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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 **US STATE MOTTOS, NICKNAMES, THEME SONGS OR ANTHEMS.**

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. _OLD_ • _TAT_ (2)
2. _ _ _SHIN_ • _ _ATE (2)
3. _AW_EY_ • S_AT_ (2)
4. _ _VE • _ _EE • _R • _IE (4)
5. BL_ _ _RA_S • _T_TE (2)
6. _ON_ • _TA_ • STA_ _ _ (3)
7. HO_ _ • O_ • _HE • RAN_ _ _ (4)
8. NO_ _ _ • T_ • _HE • F_T_RE (4)
9. _RAN_ • _ANY_ _ • _TA_E (3)
10. RO_ _Y • _OUN_AI_ • _IG_ (3)
11. MO_ _ER • O_ • _RES_ _EN_S (3)
12. _ _OR_ _MA_'S • PA_ _ _ISE (2)
13. WH_ _ _ • I • BRE_ _ _E, • I • HO_E (5)
14. BIR_ _ _LAC_ • O_ • A_ _ATIO_ (3)
15. CRO_ _ _OADS • O_ • _ME_I_A (3)

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ANSWERS

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| 1. | GOLDEN STATE | California |
| 2. | SUNSHINE STATE | Florida |
| 3. | HAWKEYE STATE | Iowa |
| 4. | LIVE FREE OR DIE | New Hampshire |
| 5. | BLUEGRASS STATE | Kentucky |
| 6. | LONE STAR STATE | Texas |
| 7. | HOME ON THE RANGE | Kansas |
| 8. | NORTH TO THE FUTURE | Alaska |
| 9. | GRAND CANYON STATE | Arizona |
| 10. | ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH | Colorado |
| 11. | MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS | Virginia |
| 12. | SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE | Louisiana |
| 13. | WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE | South Carolina |
| 14. | BIRTHPLACE OF AVIATION | Ohio |
| 15. | CROSSROADS OF AMERICA | Indiana |