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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 **LONG-RUNNING SCRIPTED TELEVISION SHOWS**.

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.
$$T_E \cdot B_{-} \cdot BA_{-} \cdot T_{E_{-}} Y$$
 (4)

10.
$$T_O \bullet AN_ \bullet A \bullet _ LF \bullet _ N$$
 (5)

11.
$$TH_ \bullet B_V_RL_ \bullet _ILL_ILL_ _$$
 (3)

12.
$$E_ER_OY \bullet O_ES \bullet AYON$$
 (3)



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ANSWERS

- 1. LASSIE
- 2. **BONANZA**
- 3. **BEWITCHED**
- 4. **GUNSMOKE**
- THE WEST WING
- 6. **MY THREE SONS**
- 7. **CRIMINAL MINDS**
- 8. MURPHY BROWN
- 9. THE BIG BANG THEORY
- 10. TWO AND A HALF MEN
- 11. THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
- 12. EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND
- 13. LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
- 14. THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW