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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.

Election season is heating up again in the USA. Play this week's **Hangman** or **Replace the Missing Letters** (posted separately) with this list of words and phrases related to **THE WORLD OF POLITICS**.

CANDIDATE

BIPARTISAN

TAX REFORM

DARK MONEY

POLL OF POLLS

SWING STATES

FRONT RUNNER

VOTING RIGHTS

NO MORE TAXES

ABSENTEE BALLOT

GERRYMANDERING

LANDSLIDE VICTORY

TOO CLOSE TO CALL

REDUCE THE DEFICIT

POLITICAL PLATFORM

CAMPAIGN PROMISES

NEGATIVE ADVERTISING

PORK BARREL SPENDING

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE