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Put the List in Order

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.

Overview:

Rearrange a list of items in the order called for in the question.

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 6. and 7. until they succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

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3. 1804 Vice President Aaron Burr killed former Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton in a duel.
4. 1808 Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 premiered in Vienna.
5. 1865 Abraham Lincoln died from an assassin's bullet.
6. 1876 Alexander Graham Bell made the first phone call ever to his assistant Thomas Watson.
7. 1893 Sears, Roebuck, and Co. was established as a mail order catalog company.
8. 1920 With the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, American women gained the right to vote.
9. 1939 MGM's *The Wizard of Oz*, starring Judy Garland, was released into theaters.
10. 1961 Construction started on the wall that separated East and West Berlin for nearly 30 years.