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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 **PEOPLE WHO, FOR BETTER OR WORSE, HAVE BEEN PROMINENTLY FEATURED IN THE NEWS LATELY.** (*Note: Sometime answers may be two people's names if they have been in the news together.*)

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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Instructions: Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of PEOPLE WHO, FOR BETTER OR WORSE, ARE IN THE NEWS THESE DAYS.

1. _ O _ E • _ E O
2. E _ O _ • M U _ _
3. _ _ M • B O _ _ _ I
4. _ _ B • R E _ _ _ R
5. _ A R _ O • R _ B _ O
6. _ L A _ I M I _ • _ U _ I N
7. _ _ I N C _ • _ N D R _ _
8. _ E F _ _ E Y • E _ _ _ E I _
9. N I _ O _ A _ • _ A _ U R _
10. _ A K E _ _ • _ E F _ _ I E S
11. _ O _ R A N • M A _ _ A N _
12. _ O L O _ _ _ Y _ • _ E L E N _ K Y
13. _ A R _ _ R I _ • _ A _ L O _ • G _ E E _
14. _ A T Y • P E _ _ Y • A N D • _ U S _ _ N • _ R U D _ A _

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ANSWERS

1. POPE LEO
2. ELON MUSK
3. PAM BONDI
4. ROB REINER
5. MARCO RUBIO
6. VLADIMIR PUTIN
7. PRINCE ANDREW
8. JEFFREY EPSTEIN
9. NICOLAS MADURO
10. HAKEEM JEFFRIES
11. ZOHRAN MAMDANI
12. VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY
13. MARJORIE TAYLOR GREEN
14. KATY PERRY AND JUSTIN TRUDEAU