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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 **PSEUDONYMS**.

A pseudonym is a name adopted by a person for a particular purpose, which differs from his or her true name. A pseudonym may be used by social activists or politicians for political purposes or by others for religious purposes. It may be a soldier's *nom de guerre*, an author's pen name, a performer's stage name, or an alias used by visual artists, athletes, and fashion designers.

(See this week's Hangman posting for the list of given names of each pseudonym on this list.)

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. A _ _ _ AIL • _ AN • B _ _ EN

2. _ Y _ • R _ _ D

3. BUD _ _ A

4. D _ . • SE _ _ S

5. _ EO _ _ E • O _ WEL _

6. HE _ _ A • HO _ _ ER

7. _ O • C _ I • MI _ _

8. JO _ E _ H • S _ _ LIN

9. LE _ _ S • CA _ _ OLL

10. MA _ _ OL _ • _

11. _ _ RK • _ _ AIN

12. _ _ TA • H _ _ I

13. _ . • HE _ _ Y

14. _ _ NI • _ OR _ I _ ON

15. _ _ ODY • _ _ LEN

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ANSWERS

1. **ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**
2. **AYN RAND**
3. **BUDDHA**
4. **DR. SEUSS**
5. **GEORGE ORWELL**
6. **HEDDA HOPPER**
7. **HO CHI MINH**
8. **JOSEPH STALIN**
9. **LEWIS CARROLL**
10. **MALCOLM X**
11. **MARK TWAIN**
12. **MATA HARI**
13. **O. HENRY**
14. **TONI MORRISON**
15. **WOODY ALLEN**