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Initial Game

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

Overview:

All the answers in this game consist of two-word names or phrases that begin with the initials **IC**.

And since we missed National Ice Cream Day a couple of weeks ago, you should reward yourself with some ice cream if you answer all the questions correctly. But be warned: this quiz is a bit harder than usual!

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. People who are very ill are usually treated in this unit of the hospital.
2. Winston Churchill first used this “IC” metaphor for the imaginary political and ideological dividing line between Western Europe and the Soviet Union.
3. Met Life or Aetna, for example.
4. This “IC” phrase refers to the central part of a municipality where there are often problems because jobs are few, housing is inadequate, and the people who live there are poor.
5. A builder or carpenter, for example, who does not work for a single company, but negotiates each job he or she takes.
6. The belief that the Virgin Mary (and her son Jesus) were conceived free of original sin.
7. This western African country got its name from its trade in elephant tusks.
8. Put some whisky in your java (and add a little whipped cream and sugar) and this is what you’ve got.
9. This type of engine, which creates energy by burning fuel inside itself, powers most of our cars, planes, and boats.
10. Also called a computer chip, this electronic component is made up of layers of transistors, resistors, and capacitors.
11. According to the American Psychological Association, this personality disorder is characterized by constant feelings of inadequacy or insecurity and the conviction that you don’t measure up to others mentally and/or physically.

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ANSWERS

1. Intensive Care
2. Iron Curtain
3. Insurance Company
4. Inner City
5. Independent Contractor
6. Immaculate Conception
7. Ivory Coast
8. Irish Coffee
9. Internal Combustion
10. Integrated Circuit
11. Inferiority Complex