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# Put the List in Order

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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, with support from the host.

## Overview:

Rearrange this list of **HISTORICAL EVENTS**, dating from 800 BC up through the 21<sup>st</sup> century, in the order of when they occurred, going from the earliest to the most recent.

## Instructions:

Note: We find this game is most fun when all players participate in a non-scoring format.

1. Print the large-type list of answers for each question. Cut them into strips.
2. Using scotch tape or masking tape, put up the answers in random order in a column, with each answer below another.
3. Tell your players to find what they think is the earliest event, and then work through the years from there, one historical event at a time.
4. As the players shout out how the answers should be ordered, rearrange the strips of paper according to their instructions.
5. 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 may be a bit easier for them).
6. Have them try again to put the answers in the correct orders.
7. Again, tell them either how many answers are incorrect, or which specific answers are incorrect.
8. Continue instructions 7 and 8 until they succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

## Alternative Method of Play

If this quiz is too challenging, make a list showing just the years of all the events and see if your players can match each event to its correct year.

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**LOUIS PASTEUR PROVED SOME  
DISEASES ARE CAUSED BY GERMS**

**NELSON MANDELA WAS ELECTED  
PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**GUNPOWDER WAS INVENTED IN  
CHINA**

**GUTTENBERG INVENTED THE  
MOVEABLE TYPE PRINTING PRESS**

**THE TELEPHONE WAS PATENTED BY  
ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL**

**THE WRIGHT BROTHERS TOOK THE  
FIRST POWERED FLIGHT**

**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT GRANTED  
WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

**THE FIRST BIRTH CONTROL PILL WAS  
APPROVED BY THE FDA**

**AMERICAN COLONISTS HELD THE  
BOSTON TEA PARTY**

**NEIL ARMSTRONG WALKED ON THE  
MOON**

**TIM BERNERS-LEE INVENTED THE  
WORLD WIDE WEB (THE INTERNET)**

**FOUR STUDENTS WERE KILLED BY THE  
NATIONAL GUARD AT KENT STATE U.**

**AL QAEDA TERRORISTS DEMOLISHED  
THE WORLD TRADE CENTER IN NYC**

**THE FIRST CRUSADE BEGAN**

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ARRIVED  
IN THE CARIBBEAN**

**LEONARDO DA VINCI PAINTED THE  
MONA LISA**

**THE FIRST AFRICAN SLAVES WERE  
BROUGHT TO JAMESTOWN**

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## ANSWERS

1. 800 GUNPOWDER WAS INVENTED IN CHINA
2. 1095 THE FIRST CRUSADE BEGAN
3. 1450 GUTTENBERG INVENTED THE MOVEABLE TYPE PRINTING PRESS
4. 1492 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ARRIVED IN THE CARIBBEAN
5. 1504 LEONARDO DA VINCI PAINTED THE MONA LISA
6. 1619 THE FIRST AFRICAN SLAVES WERE BROUGHT TO JAMESTOWN
7. 1773 AMERICAN COLONISTS HELD THE BOSTON TEA PARTY
8. 1864 LOUIS PASTEUR PROVED SOME DISEASES ARE CAUSED BY GERMS
9. 1876 THE TELEPHONE WAS PATENTED BY ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL
10. 1903 THE WRIGHT BROTHERS TOOK THE FIRST POWERED FLIGHT
11. 1920 THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT GRANTED WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE
12. 1960 THE FIRST BIRTH CONTROL PILL WAS APPROVED BY THE FDA
13. 1969 NEIL ARMSTRONG WALKED ON THE MOON
14. 1970 FOUR STUDENTS KILLED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD AT KENT STATE U.
15. 1989 TIM BERNERS-LEE INVENTED THE WORLD WIDE WEB (THE INTERNET)
16. 1994 NELSON MANDELA WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICA
17. 2001 AL QAEDA TERRORISTS DEMOLISHED THE NYC WORLD TRADE CENTER