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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 historical events in the order of when they occurred, starting with the earliest.

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 order.
8. Again, tell them either how many answers are incorrect, or which specific answers are incorrect.
9. Continue instructions 7. and 8. until they succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

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ANSWERS

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3. **1947** **JACKIE ROBINSON DEBUTED AT FIRST BASE WITH THE BROOKLYN DODGERS, BREAKING THE COLOR LINE IN BASEBALL.**
4. **1950** **IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS, THE FIRST WOMAN IN THE US WAS ALLOWED TO SERVE ON A JURY.**
5. **1959** **ELVIS PRESLEY MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, 14-YEAR-OLD PRISCILLA BEAULIEU, AT A MILITARY BASE IN WEST GERMANY.**
6. **1963** ***THE FRENCH CHEF*, JULIA CHILD'S COOKING SHOW, PREMIERED ON PUBLIC TELEVISION.**
7. **1971** **"OLD ENOUGH TO FIGHT, OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE." THE US LOWERED THE VOTING AGE FROM 21 TO 18.**
8. **1980** **THE UNDERDOG US OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM BEAT THE SOVIET UNION TO WIN THE "MIRACLE ON ICE" GAME.**
9. **2005** **HURRICANE KATRINA CAUSED AN ESTIMATED \$108 BILLION IN DAMAGE ALONG THE US GULF COAST AND KILLED MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE.**