POORLY EXPLAINED ORIGIN STORIES
INSTRUCTIONS

Poorly Explained Origin Stories is a fast-thinking screen game where players try to guess a well-known hero based on a vague or confusing description of their backstory. This works especially well when you want a low-prep game for you group or something to get the whole room leaning in and shouting guesses. Try using this game to talk about not jumping to conclusions, asking better questions, and how the full story matters more than a quick summary.

WHAT TO GET

- The slides provided
- Prizes for your winners, like a superhero mask set, comic-style stickers, spider web sticky hands, or hero-themed candy

WHAT TO PREP

- Check all of these slides after downloading them.
- Edit any slides or create additional ones to match the age group of your audience.
- Load the slides into your presentation software ahead of time.

WHAT TO DO

- Decide if players will compete individually or in teams.
- Show the first slide featuring a poorly explained origin story.
- Have players raise their hands, buzz in, or shout out their guesses.
- Award one point to the first individual or team to correctly guess the character.
- Reveal the correct answer before moving to the next slide.
- Continue through all slides.
- Tally the total points at the end to determine the winner.

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