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Find the Quotation

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 clever quotation.

Instructions:

1. Print out the grid and give a copy to each player.
2. Read the instructions out loud, one at a time, giving your players plenty of time to find and cross out the words.
3. When you have finished reading the instructions, tell your players that they now have to rearrange the words that are left over 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.

BEST	ANONYMOUS	COLUMBIA	TOE	SILVER
A	CIVIC	WINNIPEG	POST	GUPPY
CARP	GLOBE	ELEVEN	THREE	REPLY
IS	UNIVERSAL	SILENCE	MIX	HERALD
LIP	PLATINUM	TRIBUNE	GOLD	HUFFY
TO	PERCH	ELECTRIFY	FOOL	KNUCKLE
TWO	CALGARY	SCHWINN	TIMES	THE

1. Cross out all brands of bicycles.
2. Cross out all precious metals.
3. Cross out all fish.
4. Cross out all four-syllable words that begin with vowels.
5. Cross out all names of Canadian cities.
6. Cross out all body parts.
7. Cross out all prime numbers. (*A prime number is only divisible by itself and the number one.*)
8. Cross out all words made from Roman numerals.
9. Cross out all names of daily newspapers (cities not included).

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ANSWERS

1. Columbia; Huffy; Schwinn
2. Silver; Platinum; Gold
3. Guppy; Carp, Perch
4. Anonymous; Universal; Electrify
5. Winnipeg; Calgary
6. Toe; Lip; Knuckle
7. Eleven; Three; Two
8. CIVIC; MIX
9. Post; Globe; Herald; Tribune; Times

QUOTATION

Silence is the best reply to a fool.

Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu (Nigerian writer)