

Creative Fun with History!

Rhyme Time:

Rebuild the Wall

Appoint one person to be the official who reads the following list of words. After reading a word, the official will point to each player in turn who raises their hand when they have a rhyme. When the rhyme is correct, the player “places” a brick on the wall with a hand motion of setting something down, and by saying the appropriate brick sentence.* Then the next player gets to rhyme with the same word, until everyone has a chance. The official should keep score of how many rhymes each person has so the players won’t forget how many bricks to lay on the wall!

hike	spear	cry	trip
wall	leave	work	king
build	miss	lay	walk
scorn	stop	fight	rest
sell	queen	war	fast
pray	eat	hang	ride

*When players make their first rhyme, they add one brick to the wall by quietly saying:

“One brick, one brick, one brick—Hey!”

Later in the game, when a player makes a second rhyme, that one adds another brick to the wall by saying the next line quietly and then the first line a little bit louder:

“Two bricks, two bricks, two bricks—Say!”

“One brick, one brick, one brick—Hey!”

As each additional rhyme is made, the player will add more bricks to the wall by saying, with gradually increasing volume, from very soft to very loud, and with nice, big brick-laying motions, the appropriate line plus all of the previous lines:

“Ten bricks, ten bricks, ten bricks—Lay!”

“Nine bricks, nine bricks, nine bricks—Kay!”

“Eight bricks, eight bricks, eight bricks—Fray!”

“Seven bricks, seven bricks, seven bricks—Clay!”

“Six bricks, six bricks, six bricks—Play!”

“Five bricks, five bricks, five bricks—May!”

“Four bricks, four bricks, four bricks—Yay!”

“Three bricks, three bricks, three bricks—Way!”

“Two bricks, two bricks, two bricks—Say!”

“One brick, one brick, one brick—Hey!”

If the players have a hard time remembering the correct word at the end of the bricks, they can substitute any word that rhymes with “Hey!”

Don’t forget to make a motion of laying bricks while you say the brick rhymes.