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Weekly Trivia Quiz

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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QUESTIONS

MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts This magazine launched its annual "Sexiest Man Alive" issue in 1985.
- 20 Pts In January 1902, this popular magazine's first cover featured the inner workings of a submarine.
- 30 Pts On January 20, 1964, this magazine launched the first of its yearly (much anticipated) swimsuit issues.
- 40 Pts The top bird magazine in the US was founded in 1899 and carries the name of this naturalist.
- 50 Pts Roughly two years after this founder of *George*, a glossy magazine focused on politics, died in a plane crash, the magazine ceased publication.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

- 10 Pts Four African American students from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College staged the first sit-in at a segregated lunch counter at this store in Greensboro, NC.
- 20 Pts Which political party showed the most support for the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964?
- 30 Pts This lawyer, who won the school desegregation case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* in 1954, was himself appointed to the Supreme Court thirteen years later.
- 40 Pts When Martin Luther King, Jr. attended the Senate debate of the Civil Rights Bill, he met this African American Muslim minister and human rights activist for the first and only time.
- 50 Pts In what city did Rosa Parks refuse to give up her seat on a bus, sparking a bus boycott that lasted for more than a year?

TV & MOVIES

- 10 Pts George Reeves played this character on television, and Christopher Reeve played him in the movies.
- 20 Pts Robert Stack played this real-life prohibition agent and crime fighter on television, and Kevin Costner played him in the movies.
- 30 Pts Adam West played this comic book character on television. In the movies, he has been played by Michael Keaton, George Clooney, Val Kilmer, and others.
- 40 Pts Phil Silvers played this military man on television, and Steve Martin played him in the movies.
- 50 Pts John Astin played this macabre character (based on a recurring *New Yorker* cartoon) on television, and Raúl Julia played him in the movies.

WHO SAID IT?

- 10 Pts On May 24, 1844, he sent the first telegraph message, "What hath God wrought?" from Washington, DC to Baltimore.
- 20 Pts When asked how he became a war hero, this US president said, "It was involuntary. They sank my boat."
- 30 Pts At an American kitchen exhibition, he told Khrushchev, "In America, we like to make life easier for women."
- 40 Pts "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take," said this Canadian hockey hero.
- 50 Pts He uttered three famous words in 47 AD: "Veni, Vidi, Vici." ("I came, I saw, I conquered.")

RECIPES

- 10 Pts Combine one part milk to one part cream to get this ... or you could just buy it in the dairy aisle at the grocery store.
- 20 Pts Most recipes for this Middle Eastern dish include tahini, garbanzo beans (chickpeas), olive oil, and garlic.
- 30 Pts What fish is included in most recipes for Caesar Salad dressing?
- 40 Pts If you want to convert a recipe from a white cake to a yellow cake, just add this.
- 50 Pts This is the key ingredient in any recipe for Welsh rarebit.

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ANSWERS

MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts *People*
- 20 Pts *Popular Mechanics*
- 30 Pts *Sports Illustrated*
- 40 Pts *Audubon*
- 50 Pts John F. Kennedy, Jr.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

- 10 Pts Woolworth's
- 20 Pts The Republican Party
- 30 Pts Thurgood Marshall
- 40 Pts Malcolm X
- 50 Pts Montgomery, Alabama

TV & MOVIES

- 10 Pts Superman
- 20 Pts Eliot Ness (of *The Untouchables*)
- 30 Pts Batman
- 40 Pts Sgt. Ernie Bilko
- 50 Pts Gomez Addams (of *The Addams Family*)

WHO SAID IT?

- 10 Pts Samuel Morse
- 20 Pts John F. Kennedy
- 30 Pts Richard Nixon
- 40 Pts Wayne Gretzky
- 50 Pts Julius Caesar

RECIPES

- 10 Pts Half and Half
- 20 Pts Humus
- 30 Pts Anchovy
- 40 Pts Egg yolks
- 50 Pts Cheese