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Hangman

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

Hangman is an English word game that most historians believe was developed during the Victorian era (1837 – 1901). Today, most English-speaking kids learn how to play **Hangman** around the same time they become proficient in spelling.

Play **Hangman** or **Replace the Missing Letters** (posted separately) with this list of **BOOKS AND PLAYS THAT ARE REPEATEDLY CITED ON LISTS OF THE BEST BOOKS EVER WRITTEN**. You can also make a second game out of this list by seeing how many authors of these influential works your players can name.

BELOVED

ULYSSES

ELMER GANTRY

THE GOOD EARTH

THE JUNGLE BOOK

DOCTOR ZHIVAGO

LORD OF THE FLIES

OF MICE AND MEN

THE FORSYTE SAGA

SONG OF SOLOMON

WAITING FOR GODOT

A FAREWELL TO ARMS

THE GRAPES OF WRATH

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY

THE SOUND AND THE FURY

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA

A LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE

Toni Morrison

James Joyce

Sinclair Lewis

Pearl S. Buck

Rudyard Kipling

Boris Pasternak

William Golding

John Steinbeck

John Galsworthy

Toni Morrison

Samuel Beckett

Ernest Hemingway

John Steinbeck

Harper Lee

D. H. Lawrence

Kazuo Ishiguro

William Faulkner

Ernest Hemingway

Eugene O'Neill

Gabriel Garcia Marquez