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# Replace the Missing Letters

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); prizes (small) for winner(s)

## Overview:

Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of **words, phrases, and names related to BLACK HISTORY MONTH**, which has been celebrated annually during the month of February in the US since 1976.

## Instructions:

1. Write the first clue on a white board or easel large enough for all to see. Be sure to place empty lines where the letters are missing.
2. Allow players to shout out answers.
3. Instead of scoring, you might consider passing out a token (for example, a poker chip, or a piece of cardboard, or a spare button) to the first person you hear shout out the correct answer.
4. When the game is over, the person with the most tokens wins the game. You might consider giving him or her a lottery ticket or a special chocolate bar for that achievement.

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1. \_ I \_ I L • R \_ \_ H T \_ (2)
2. \_ U N E \_ E E N \_ \_ (1)
3. \_ O S \_ • \_ A R \_ S (2)
4. \_ U \_ E • E \_ \_ I N \_ \_ O N (2)
5. \_ A M \_ S • \_ A L \_ \_ I N (2)
6. B \_ A C \_ • \_ \_ N T \_ E R S (2)
7. \_ A C \_ I E • R O \_ I \_ \_ O N (2)
8. M A \_ \_ \_ • O \_ • S \_ L M \_ (3)
9. B \_ \_ C \_ • L I \_ \_ S • M A \_ \_ E \_ (3)
10. F \_ E \_ E R I C \_ • \_ O U \_ \_ A \_ S (2)
11. \_ E • S \_ A L \_ • \_ \_ E R C O \_ \_ (3)
12. \_ • \_ A \_ E • A • \_ R E A \_ • S \_ \_ E C \_ (5)
13. \_ H \_ • U N \_ E \_ \_ R O U \_ \_ • R A \_ \_ R O A \_ (3)
14. \_ E O \_ \_ E • \_ A S \_ I N \_ \_ O N • C A \_ \_ E R (3)
15. E \_ A \_ \_ I P A \_ I O \_ • P \_ O C \_ A \_ A \_ I \_ N (2)

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## ANSWERS

1. CIVIL RIGHTS
2. JUNETEENTH
3. ROSA PARKS
4. DUKE ELLINGTON
5. JAMES BALDWIN
6. BLACK PANTHERS
7. JACKIE ROBINSON
8. MARCH ON SELMA
9. BLACK LIVES MATTER
10. FREDERICK DOUGLASS
11. WE SHALL OVERCOME
12. I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH
13. THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
14. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER
15. EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION