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# Born In ...

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

Given a clue or two, can you identify these famous folks who were born in 1939 – eighty-five years ago?

## 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 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 other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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1. He travelled back and forth between the US and Britain hosting news shows both satirical and real. He is perhaps best remembered in the US for his five 90-minute television interviews with Richard Nixon just four years after he resigned the presidency.
2. Her recordings reflect her eclectic taste in music from folk and country to rock and pop. Some of her hits include "Both Sides Now," "In My Life," "Send in the Clowns," and "Chelsea Morning."
3. Among the accolades earned by this actress and comedian are seven Emmy Awards, a Grammy Award, and two Tony Awards. Her breakout appearances were on Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In where she played Ernestine, a telephone operator and Edith Ann, a precocious 5-year-old philosopher who sat in an oversized rocking chair.
4. He's best known in the US as the actor who starred in the title role of the *Crocodile Dundee* film franchise.
5. He was born Ralph Lifshitz in 1939 and became one of the most successful fashion designers in the world. In the 1960s, he named his first line of menswear "Polo," which is still a popular brand today.
6. He was 24-years-old when he assassinated President John F. Kennedy and was himself killed two days later.
7. Known as the Queen of Rock 'n Roll, some of her hits include "Proud Mary," "Private Dancer," and "What's Love Got to Do With It?"
8. She played Rhoda Morgenstern on two TV series from 1970 to 1978, *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* and its spinoff *Rhoda*.
9. This actor's key roles include playing Heath Barkley on *The Big Valley* (1965-1969), Colt Seavers on *The Fall Guy* (1981-1986), and perhaps most notably, Colonel Steve Austin in the science fiction series *The Million Dollar Man* (1973-1978).
10. This actor, comedian, and writer co-founded Monty Python in the late 1960s, created and starred in the classic British sitcom *Fawlty Towers*, and co-wrote and starred in *A Fish Called Wanda* in 1988, which was nominated for three Academy Awards and won one.

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## ANSWERS

1. David Frost
2. Judy Collins
3. Lily Tomlin
4. Paul Hogan
5. Ralph Lauren
6. Lee Harvey Oswald
7. Tina Turner
8. Valerie Harper
9. Lee Majors
10. John Cleese