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# Is There a Doctor in the House?

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

## Overview:

Given a brief clue, how many real and fictional doctors can you identify?

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read 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 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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## QUESTIONS

1. Baby-care advisor for millions.
2. According to the story by Robert Louis Stevenson, he is the evil Edward Hyde's more amiable alternate personality.
3. Oprah's former health expert, now with his own show.
4. *Cat in the Hat* author.
5. Mary Shelley's creation in her 1818 novel.
6. Richard Chamberlain's character in the 1960s TV drama.
7. President Trump's 2016 pick for Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
8. A famous British sleuth's trusty sidekick.
9. Wyatt Earp's gambling, gunfighting friend.
10. The doctor whom Henry Morton Stanley "presumed" he found in Africa in 1871.
11. This band leader on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show wasn't a physician, but a doctor of "trumpet-ology."
12. Boris Pasternak's title character, a physician who deals with love and loss during the Russian revolution.
13. American neurosurgeon and CNN medical correspondent.
14. The time-traveling character on a long-running British TV series.
15. The Michigan physician who was a long-time activist for the "right to die."

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## ANSWERS

1. Dr. Benjamin Spock
2. Dr. Jekyll
3. Dr. Phil (McGraw). Dr. (Mehmet) Oz *is also an acceptable answer.*
4. Dr. Seuss
5. Dr. (Victor) Frankenstein
6. Dr. Kildare
7. Dr. Ben Carson
8. Dr. John Watson
9. Doc Holliday (who was actually a dentist)
10. Dr. (David) Livingstone
11. Doc Severinson
12. Dr. Zhivago
13. Dr. Sanjay Gupta
14. Doctor Who (It's uncertain whether the alien space traveler known as "The Doctor" is actually a doctor.)
15. Dr. Jack Kevorkian