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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 **HEADLINES FROM THE LAST 100 YEARS**.

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. _ AND _ _ IC !
2. H _ _ _ ER • DE _ _
3. N _ _ ON • RES _ _ NS
4. MAN _ _ _ A • _ REE _
5. _ APA _ • _ UR _ EN _ _ RS
6. J _ _ N • _ _ NNO _ • S _ _ T
7. B _ AC _ • L _ VES • _ AT _ _ R
8. _ EN • WA _ K • O _ • M _ _ N
9. BE _ _ IN • _ _ LL • CRU _ _ _ ES
10. _ INDE _ _ URG • E _ _ _ ODES
11. _ EATL _ _ ANIA • A _ RIV _ _
12. WO _ _ D • _ OURN _ • _ HU _ _ HILL
13. _ RUM _ • _ _ PEAC _ _ D ... A _ AI _
14. _ _ UR • DE _ _ • AT • KE _ _ • ST _ _ E

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ANSWERS

1. PANDEMIC !
2. HITLER DEAD
3. NIXON RESIGNS
4. MANDELA FREED
5. JAPAN SURRENDERS
6. JOHN LENNON SHOT
7. BLACK LIVES MATTER
8. MEN WALK ON MOON
9. BERLIN WALL CRUMBLES
10. HINDENBURG EXPLODES
11. BEATLEMANIA ARRIVES
12. WORLD MOURNS CHURCHILL
13. TRUMP IMPEACHED ... AGAIN
14. FOUR DEAD AT KENT STATE