Name That Noun

Objective
To use common and proper nouns

Players
Any number, divided into 2 teams

Materials
6 index cards, a timer, pencil and paper for each player

Before playing
• Each team takes three index cards and writes one category on each card. Look at the cards shown for some examples. Each card should have a different category.
• Players choose one person to be the timekeeper and scorekeeper.

How to play
1. The scorekeeper shuffles the cards and places them facedown in a pile.
2. A player on Team A chooses a card and reads the category aloud.
3. Each team has two minutes to write as many nouns as possible that fit the category. Players may write both common and proper nouns.
4. When the time is up, a player from each team reads the team’s list aloud.

Scoring
A team earns one point for each correct noun. The team with more points after six rounds wins the game.

The other team may challenge any words that do not match the category. They may also look at the list and challenge any proper nouns that are not capitalized correctly.

5. Play continues, with teams taking turns choosing cards from the deck until all six cards have been drawn.