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Replace the Missing Letters

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 **HEADLINES AND MAJOR EVENTS FROM THE 1960s**.

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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QUESTIONS

1. _ EN _ ED _ • _ HO _ (2)
2. _ ARI _ _ N • _ E _ D (2)
3. _ RISI _ • I _ • _ U _ A (3)
4. _ LA _ • _ EA _ S • _ IS _ O _ (3)
5. _ IR _ _ • S _ _ ER • _ OW _ (3)
6. _ EN • WA _ _ • O _ • _ OO _ (4)
7. _ IN _ • _ _ OT • I _ • _ EM _ _ IS (4)
8. _ EA _ _ ES • O _ • _ D • _ UL _ _ _ AN (4)
9. B _ A _ _ OUT • I _ • _ OR _ _ EA _ T (3)
10. _ TA _ • T _ E _ • _ E _ UT _ • O _ • T _ (5)
11. RE _ _ • _ _ OSE • _ E _ _ IN • BO _ _ ER (4)
12. NI _ _ N • _ INS, • _ LED _ E _ • U _ I _ Y (4)
13. _ HI _ AG _ • _ E _ EN • _ RIA _ • _ EGI _ _ (4)
14. C _ _ RC _ • _ LAS _ • _ ILL _ • FO _ R • _ IR _ S (5)
15. _ _ OUS _ _ DS • _ AT _ ER • _ T • _ _ OD _ _ OC _ (4)

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ANSWERS

1. **KENNEDY SHOT (1963)**
2. **MARILYN DEAD (1962)**
3. **CRISIS IN CUBA (1962)**
4. **CLAY BEATS LISTON (1964)**
5. **FIRST SUPER BOWL (1967)**
6. **MEN WALK ON MOON (1969)**
7. **KING SHOT IN MEMPHIS (1968)**
8. **BEATLES ON ED SULLIVAN (1964)**
9. **BLACKOUT IN NORTHEAST (1965)**
10. **STAR TREK DEBUTS ON TV (1966)**
11. **REDS CLOSE BERLIN BORDER (1961)**
12. **NIXON WINS, PLEDGES UNITY (1968)**
13. **CHICAGO SEVEN TRIAL BEGINS (1969)**
14. **CHURCH BLAST KILLS FOUR GIRLS (1963)**
15. **THOUSANDS GATHER AT WOODSTOCK (1969)**