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Game Piece Scavenger Hunt

We created a scavenger hunt to find common game pieces from games you likely have in your home. These games have existed for years and are familiar to most people. So even if you don't have the games, you probably can find images of the pieces online so you can still play.

Print off the riddles and then divide into teams. Figure out each riddle to determine what game piece you need to find. Once you find all the game pieces you win!

1. Pepperoni and mushrooms have nothing to do with this game.
Train them to stand up, they might fall too soon, such a shame.
2. When you look me in the face, count six of them.
I'm not an egg, but I have pips - 21 of 'em.
3. I'm no pawn, so don't get any ideas. And I've got moves, too.
I've got power and can jump, whoo hoo!
4. While dancing cheek to cheek, we might also be puttin' on the Ritz.
This piece has got game. It's also gotta a little glitz.
5. Dagwood wouldn't eat me, but he might name a sandwich after me.
Before the game even starts, I might be sitting at the bottom of the sea.
6. Earn four points toward victory using me. I make you score.
Double me. Triple me. Unless I'm absent and riddle poor.
7. I don't play chess but the board will do. I hope my ruby color pleases you.

Scavenger Hunt Key

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1. Pepperoni and mushrooms have nothing to do with this game.
Train them to stand up, they might fall too soon, such a shame.
Answer: Domino

2. When you look me in the face, count six of them.
I'm not an egg, but I have pips - 21 of 'em.
Answer: Die

3. I'm no pawn, so don't get any ideas. And I've got moves, too.
I've got power and can jump, whoo hoo!
Answer: Chess Knight

4. While dancing cheek to cheek, we might also be puttin' on the Ritz.
This piece has got game. It's also gotta a little glitz.
Answer: Monopoly Top Hat

5. Dagwood wouldn't eat me, but he might name a sandwich after me.
Before the game even starts, I might be sitting at the bottom of the sea.
Answer: Submarine from Battleship game

6. Earn four points toward victory using me. I make you score.
Double me. Triple me. Unless I'm absent and riddle poor.
Answer: Letter H in Scrabble

7. I don't play chess but the board will do. I hope my ruby color pleases you.
Answer: Red Checker