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# Replace the Missing Letters

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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 **FAMILIAR PHRASES THAT CONTAIN ORDINAL NUMBERS**. (*Note: While cardinal numbers (one, two, three, and so on), refer to quantity, ordinal numbers (first, second, third, and so on), refer to position. Also note: An ordinal number may appear more than once in these sayings.*)

## 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. T \_ IR \_ • R \_ T \_
2. \_ \_ XT \_ • SE \_ \_ E
3. \_ IFT \_ • \_ \_ EEL
4. \_ IR\_T • A \_ \_ • K \_ \_
5. T \_ IR \_ • DE \_ \_ EE
6. S \_ \_ ON \_ • FI \_ \_ \_ E
7. FO \_ \_ TH • O \_ • \_ UL \_
8. \_ \_ URT \_ • E \_ \_ ATE
9. E \_ EVEN \_ \_ • \_ OU \_
10. P \_ \_ AD • \_ \_ E • \_ IF \_ H
11. SE \_ EN \_ H • \_ EA \_ EN
12. BO \_ \_ OM • O \_ • \_ \_ E • NI \_ \_ H
13. T \_ EN \_ \_ ET \_ • CEN \_ \_ R \_ • FO \_
14. EI \_ \_ TH • WO \_ \_ ER • \_ F • \_ \_ E • \_ \_ RLD

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## ANSWERS

1. **THIRD RATE**
2. **SIXTH SENSE**
3. **FIFTH WHEEL**
4. **FIRST AID KIT**
5. **THIRD DEGREE**
6. **SECOND FIDDLE**
7. **FOURTH OF JULY**
8. **FOURTH ESTATE**
9. **ELEVENTH HOUR**
10. **PLEAD THE FIFTH**
11. **SEVENTH HEAVEN**
12. **BOTTOM OF THE NINTH**
13. **TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX**
14. **EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD**