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Historical Photos

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

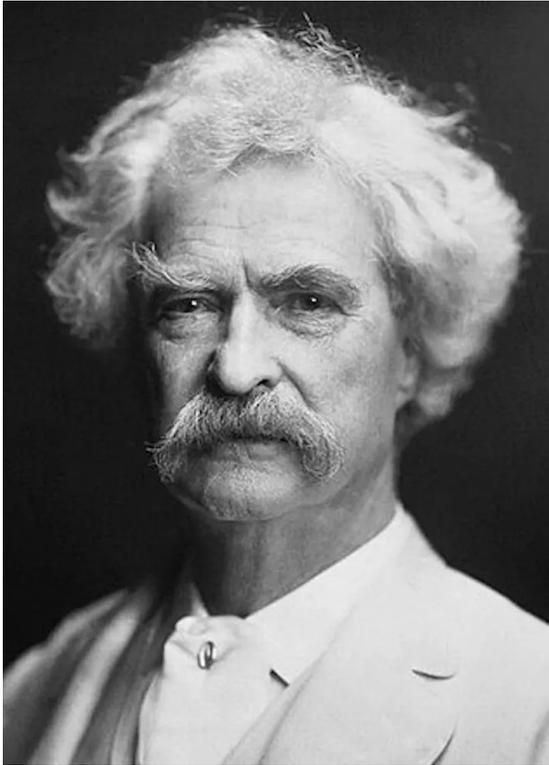
I recently came across a website that had pictures of people who had, as the article stated, “lived long enough to be photographed.” Some were quite familiar; others somewhat surprising.

See if your players can identify these famous names just by looking at the photos of their sometimes not-so-famous faces. If your players are stumped, you can feed them the clues, one-by-one, that we’ve provided on the clue/answer page.

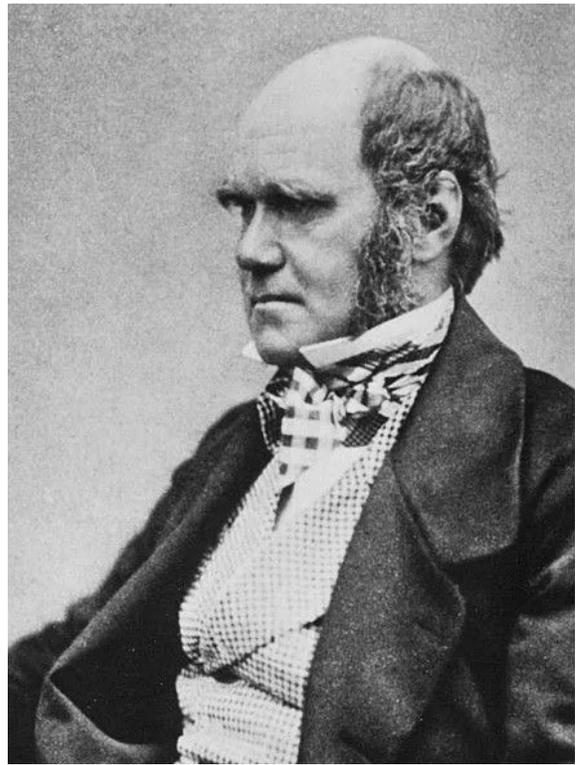
Instructions:

No scoring in this game. Just have fun.

Note: It might help to project the image on a screen, so all can share it. Or ... print out the images for each player.



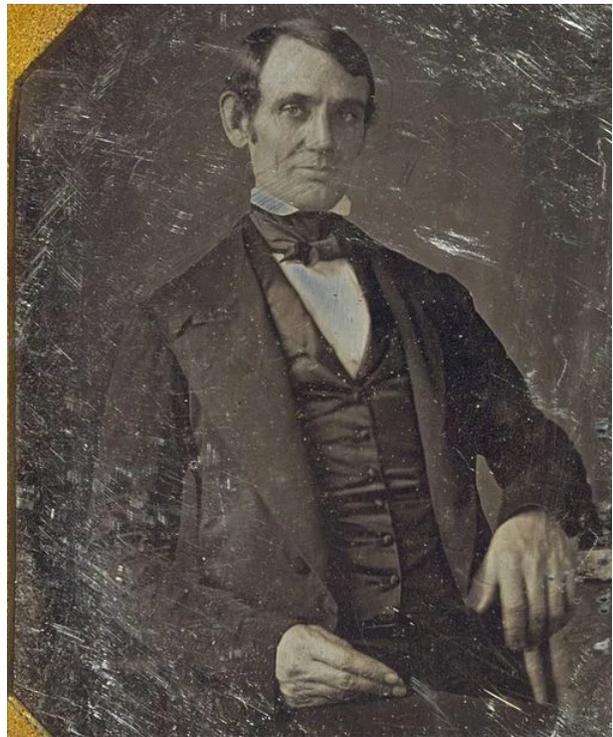
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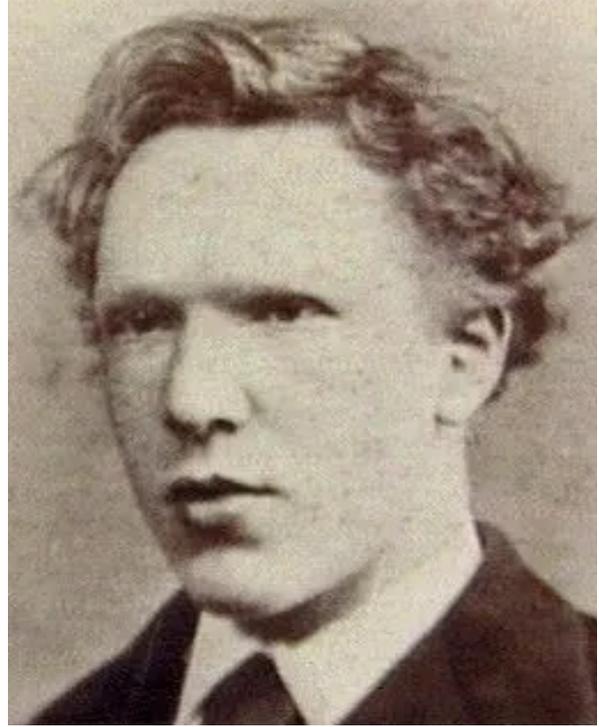
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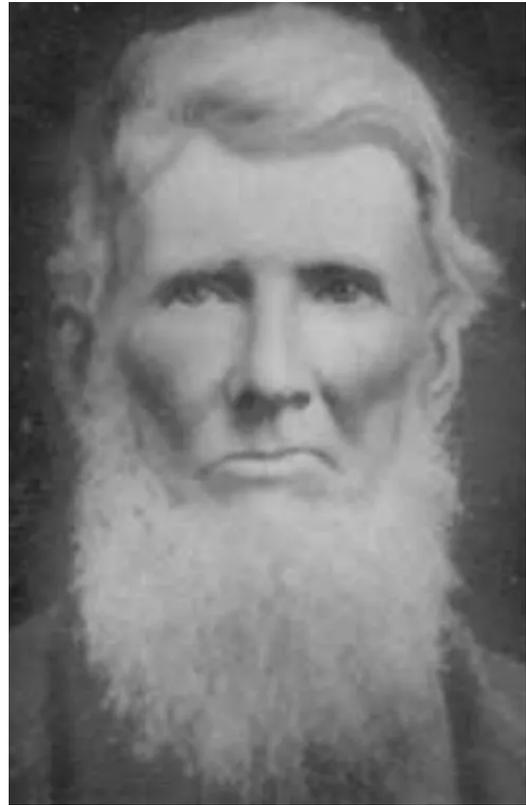
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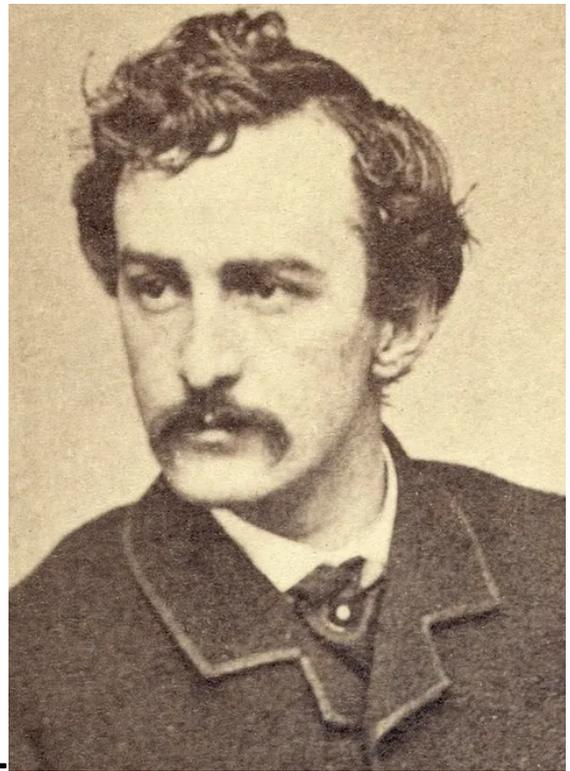
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CLUES/ANSWERS

- A.** 1835–1910 Born in Missouri
Author, humorist
Considered by some to be the best American writer of all time
MARK TWAIN (SAMUEL LANGHORNE CLEMENS)
- B.** 1809–1882 Born in England
Revolutionary scientist
Author of *On the Origin of Species*
CHARLES DARWIN
- C.** 1830–1886 Born in Massachusetts
Reclusive poet
“The Belle of Amherst”
EMILY DICKINSON
- D.** 1809–1865 Born in Kentucky
Aged 37 in this photo, and a congressman-elect from Illinois
16th President of the United States
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
- E.** 1867–1934 Born in Poland (then part of the Russian Empire)
Pioneering woman scientist
Won Nobel Prizes in both chemistry and physics
MARIE CURIE
- F.** 1853–1890 Born in the Netherlands
Post-Impressionist painter
Aged 19 in this photo, and already suffering mental illness
VINCENT VAN GOGH

G. 1829–1909 Born in No-doyohn Cañon, Arizona
A Apache leader who fought the Mexican and US armies for many years to protect his
homeland

Lived his last 20 years as a prisoner of war in Oklahoma

GERONIMO

H. 1774–1845 Born in Massachusetts (then British America)

Pioneer nurseryman

Planted apple orchards from Pennsylvania to Illinois and north to Ontario

JOHNNY APPLESEED (JOHN CHAPMAN)

I. 1866–1908 Born in Utah Territory

Bank robber, train robber

Fled to Argentina with his partner in crime to evade the law; died with him in a hail of
bullets in Bolivia

BUTCH CASSIDY

J. 1819–1901 Born in London

Reigned over the largest expansion of the British Empire

Longest reigning British monarch until Elizabeth II

QUEEN VICTORIA

K. 1812–1870 Born in England

Author and social critic

Considered to be one of the most important writers of all time; his Christmas novella
has even influenced the way we celebrate Christmas.

CHARLES DICKENS

L. 1838–1865 Born in Virginia

Second generation-actor from a well known acting family

Southerner; staunch Confederate; assassin

JOHN WILKES BOOTH