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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 companies she plans to invest in to her granddaughter Veronica. But before she can go to the stockbroker's office, Veronica needs your help putting back the right vowels and figuring out what the companies 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: The parenthesis at the end of the clues indicates the number of words in the answer.

(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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1. **RLPHLRN** (2)
2. **MRCDSBNZ** (2)
3. **MCRSFT** (1)
4. **HMDPT** (2)
5. **CLVNKLN** (2)
6. **BSTBY** (2)
7. **MTSBSH** (1)
8. **NMNMRC** (2)
9. **BNKFMRC** (3)
10. **HLDYNN** (2)
11. **GDYR** (1)
12. **HND** (1)
13. **CHRDWR** (2)
14. **NRGZRBTT** (2)
15. **TSL** (1)
16. **PFZR** (1)
17. **DLTRLNS** (3)
18. **FFCDPT** (2)
19. **PPS** (1)
20. **TYT** (1)

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ANSWERS

1. RALPH LAUREN
2. MERCEDES-BENZ
3. MICROSOFT
4. HOME DEPOT
5. CALVIN KLEIN
6. BEST BUY
7. MITSUBISHI
8. NEIMAN MARCUS
9. BANK OF AMERICA
10. HOLIDAY INN
11. GOODYEAR
12. HONDA
13. ACE HARDWARE
14. ENERGIZER BATTERIES
15. TESLA
16. PFIZER
17. DELTAL AIR LINES
18. OFFICE DEPOT
19. PEPSI
20. TOYOTA