

Flying Colors 7/7/24

# Brown

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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:

Each question in this quiz relates in some way to the color **BROWN**.

## 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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## QUESTIONS

1. There are many variations and shades of brown, running from very light to nearly black. Can you name at least five?
2. What ingredient makes brown sugar brown?
3. What are two definitions of the word "brownies"?
4. In what city would you see the Browns playing professional football?
5. What was boxer Joe Louis' nickname?
6. What kind of person is a "brown noser"?
7. What brown items are included in the lyrics of the song "My Favorite Things" from the musical *The Sound of Music*?
8. Who were the Brown Shirts?
9. What was the name of the Supreme Court case that determined school segregation to be unconstitutional?
10. Brown University is an Ivy League school located in which US state?
11. "What can brown do for you?" is an advertising slogan for what delivery company?
12. What retailer introduced the simple "Big Brown Bag," "Medium Brown Bag," and "Little Brown Bag" in 1973?
13. What is a brown bag lunch?
14. What was the name of the popular TV series (1988-98) that featured Candice Bergen as a famous investigative journalist and TV news reporter?
15. Who was Adolph Hitler's female companion, whose last name is the German word for brown?
16. Good grief! He's master to Snoopy the beagle.
17. Originally a comic strip character, he (and his dog Tige) became the mascot of a shoe company in 1904.

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## ANSWERS

1. Amber; Auburn; Beaver; Beige; Bronze; Buff; Burnt Sienna; Burnt Umber; Camel; Caramel; Chestnut; Chocolate; Cocoa; Coffee; Copper; Cordovan; Drab; Fawn; Khaki; Liver; Mahogany; Ochre; Raw Umber; Russet; Sand; Sepia; Smokey; Topaz; Tan; Taupe; Tawny; Umber; Wheat
2. Molasses, which is the byproduct of refining sugar cane or sugar beets into sugar.
3. Brownies are a junior branch of the Girl Scouts, and a small, dense, rich chocolate cake.
4. Cleveland. (*Note: The Browns were not named after the color. The name came from the team's founder and long-time coach, Paul Brown.*)
5. "The Brown Bomber"
6. A brown noser flatters or "sucks up" to someone to curry favor.
7. "... brown paper packages tied up with strings ..."
8. The paramilitary wing of the Nazi party from 1920 to 1945
9. *Brown vs. Board of Education*, 1954
10. Rhode Island
11. UPS. The trucks for this company were originally supposed to be yellow, but the company founder was eventually convinced that brown wouldn't show the dirt as much as yellow.
12. Bloomingdale's
13. A lunch that is brought to work or school from home rather than purchased elsewhere
14. *Murphy Brown*
15. Eva Braun
16. Charlie Brown
17. Buster Brown