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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. Read the list aloud.
4. 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.
5. As the players shout out how the answers should be ordered, rearrange the strips of paper according to their instructions.
6. 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).
7. Have them try again to put the answers in the correct orders.
8. Again, tell them either how many answers are incorrect, or which specific answers are incorrect.

Continue instructions 7. and 8. until they succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

**JOHN LENNON RELEASED “IMAGINE,” THE BEST-SELLING
SINGLE OF HIS SOLO CAREER.**

LAS VEGAS WAS FOUNDED.

**FRANK SINATRA RECORDED HIS FIRST RECORD AS A SOLO
SINGER.**

GUTTENBERG INVENTED THE MOVEABLE-TYPE PRINTING PRESS.

THOMAS EDISON FLIPPED A SWITCH AND PROVIDED ELECTRICITY TO HOMES IN LOWER MANHATTAN.

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, INC. WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE USA.

GALILEO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF HERESY WHEN HE SUPPORTED THE THEORY THAT THE EARTH REVOLVED AROUND THE SUN.

THE *NEW YORK TIMES* WAS FIRST PUBLISHED.

THE FIRST SMARTPHONE, THE IPHONE, WAS INTRODUCED BY APPLE COMPUTER.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE WAS FIRST MARKETING.

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ANSWERS

- 1440 Guttenberg invented the moveable-type printing press.
- 1633 Galileo was found guilty of heresy when he supported the theory that the Earth revolved around the Sun.
- 1851 The *New York Times* was first published.
- 1882 Thomas Edison flipped a switch and provided electricity to homes in lower Manhattan.
- 1892 Maxwell House coffee was first marketed.
- 1905 Las Vegas was founded.
- 1939 Frank Sinatra recorded his first record as a solo singer.
- 1957 Toyota Motor Sales, Inc. was established in the USA.
- 1971 John Lennon released "Imagine," the best-selling single of his solo career.
- 2007 The first smartphone, the iPhone, was introduced by Apple Computer.