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2026 Predictions

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

It's time to make some predictions for the year 2026 – and if your group made predictions last year, it's time to take a look at how they did!

Instructions:

No instructions needed – just read out the next page and encourage your seniors to participate. You can give them until New Year's Eve to return their 2026 predictions to you.

When you're done with that, read out last year's predictions (entitled 2025 Predictions) and see how close they turned out to be!

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For those of you with groups who made predictions last year, it's time to dust them off and see who got what right! If anyone predicted something that actually occurred, he/she should be quite proud!

For those of you with groups who didn't participate in making predictions last year, how about starting this week? Just have each of your participants make three predictions (or more, if they want) for 2026. Their predictions should be recorded, either by having the participants write them down, or by your taking notes as they say them aloud. You should then just stuff the predictions in an envelope and put it away for a year. Don't worry about remembering this at the end of 2026 – Never2Old4Games will remind you next December that it's time to open up the predictions!

The predictions can be about anything; but if your group needs a little guidance, they might think about making one personal prediction, one locally-based prediction, and one national or international prediction. Here are some possible topics:

Politics	Sports
Entertainment	Weather or natural disasters (earthquakes, floods, etc.)
The economy	Arts and culture
Journalism	Science and technology
The military	Marriages, births, divorces, deaths
Scandals of any kind	Crime and punishment, courtroom dramas
Global Health issues	International affairs, foreign leaders

It will be fun to see what your group thinks will happen during 2026 — and even more fun to see who got what right!

A blank form that can be handed out to the folks who are participating in this activity is printed below.

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NAME: _____

Personal Prediction(s)

Local Prediction(s)

National Prediction(s)