this game contain two-word phrases that begin with the initials **DS**, such as *Daylight Savings*. And by the way: don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead on March 13!

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. 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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QUESTIONS

1. Macy's, Nordstrom, or Bloomingdale's.
2. Chinese brunch.
3. An S with two vertical lines going through it.
4. Job title for Barney Fife or Festus Haggen.
5. Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher, and Tony Blair have all lived at Number Ten.
6. 1933 Marx Brothers movie, widely considered to be their masterpiece.
7. Specifically: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina.
8. This body of water, which borders Jordan, Israel, and the West Bank, is one of the world's saltiest.
9. An extra copy of chromosome 21 causes this congenital disorder, usually characterized by intellectual challenges and distinctive facial features.
10. He played Ross Geller on television's *Friends*.
11. The esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and large intestine are the major components of this biological system.
12. This cult daytime soap opera, which ran from 1966 to 1971, featured the vampire Barnabas Collins, along with werewolves, witches, zombies, and time travel.
13. A rule or principle that is unfairly applied, frequently as related to men and women.
14. Often portrayed as a tough taskmaster, the individual with this Army job trains the newest recruits in Army values and processes.

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ANSWERS

1. Department Store
2. Dim Sum
3. Dollar Sign
4. Deputy Sheriff
5. Downing Street
6. *Duck Soup*
7. Deep South
8. Dead Sea
9. Down Syndrome
10. David Schwimmer
11. Digestive System
12. *Dark Shadows*
13. Double Standard
14. Drill Sergeant