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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 TITLES, SAYINGS, IDIOMS, NICKNAMES, AND SYMBOLS OF LUCK (GOOD OR BAD).

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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9.
$$\mathbf{HRE} - \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{MA} - \mathbf{A}$$
 (4)

10.
$$B _ _ ER \bullet _ CK \bullet N _ T \bullet _ ME$$
 (4)

11.
$$RI A • TH • _ IRTE _ _ H$$
 (3)



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ANSWERS

- 1. BREAK A LEG
- 2. RABBIT'S FOOT
- 3. **BEGINNER'S LUCK**
- 4. KNOCK ON WOOD
- 5. LUCK OF THE IRISH
- 6. THE JOY LUCK CLUB
- 7. **FOUR-LEAF CLOVER**
- 8. **GOOD LUCK CHARM**
- 9. THREE ON A MATCH
- 10. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME
- 11. FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH
- 12. LUCK BE A LADY TONIGHT
- 13. THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS
- 14. KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED
- 15. AN UPSIDE-DOWN HORSESHOE