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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:

During this week when America celebrates the new national Juneteenth holiday, fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of **PEOPLE, EVENTS, AND SAYING RELATED TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE.**

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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QUESTIONS

1. _ _ M • C _ _ W • LA _ _ (3)
2. I • _ _ VE • A • DR _ _ _ (4)
3. F _ _ EDO _ • RI _ _ RS (2)
4. JA _ _ IE • _ OBI _ _ ON (2)
5. TU _ _ EGE _ • A _ R _ EN (2)
6. VO _ _ NG • _ _ GH _ S • A _ T (3)
7. _ LAC _ • LI _ _ S • M _ _ TER (3)
8. MI _ _ _ ON • M _ _ • M _ _ CH (3)
9. _ MME _ T • TI _ _ • M _ RDE _ _ D (3)
10. _ _ _ CH • _ N • WA _ _ IN _ _ ON (3)
11. UN _ ER _ _ OUN _ • _ AIL _ _ AD (2)
12. MON _ _ OME _ _ • BU _ • BO _ _ OTT (3)
13. JU _ _ I _ E • _ HUR _ OO _ • MAR _ _ ALL (3)
14. _ ARA _ _ • _ BAM _ • E _ EC _ _ D • P _ ES _ _ ENT (4)

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ANSWERS

1. **JIM CROW LAWS**
2. **I HAVE A DREAM**
3. **FREEDOM RIDERS**
4. **JACKIE ROBINSON**
5. **TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**
6. **VOTING RIGHTS ACT**
7. **BLACK LIVES MATTER**
8. **MILLION MAN MARCH**
9. **EMMETT TILL MURDERED**
10. **MARCH ON WASHINGTON**
11. **UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**
12. **MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT**
13. **JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL**
14. **BARACK OBAMA ELECTED PRESIDENT**