

Pedagogical Toolbox

Printable materials

Time's Up

In this traditional Time's Up, the players are gathered by teams (two members per team at least). The goal of this game is to make their team guess the famous person represented on the cards. The game is divided into 3 rounds. Each round lasts 30 seconds. During this time, the player has to make their team guess as many names as possible.

1. During the first round, the player can speak freely. However, they can't either translate or say the name/nickname of the famous person. They can't use the alphabet to make their team guess the name or skip the card.
2. During the second round, the player can use only one word to make their team guess the famous person.
3. During the third round, the player can only mime and make noises to make their team guess the famous person.

→ If the player doesn't follow these rules, the round finishes.

We can use an example of a player who has the Marie Curie card to illustrate the rules.

During the first round, the player can say "famous Polish-French scientist" but not "the first letter of her name is M" or "M. C."

During the second round, they can say "radioactivity" but not "female scientist".

During the third round, they can mime a person who does an experiment but they can't say anything.

We made a few cards to inspire teachers. There are a few phrases about the life of the famous person if the player doesn't know this celebrity. There is also a blank template on which teachers can write the name and stick a photo of the famous person of their choice.



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.....**Cleopatra**.....
.....(70/69 BC - 30 BC).....

She was the Queen of the
Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt.



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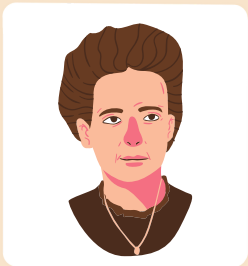
Ada Lovelace
(1815-1852)

The first woman who created
an algorithm.



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.....**Marie Curie**.....
.....(1867 -1934).....

A scientist best known for her
research about radioactivity.



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...**Angela Davis**...
.....(1944-).....

|| She is an American Marxist
and feminist activist. ||



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Diana Spencer
(1961-1997)

She was the first wife of King Charles III.



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