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Vivienne's Vowels

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Vivienne has a strange problem — she hates vowels. She leaves out the letters A, E, I, O, and U whenever she writes anything. This week, Vivienne gave a list of classic novels and old television shows that she wants Veronica, her granddaughter, to pick up for her at the library. Can you help Veronica figure out what the titles are? Beware! The clues get progressively harder — and the ones at the end are very challenging! *(Hint: Often, but not always, a word is more difficult to decipher when it begins with a vowel ... which, of course, will be missing.)*

(Note to game host: It would be best to write each clue on a large pad or white board so that the players can see the letters and work out the answers.)

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Show 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 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. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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QUESTIONS

1. **CLD MNTN**
2. **ZRR**
3. **BNNZ**
4. **DN QXT**
5. **TH D VNC CD**
6. **LSS**
7. **DRCL**
8. **XDS**
9. **ZZ ND HRRT**
10. **TH NTCHBLS**
11. **TH GNY ND TH CSTSY**
12. **TH LD MN ND TH S**
13. **HW**
14. **LLT**
15. **JN YR**

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ANSWERS

1. COLD MOUNTAIN
2. ZORRO
3. BONANZA
4. DON QUIXOTE
5. THE DA VINCI CODE
6. LASSIE
7. DRACULA
8. EXODUS
9. OZZIE AND HARRIET
10. THE UNTOUCHABLES
11. THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY
12. THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA
13. HAWAII
14. LOLITA
15. JANE EYRE