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Stinky Pinky

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

We have humorist George S. Kaufman to thank for this word game. Kaufman was a founding member of the Algonquin Round Table, a club from 1920's New York that included such literary luminaries as Dorothy Parker, H.L. Mencken, and Robert Benchley. Kaufman loved mind games, and was the inventor of this one, which he called **Stinky Pinky**. It's a word definition game — with a twist. Here's an example:

Definition: A dumb cherub of love

Answer: Stupid Cupid

Each **Stinky Pinky** answer contains two words that rhyme; and you must figure out what the answer is from a somewhat offbeat definition. Here's another example:

Definition: A large-mouthed fish made from window material

Answer: Glass Bass

Note: This week, we've added an extra twist to our Stinky Pinky format – all the clues refer to famous people.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first definition. 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: Each answer contains the name (either first or last) of a famous person, and a word that rhymes with it. You must figure out what that answer is from a somewhat offbeat definition.

QUESTIONS

1. Mr. Eastwood's peppermint candies
2. Diane's legal advisors.
3. Mr. Glenn's large shrimp.
4. Mr. Asner's pumpernickels.
5. Mr. Downs's groups of oarsmen.
6. Mr. Iacocca's small annoying insects.
7. Ms. Day's singing groups.
8. Mr. Reiner's angry expressions.
9. The very fast Mr. Van Dyke.
10. Rev. Graham's Tex-mex beef and bean stews.
11. Fidel's Texas baseball team.
12. Mr. Montana's olfactory protuberance (i.e., smelling organ).
13. Mr. Dole's watch chains.
14. Mr. Douglas's odd behavioral habits.
15. Mr. Alda's 128 ounce containers.

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ANSWERS

1. Clint's Mints
2. Sawyer's Lawyers
3. John's Prawns
4. Ed's Breads
5. Hugh's Crews
6. Lee's Fleas
7. Doris's Choruses
8. Carl's Snarls
9. Quick Dick
10. Billy's Chilis
11. Castro's Astros
12. Joe's Nose
13. Bob's Fobs
14. Kirk's Quirks
15. Alan's Gallons