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Group Therapy

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

Overview:

In this game, each question has several answers. The goal is to come up with the number of correct answers required in the question. For example: *Can you name five shades of the color red?* Possible answers could be: *Scarlet, Maroon, Rose, Crimson, Garnet.*

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 player/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 others 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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INSTRUCTIONS: Just answer the questions ... if you can.

QUESTIONS

1. Name eight of the thirty MLB baseball teams – both city and team name, please.
2. Name five rodents.
3. Name five occupations that start with the letter D.
4. Come up with five words that begin and end with the same vowel, such as *arena*, *overdo*, or *eerie*.
5. Name four famous people, past or present, whose first name is Richard (Rich, Rick, or Dick).
6. Name five words that mean “small” (in size or quantity).
7. Name ten things (specific or general) that you would find in outer space.
8. Name ten types of trees.

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ANSWERS

(Other correct answers are possible.)

1. Arizona Diamondbacks, Atlanta Braves, Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Guardians, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers, Houston Astros, Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers, Miami Marlins, Milwaukee Brewers, Minnesota Twins, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Oakland Athletics, Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Diego Padres, San Francisco Giants, Seattle Mariners, St. Louis Cardinals, Tampa Bay Rays, Texas Rangers, Toronto Blue Jays, Washington Nationals
2. Beaver, Capybara, Chinchilla, Chipmunk, Gerbil, Gopher, Groundhog, Guinea Pig, Hamster, Lemming, Marmot, Mouse (there are many species of mice), Muskrat, Porcupine, Prairie Dog, Rat (there are many species of rats), Squirrel, Vole
3. Dancer, Dealer, Dean, Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, Dentist, Deputy, Dermatologist, Designer, Detective, Dietician, Director, Disc Jockey, Dispatcher, District Attorney, Diver, Doctor, Dog Groomer, Draftsman, Dressmaker, Driver, Druggist, Dry Cleaner, Drywall Installer
4. Alfalfa, Alpaca, Ammonia, Anemia, Angina, Aorta, Area, Eagle, Ease, Edge, Elite, Empire, Engage, Episode, Escape, Evade, Eve, Ewe, Exercise, Exhale, Oleo, Oregano, Orzo, Outdo
5. Richard Attenborough, Richard Branson, Dick Butkus, Richard Burton, Dick Cavett, Richard Chamberlain, Dick Cheney, Dick Clark, Richard Dawkins, Richard Dawson, Richard Dreyfus, Richard Feynman, Richard Gere, Rich Little, Richard Nixon, Rick Perry, Dick Powell, Richard Pryor, Richard Rogers, Rick Santorum, Richard Simmons, Dick Smothers, Dick Van Dyke, Rick Warren, Richard Widmark
6. Bitty, Cramped, Diminutive, Little, Meager, Microscopic, Mini, Miniature, Miniscule, Minute, Petite, Piddling, Pint-sized, Pocket-sized, Puny, Scanty, Slight, Teensy, Teeny, Tiny, Wee
7. Asteroids, Astronauts, Comets, Constellations, Dust, Earth, Ice, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Meteorites, Meteors, Neptune, Planets, Pluto, Rings (of Saturn or Jupiter), Satellites, Saturn, Space Junk, Stars, The Moon, The Sun, Uranus, Venus
8. Alder, Apple, Ash, Aspen, Beech, Birch, Cedar, Cherry, Chestnut, Cyprus, Dogwood, Elm, Fig, Fir, Hemlock, Juniper, Laurel, Linden, Magnolia, Maple, Oak, Olive, Orange, Palm, Peach, Pear, Pine, Poplar, Redwood, Spruce, Teak, Walnut, Yew, Yucca