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Put the List in Order

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Printed copy of this document. Scissors to cut the answers into strips. Sticky tape and white board or large paper pad on an easel.

Overview:

Rearrange a list of items in the order called for in the question. In this case, put the following world cities in order of their **DISTANCE FROM NEW YORK CITY**, starting with the closest.

Instructions:

1. We find this game is most fun when all players participate in a non-scoring format.
2. Print the large-type list of answers for each question. Cut them into strips.
3. Using scotch or masking tape, tape up the answers (each one below the other in a column) in a random order.
4. Read the list aloud.
5. As the players shout out how the answers should be ordered, rearrange the strips of paper according to their instructions.
6. When they reach a final order, check it against the answers. You can choose to tell them 1) how many answers are in the incorrect position, or 2) which specific answers are in the incorrect position (which is a bit easier for them).
7. Have them try again to put the answers in the correct order.
8. Again, tell them either how many answers are incorrect or which specific answers are incorrect.
9. Continue instructions 7 and 8 until they succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

TOKYO, JAPAN

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

MONTREAL, CANADA

CAIRO, EGYPT

HONOLULU, USA

DUBLIN, IRELAND

HAVANA, CUBA

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

LOS ANGELES, USA

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ANSWERS

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| 1. | MONTREAL, CANADA | 372 MILES |
| 2. | HAVANA, CUBA | 1,309 MILES |
| 3. | CARACAS, VENEZUELA | 2,132 MILES |
| 4. | MEXICO CITY, MEXICO | 2,628 MILES |
| 5. | LOS ANGELES, USA | 2,790 MILES |
| 6. | DUBLIN, IRELAND | 3,176 MILES |
| 7. | MOSCOW, RUSSIA | 4,664 MILES |
| 8. | HONOLULU, USA | 4,957 MILES |
| 9. | CAIRO, EGYPT | 5,602 MILES |
| 10. | TOKYO, JAPAN | 6,737 MILES |