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Put the List in Order

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Printed copy of this document. Scissors to cut the answers into strips. Sticky tape and white board or large paper pad on an easel.

May be suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

Rearrange a list of historical events in the order of when they occurred, starting with the earliest.

Instructions:

Note: We find this game is most fun when all players participate in a non-scoring format.

1. Print the large-type list of answers for each question. Cut them into strips.
2. Using scotch tape or masking tape, put up the answers in random order in a column, with each answer below another.
3. Read the list aloud.
4. Tell your players to find what they think is the earliest event, and then work through the years from there, one historical event at a time.
5. As the players shout out how the answers should be ordered, rearrange the strips of paper according to their instructions.
6. When they reach a final order, check it against the answers. You can choose to tell them: 1) how many answers are in the incorrect position; or 2) which specific answers are in the incorrect position (which may be a bit easier for them).
7. Have them try again to put the answers in the correct order.
8. Again, tell them either how many answers are incorrect, or which specific answers are incorrect.
9. Continue instructions 7. and 8. until they succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

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ANSWERS

1. **1951** *I Love Lucy* debuted on CBS-TV.
2. **1955** Disneyland opened to the public in Anaheim, CA.
3. **1960** John F. Kennedy, Jr. was born three weeks after his father was elected president.
4. **1968** Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.
5. **1973** The US Supreme Court issued its landmark 7-2 decision in *Roe v. Wade*, protecting a woman's right to choose abortion.
6. **1975** *Saturday Night Live* debuted on NBC.
7. **1981** IBM sold its first personal computer.
8. **1990** East and West Germany were reunified as one sovereign country.
9. **1999** A mass shooting took place at Columbine High School in Colorado.
10. **2001** September 11 attacks occurred on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and near Shanksville, PA.