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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players, with some assistance from the host.

Overview:

Given a grid of seemingly unconnected words, players must follow the instructions to first cross out a number of them, and then rearrange the remaining words to reveal a quotation.

Instructions:

1. Print out the grid and give a copy to each player.
2. Read the instructions out loud, one at a time, giving your players plenty of time to find and cross out the words.
3. When you have finished reading the instructions, tell your players that they now have to rearrange the words that are left over into a saying or proverb.
4. The first person to get the quote in the correct word order wins the game.

Note: This game can be challenging. To help your players, you might want to tell them how many words get crossed out for each instruction; and if they have trouble unscrambling the quotation, you could give them the first two or three words as a hint.

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Instructions: First, cross out all the correct answers to the questions below. Then, rearrange the remaining words (those that have not been crossed out) to reveal a quotation.

OLD	COMPLAIN	INDIGO	CALGARY	PLUTO
TO	PRIVILEGE	SPLEEN	BARGE	IT'S
DIOR	EGYPT	MANY	OLD YELLER	CREDENZA
VANCOUVER	TOTO	BREAKFRONT	ARMANI	CHAD
DRESSER	CANOE	WINNIPEG	DENIED	TEAL
A	GETTING	FERRY	MAROON	BRAIN
ABOUT	ECRU	SOMALIA	SNOOPY	DON'T

1. Cross out all cities in Canada.
2. Cross out all names of fictional dogs.
3. Cross out all human organs.
4. Cross of all African countries.
5. Cross out all colors.
6. Cross out all last names of fashion designers.
7. Cross out all furniture.
8. Cross out all types of boats.

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ANSWERS

1. CALGARY, VANCOUVER, WINNIPEG
2. PLUTO, OLD YELLER, TOTO, SNOOPY
3. SPLEEN, BRAIN
4. EGYPT, CHAD, SOMALIA
5. INDIGO, TEAL, MAROON, ECRU
6. DIOR, ARMANI
7. CREDENZA, BREAKFRONT, DRESSER
8. BARGE, CANOE, FERRY

QUOTATION

Don't complain about getting old. It's a privilege denied to many.