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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 from American music legend – and Nobel Prize winner – **Bob Dylan**.

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.

TUBA	YOU'VE	RIGHT WHALE	SAPPHIRE	GOT
MONA LISA	YOU'VE	GORILLA	LOSE	KINKS
DION	INDIA	GRETZKY	CLOVER	CARREY
TO	BASS	YEMEN	WHEN	BUGLE
GOT	LAOS	BELL	IRAN	DOORS
HARP	IRIS	NOTHING	RASCALS	NOTHING
RUBY	THE LAST SUPPER	WHO	SHATNER	TIGER

1. Cross out all names of all precious gems.
2. Cross out all endangered animals.
3. Cross out all famous paintings.
4. Cross out all musical instruments.
5. Cross out all Asian countries.
6. Cross out all last names of famous Canadian (or Canada-connected) people.
7. Cross out all flowers.
8. Cross out all rock bands from the 1960s whose names began with the word *The*.

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ANSWERS

1. SAPPHIRE, RUBY
2. RIGHT WHALE, GORILLA, TIGER
3. MONA LISA, THE LAST SUPPER
4. TUBA, BASS, BUGLE, HARP
5. INDIA, YEMEN, LAOS, IRAN
6. DION (CELINE), GRETZKY (WAYNE), CARREY (JIM), BELL (ALEXANDER GRAHAM), SHATNER (WILLIAM)
7. CLOVER, IRIS
8. KINKS, DOORS, RASCALS, WHO

QUOTATION

When you've got nothing, you've got nothing to lose.

Bob Dylan, "Like a Rolling Stone" (1965)