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Put the List in Order

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Printed copy of this document. Scissors to cut the answers into strips. Sticky tape and white board or large paper pad on an easel.

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Rearrange a list of items in the order called for in the question.

Instructions:

We find this game is most fun when all players participate in a non-scoring format. One fun way to play is to write the items/clues for each question on a separate strip of paper, large enough for all to see. Using scotch or masking tape, tape up the answers (each one below the other in a column) in a random order. Read the list aloud.

As the players shout out how the answers should be ordered, rearrange the strips of paper according to their instructions. When they reach a final order, check it against the answers. You can choose to tell them 1) how many answers are in the incorrect position, or 2) which specific answers are in the incorrect position (which is a bit easier for them).

Have them try again to put the answers in the correct orders. Again, tell them either how many answers are incorrect or which specific answers are incorrect.

Continue instructions in the same manner until the players succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

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Instructions: Rearrange each list of items in the order called for in the question.

1. Put the seven continents in order by their population size, starting with the largest.

Antarctica	Europe	Asia
South America	Australia	Africa
North America		

2. Put this list of well known people in order by the year they were born, starting with the earliest.

Mike Pence	Kamala Harris	Ellen DeGeneres
Anderson Cooper	Brad Pitt	Jennifer Lopez
Jerry Seinfeld		

3. Put this list of innovations in order of when they were introduced, starting with the earliest.

Facebook	YouTube	Uber
Google	Toyota Prius	iPhone
George Foreman Grill		

4. Put these measurements in order of their size, starting with the smallest.

1/4 kilometer	10 meters	250 inches
20 feet	8 yards	1/10 mile

5. Put the following US states in order, from east to west.

Nevada	Oregon	Louisiana
Kentucky	New Mexico	North Dakota
Ohio	Idaho	

6. Put these TV shows in order by how long they have been broadcast, starting with the longest-running series.

<i>Saturday Night Live</i>	<i>Sesame Street</i>	<i>NOVA</i>
<i>General Hospital</i>	<i>The Tonight Show</i>	<i>60 Minutes</i>
<i>Masterpiece Theatre</i>		

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ANSWERS

1. Asia (4.7 billion), Africa (1.4 billion), Europe (748 million), South America (438 million), North America (374 million), Australia/Oceania (44million), Antarctica (0)
2. Jerry Seinfeld (1954), Ellen DeGeneres (1958), Mike Pence (1959), Brad Pitt (1963), Kamala Harris (1964), Anderson Cooper (1967), Jennifer Lopez (1969)
3. George Foreman Grill (1994), Google (1998), Toyota Prius (2000), Facebook (2004), YouTube (2005), iPhone (2007), Uber (2009)
4. 20 feet, 250 inches, 8 yards, 10 meters, 1/10 mile, 1/4 kilometer
5. Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon
6. (Debut date in parentheses) *The Tonight Show* (1954), *General Hospital* (1963), *60 Minutes* (1968), *Sesame Street* (1969), *Masterpiece Theatre* (1971), *NOVA* (1974), *Saturday Night Live* (1975), *The Simpsons* (1989)