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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players, with some assistance from the host.

Overview:

Given a grid of seemingly unconnected words, players must follow the instructions to first cross out a number of them, and then rearrange the remaining words to reveal a quotation from Phyllis Diller.

Instructions:

1. Print out the grid and give a copy to each player.
2. Read the numbered instructions out loud, one at a time, giving your players plenty of time to find and cross out the answers.
3. When you have finished reading the instructions, tell your players that they now have to rearrange the words that are not crossed out into a saying or proverb.
4. The first person to get the quote in the correct word order wins the game.

Note: This game can be challenging. To help your players, you might want to tell them how many words get crossed out for each instruction; and if they have trouble unscrambling the quotation, you could give them the first two or three words as a hint.

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Instructions: First, cross out all the correct answers to the questions below. Then, rearrange the remaining words (those that have not been crossed out) to reveal a quotation.

YOU	NOON	AIRPLANE	THYME	BUT
BASIL	THE	LEAR	WAYNE	WOOLY MAMMOTH
WHY	IAGO	JAY	MACRON	SKATEBOARD
CHANCE	DROPPED	TAKE	WOW	XI
PINOT NOIR	MERLOT	ANISE	KILL	DODO
CAN'T	CHIVES	OSLO	REISLING	HOUSEWORK
VINCE	PUCK	TRAIN	PUTIN	WALTER

1. Cross out all herbs and spices.
2. Cross out all extinct animals.
3. Cross out all items that have wheels.
4. Cross out all Shakespeare characters.
5. Cross out all first names.
6. Cross out all world leaders.
7. Cross out all types of wine.
8. Cross out all words that begin and end with the same letter.

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ANSWERS

1. Thyme, Basil, Anise, Chives
2. Woolly Mammoth, Dodo
3. Airplane, Skateboard, Train
4. Lear, Iago, Puck
5. Wayne, Jay, Vince, Walter
6. Macron, Xi. Putin
7. Pinot Noir, Merlot, Riesling
8. Noon, Dropped, Wow, Oslo

QUOTATION

Housework can't kill you, but why take the chance?

Phyllis Diller