1970's Original Match Game

This can be played with family, friends, at parties, at work with employees/departments/division or even via online chat services like Zoom or Skype. You can use these questions from the original show or make up your own. It is great because it can be played anywhere with no props required.

Participants:
- Facilitator: To read questions and act as an MC
- Teams – anywhere from 2-5 people per team (you can go as high as 10, but better to make teams 5 or less so everyone participates).
- "Celebrity Panel" – Anywhere from 3-5 members at a table facing the group.

Materials needed:
- 1 Sharpie/magic marker for each panelist and for each team (remember that sharpies can bleed, so give extra paper or cardboard if necessary)
- 1 piece of paper per question for each panelist and ½ sheets for each team (have extras on hand just in case); use card stock and both sides can be used.
- Thank you gifts for panelists (optional) & prizes for team with the most points (optional).
- A method for each team to collet points (chips, 1 point pieces of paper, etc.)

Answer Rules:
Nothing lewd, crude or rude.
Answers may be up to 3 words long; example: green giant

Process:
- Facilitator reads a question twice slowly, stating the "blank" in it.
- Panelists do not talk to each other; they write down their own answers.
- Teams talk amongst themselves, agree quickly on one answer, and write it down.
- The teams then each read their answers aloud, then the panelists show their answers.
- The teams each get 1 point per panelist they match.
- If that answer also matches the most popular one from the original show (in bold after each question), they get 1 single extra point (not one per panelist answer).
- If there is a tie between teams, use the tie breakers at the end of this sheet.

TIE BREAKER FOR FIRST PLACE:
The first team gets to pick a panelist to match, and then get the single word and the blank they need to fill. They state one answer, and get points if they match the panelist. Then the other team repeats the process with a new word and blank. The team that wins the most points wins.

Warm Up: Read this example and let everyone call out answers: Susie was so afraid of the dark that she wouldn't even _____ with the lights off. (Sample answers could be sleep, dream, etc.)

For the MC to Read: Questions from the 1970's Original Match Game

Madame Lasonga is a discount fortuneteller-instead of using a crystal ball, she gazes into a _____.
Glass of Water

Mrs. Smith said, "I think my new babysitter is a cannibal, she's dusting my baby with _____ powder."
Baking

Clint Eastwood is starring in a new movie. It's called Dirty Harry 6, Nursing Home Cop. He goes around saying, "Go ahead, make my _____.". Bed

Jaws may be scary but all he wants to do is write greeting cards. His latest, 'My deepest sympathies for the loss of your _____.' **Child**

Archaeologist just discovered the world's oldest men's room. On a stall they found a message, 'For a good time, call _____'. **Eve**

The warden to the condemned man walking to the gas chamber, 'You are a model prisoner, I will let you take in whatever you'd like.' The man replied, 'Can I bring in my _____?' **Gas mask**

How do you get a man to successfully propose: 1) tell him you love him, 2) tell him he's handsome, 3) tell him you're a _____. **Nymphomaniac**

Long John silver said, "Aye maties, whenever I run the hundred yard dash, to go really fast I put _____ on the bottom of me peg leg!" **Termites**

One bell ringing Santa Claus said to another, "Boy my faith in humanity is at an all time low. Why today, someone just _____ in my kettle. **Threw up**

The passenger said that the movie broke down during the flight, so the pilot came out of the cockpit and showed us his _____. **Under shorts**

The Godfather said, "I just spent Christmas Eve at Vito's house. Instead of hanging mistletoe, we hung _____. " **Vito**

The cave man said, "I just went to a very unusual wedding. A dinosaur _____ the bride." **Ate**

On the airplane, Stephanie said to Jessica, "I don't have much confidence in this airline. I just saw the pilot and he had a _____ sticking out of his pocket." **Parachute**

Nate the delicatessen owner is a fantastic violinist. But he doesn't use a bow, he strokes his violin with his _____. **Salami**

Lassie said I just finished the least favorite movie ever made, "Lassie gets _____'d." **Fixed**

When Sally kissed the magic frog, she became _____. **Pregnant**

Tie Breakers:

| _____ Service | Plastic _____ |
| Hot and _____ | Captain _____ |

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