

People Rebus

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: The page(s) with the rebuses should be printed and a copy distributed to each player. Color printing is best, though it will also work in black and white.

Overview:

Rebuses have been around for hundreds of years. They are visual games that use pictures to represent words or parts of words in a phrase or sentence. In this case, the pictures represent parts of the names of famous people (both real and fictional). For example:

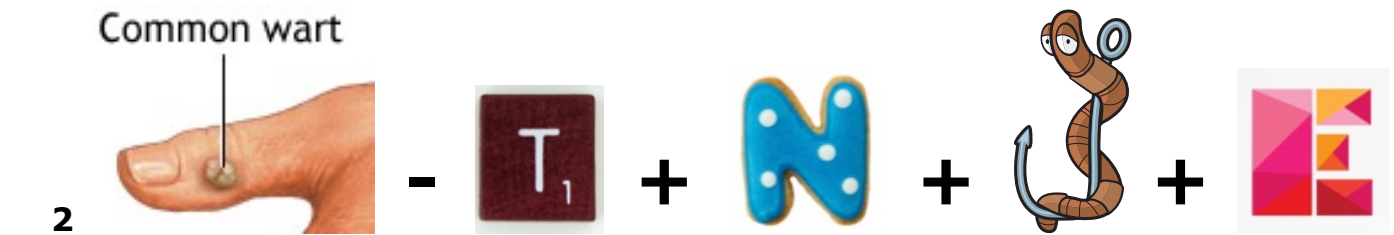


This rebus is translated as. IGLOO – IG = LOO plus SEAL plus BALL = *Lucille Ball*

In this game, each rebus represents one famous name. Be sure to follow the + and – symbols to know whether to add the sound or take a part of it away (as in the example above with IGLOO, in which you must subtract the sound IG and are left with the sound LOO.)

Instructions:

You can choose to do this as a group, working out the rebus word by word; or, you can create teams and see which team comes up with the correct answer first.



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-NER+



-EE+



7



+



-OA+



-BY+



-NAP

9



-SALA+



+



+



+



-OPR

11



-TU+



+



-

OLIN + L + AH

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ANSWERS

1. Jimmy Durante Gym + E + Door + Ant + E
2. Warren Beatty Wart - T + N + Bait + E
3. Walter Cronkite Wall + Turkey - EY + Apron - AP + Kite
4. Robin Williams Robin + Will + Yams
5. Alexander Hamilton L + X + Hand – H + Udder – UD + Ham + Pill – P + Ton
6. Tchaikovsky Shiner - NER + Coffee - EE + Ski
7. Francis Bacon France + Oasis - OA + Baby - BY + Napkin - NAP
8. Michelle Obama Salami - SALA + Shell + O + Bomb + Oprah - OPR
9. Nelson Mandela Tunnel – TU + Sun + Mandolin - OLIN + L + AH