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Spell It Trivia

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players with some help from the game host.

Overview:

In this game, players need to come up with a word – one letter at a time.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or teams.
2. On a blackboard or large pad of paper, make a line for each letter of the answer and place a number under it. For example, if the word you are spelling out were **SOFA**, you would write:

1 2 3 4

3. Read clue number one. If your players get the correct answer, place the letter indicated in the question on the line. If your players do not get the correct answer, leave that space blank and go on to the next question.
4. Read the next clue. Again, if they get the correct answer, place the letter indicated in the question on the corresponding line. If they don't get the right answer, leave that space blank and go on to the next question.
5. Read the rest of the questions one at a time, filling in as many letters as possible.
6. Once your players have figured out the word, the game ends and they score 10 points.

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QUESTIONS

GAME #1

1. 4th letter in the name of the type of food that includes Kappa Maki and California Roll.
2. 4TH letter in the word for an old car in a dilapidated condition; a clunker or rust bucket.
3. 2nd letter in the name of the mountain that is a cultural and spiritual symbol of Japan ... and the country's highest peak.
4. Last letter in the name of the actor who played bookstore chain owner Joe Fox in 1998's *You've Got Mail*.
5. 2nd letter in the word for the sequences of DNA that form the basic units of heredity passed from parent to child.

1 2 3 4 5

GAME #2

1. 5th letter in the word that describes the phenomenon in which light is temporarily obscured when the sun passes behind the moon, or vice-versa.
2. 3rd letter in the name of the country where the cities Lausanne and Lucerne are located.
3. 1st letter of the last name that boxer Mohammad Ali was born with.
4. 1st letter in the name of the day that author Mitch Albom regularly spent with his former professor, friend, and mentor Morrie.
5. 4th letter in the last name of the character played by Gavin MacLeod in *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*.
6. 2nd letter in the name of the country that is home to Aer Lingus airlines.
7. 6th letter in the name of the coin that is informally called "two bits."

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ANSWERS

1. H (SUSHI)
2. O (JALOPY)
3. U (FUUJI)
4. S (HANKS)
5. E (GENES)

HOUSE

1. P (ECLIPSE)
2. I (SWITZERLAND)
3. C (CLAY)
4. T (TUESDAYS)
5. U (SLAUGHTER)
6. R (IRELAND)
7. E (QUARTER)

PICTURE