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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 **HISTORICAL MOMENTS, POST 1900**.

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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1. _IRO__IM_
2. BE___N • _A_L
3. BE__LE_A__A
4. EX___ • _ALD__
5. __E • _O_D • _A_
6. __ARL • _A__OR
7. T__ • _PA_E • _A_E
8. N__ON • RE__G_S
9. _H_ • _IE__AM • _A_
10. HO__A__S • I_ • I_A_
11. _AN • _N • __E • __ON
12. __RRI__N_ • _AT_I_A
13. C__AN • _IS_I_E • C_I__S
14. W__L_ • T_A_E • _E__ER
15. _I_IL • _IG__S • MO__ENT

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ANSWERS

1. HIROSHIMA
2. BERLIN WALL
3. BEATLEMANIA
4. EXXON VALDEZ
5. THE COLD WAR
6. PEARL HARBOR
7. THE SPACE RACE
8. NIXON RESIGNS
9. THE VIETNAM WAR
10. HOSTAGES IN IRAN
11. MAN ON THE MOON
12. HURRICANE KATRINA
13. CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS
14. WORLD TRADE CENTER
15. CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT