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Replace the Missing Letters

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); prizes (small) for winner(s)

Overview:

Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of **20TH AND 21ST CENTURY HEADLINES**.

Instructions:

1. Write the first clue on a white board or easel large enough for all to see. Be sure to place empty lines where the letters are missing.
2. Allow players to shout out answers.
3. Instead of scoring, you might consider passing out a token (for example, a poker chip, or a piece of cardboard, or a spare button) to the first person you hear shout out the correct answer.
4. When the game is over, the person with the most tokens wins the game. You might consider giving him or her a lottery ticket or a special chocolate bar for that achievement.

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1. _IT_E_ • D_A_ (2)
2. _I_ON • RE_I_NS (2)
3. US • KI__S • BI_ • _A_EN (4)
4. _EN • _AL_ • O_ • _OON (4)
5. _ATAS_RO__IC • KA_RI__ (2)
6. BE__IN • WA__ • _RUMB__S (3)
7. HI__ENB_R_ • EX_LO__S (2)
8. _ENNE__ • A__A__INATED (2)
9. M__ACL_ • O_ • _HE • HU__ON (4)
10. BE__LEMAN__ • _WEE_S • US (3)
11. _RUM_ • PR__AILS • I_ • SH_CK__ (4)
12. WA_ • O__R, • __PAN • SU__ENDE__ (4)
13. _T'S • __AMA; • CH__GE • HA_ • CO_E (5)
14. C__ID • DE__HS • _IT • O_E • MI__ON • IN • US (7)

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ANSWERS

1. HITLER DEAD
2. NIXON RESIGNS
3. US KILLS BIN LADEN
4. MEN WALK ON MOON
5. CATASTROPHIC KATRINA
6. BERLIN WALL CRUMBLES
7. HINDENBURG EXPLODES
8. KENNEDY ASSASSINATED
9. MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON
10. BEATLEMANIA SWEEPS US
11. TRUMP PREVAILS IN SHOCKER
12. WAR OVER, JAPAN SURRENDERS
13. IT'S OBAMA; CHANGE HAS COME
14. COVID DEATHS HIT ONE MILLION IN US