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How Much Do You Know About ...

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); Prizes (small) for winner(s)

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

In this game, we look at one subject in depth – it could be a person, place, event, or thing. This week, let's see how much you know about ... THE NUMBER SIX.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or 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 team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give one 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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INSTRUCTIONS: Just answer the questions to find out how much you know about today's subject ... **THE NUMBER SIX.**

1. How do you write the number six in Roman numerals?
2. The number six has four divisors (numbers you can evenly divide 6 by). What are they?
3. What is a six-sided shape called?
4. What is 6^2 (six squared)? And, if you got that: what is 6^3 (six cubed)?
5. What is the most common six-stringed instrument?
6. On the sixth day of Christmas what did "my true love give to me?"
7. According to Genesis 1, what did God create on the sixth day – the day before he rested?
8. Considered by some to be the best player in the history of the sport, this 6'10" basketball legend wore the Number 6 for the Boston Celtics for his entire playing career (1956 to 1969).
9. What letters are on the number six button on a standard telephone keypad?
10. ESP is sometimes called the "sixth sense." What does ESP stand for?
11. What are the six pieces in the game of chess?
12. What is the nickname for a roll of two sixes on a pair of dice?
13. Can you name the six children in *The Brady Bunch*?
14. What are the six New England States?
15. What are the six official languages used at the United Nations?
16. The Six-Day War was fought from June 5 to 10, 1967 between Israel and which three Arab states?
17. This actor played *The Six Million Dollar Man* on television for five seasons in the 1970s.
18. How many of the six wives of King Henry VIII can you name?

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ANSWERS

1. VI
2. 1, 2, 3, 6
3. Hexagon
4. 6 squared (6×6) is 36. 6 cubed ($6 \times 6 \times 6$) is 216.
5. The standard guitar
6. "Six geese a-laying"
7. Animals and humankind. "And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind." Then God said, "Let us make man in our image."
8. Bill Russell, who was the cornerstone of the Boston Celtics' dynasty in the 1960s. The iconic Hall of Famer, who died in 2022, will be the first player to have his number retired across the NBA.
9. M, N, and O
10. Extra-sensory perception
11. King, queen, rook (or castle), knight, bishop, pawn
12. Boxcars
13. Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby, and Cindy
14. Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine
15. Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Russian, and Spanish
16. Egypt (known at the time as the United Arab Republic), Jordan, and Syria
17. Lee Majors
18. Katherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Katherine Howard, and Katherine Parr