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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 quotation from Oprah Winfrey.

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.

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| SALEM | YOUR | POST | ANGELOU | GREEN |
| INTO | COLBERT | GTO | APPLE | INQUIRER |
| DATE | LOL | CORDEN | WOUNDS | AUSTEN |
| ALCOTT | TURKEY | EAGLE | BFF | TACOMA |
| RAM | GLOBE | OMG | CHINA | TIMES |
| PAR | BTW | WISDOM | CARSON | CHIP |
| LMK | TESLA | TRIBUNE | AUSTIN | TURN |

1. Cross out the last names of all late night talk show hosts (past or present).
2. Cross out all golf terms.
3. Cross out all automobile models (past or present).
4. Cross out all state capitals.
5. Cross out the last names of all female authors (past or present).
6. Cross out all fruits.
7. Cross out all newspaper names.
8. Cross out all computer slang terms.
9. Cross out all Asian countries.

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ANSWERS

1. Colbert (Stephen), Corden (James), Carson (Johnny)
2. Green, Eagle, Par, Chip
3. GTO, Tacoma, Ram, Tesla
4. Salem, Austin
5. Angelou, Austen, Alcott
6. Apple, Date
7. Post, Inquirer, Globe, Times, Tribune
8. LOL (Laughing Out Loud), BFF (Best Friends Forever), OMG (Oh My God), BTW (By The Way), LMK (Let Me Know)
9. Turkey, China

QUOTATION

Turn your wounds into wisdom.

Oprah Winfrey