



CHARADES

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 2+ PEOPLE
- SCRAPS OF PAPER
- SOMETHING TO PLACE THE PAPERS INTO
- A TIMER

• IN THE 1700'S, THE TERM CHARADES COULD ALSO BE USED TO REFER TO A TYPE LITERARY RIDDLE WHEREIN "EACH SYLLABLE OF A WORD, OR PHRASE, IS ENIGMATICALLY DESCRIBED OR DRAMATICALLY REPRESENTED" •

- IF PLAYING WITH TEAMS, FORM THE TEAMS FIRST. YOU CAN ALSO PLAY INDIVIDUALLY.
- WRITE DOWN THE PROMPTS TO BE ACTED OUT ON SCRAPS OF PAPER. IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN CHOOSE A CATEGORY THAT THEY MUST BELONG TO SUCH AS PIONEER ACTIVITIES OR BOOKS. ONCE EVERYONE HAS WRITTEN 1 OR 2 CLUES, PLACE ALL THE CLUES INTO A HAT, BOX, POUCH ETC.
- ONE BY ONE, TAKE TURNS PULLING OUT THE PAPERS AND ACTING THEM OUT. THE OTHER PLAYERS HAVE UNTIL THE TIMER RUNS OUT TO GUESS.
- IF PLAYING INDIVIDUALLY: GIVE 2 POINTS TO THE PERSON WHO GUESSES THE PROMPT CORRECTLY AND 1 TO THE PERSON WHO IS ACTING IT OUT.
- IF PLAYING IN TEAMS: ONLY THE TEAM OF THE ACTING PLAYER GUESSES THE PROMPT AND AWARD 1 POINT IF THEY GUESS IT CORRECTLY
- KEEP PLAYING UNTIL EITHER EVERY PERSON HAS HAD A TURN AS THE ACTING PLAYER OR UNTIL YOU RUN OUT OF PROMPTS.

