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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

May be suitable for visually impaired players, with some assistance from the host.

Overview:

Given a grid of seemingly unconnected words, players must follow the instructions to first cross out a number of them, and then rearrange the remaining words to reveal a clever quotation.

Instructions:

1. Print out the grid and give a copy to each player.
2. Read the instructions out loud, one at a time, giving your players plenty of time to find and cross out the words.
3. When you have finished reading the instructions, tell your players that they now have to rearrange the words that are left over into a saying or proverb.
4. The first person to get the quote in the correct word order wins the game.

Note: This game can be challenging. To help your players, you might want to tell them how many words get crossed out for each instruction; and if they have trouble unscrambling the quotation, you could give them the first two or three words as a hint.

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Instructions: First, cross out all the correct answers to the questions below. Then, rearrange the remaining words (those that have not been crossed out) to reveal a quotation.

EON	CHOICE	ALABAMA	BY	CORONA
MADISON	CARDINAL	IDENTICAL	TOW	BASS
DOVE	HAPPINESS	FORD	MILLER	ECUADOR
NOT	URUGUAY	SCALLOPS	IS	MONROE
UTOPIA	CRIMSON	CHILE	TEAL	SLOTH
BY	BADGER	CHANCE	BUT	DOS EQUIS
THERE	HOOVER	JANUARY	MAROON	NET

1. Cross out all anagrams of numbers.
2. Cross out all words that are names of animals.
3. Cross out all four-syllable words.
4. Cross out all names of South American countries.
5. Cross out all surnames of US presidents.
6. Cross out all brands of beer.
7. Cross out all names of colors.

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ANSWERS

1. THERE, TOW, EON, NET,
2. DOVE, BADGER, BASS, CARDINAL, SCALLOPS, SLOTH
3. JANUARY, IDENTICAL, UTOPIA, ALABAMA
4. ECUADOR, URUGUAY, CHILE
5. FORD, HOOVER, MONROE, MADISON
6. CORONA, DOS EQUIS, MILLER
7. CRIMSON, TEAL, MAROON

QUOTATION

Happiness is not by chance, but by choice.

Jim Rohn