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# Weekly Trivia Quiz

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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

### WHAT DAY IS IT? (Each answer includes a day of the week.)

- 10 Pts A supposedly unlucky day ... or a horror film classic.
- 20 Pts The iconic American magazine that featured more than 300 covers by Norman Rockwell.
- 30 Pts This sports-related idiom describes a person who criticizes or passes judgment with the benefit of hindsight.
- 40 Pts In this 1997 non-fiction book, author Mitch Albom recounts his visits with his terminally ill professor.
- 50 Pts According to Frank Sinatra and Rosemary Clooney, this is "the loneliest night of the week."

### SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

- 10 Pts This discount retailer has a bullseye logo.
- 20 Pts A Pea in the Pod specializes in fashion for this particular group of women.
- 30 Pts It's probably no surprise that this high-end retail store is located at 611 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan.
- 40 Pts In the Middle East, this is not a peculiar place; it's a market place or shopping quarter, not unlike western malls.
- 50 Pts *Caveat emptor* has always been good advice to shoppers. What does *caveat emptor* mean?

### COLORFUL ASSOCIATIONS

- 10 Pts What color would you associate with inventor and businessman Levi Strauss?
- 20 Pts What color would you associate with the actor who played Sgt. Ernie Bilko?
- 30 Pts What color would you associate with Peter Sellers?
- 40 Pts What color would you associate with the work of author Alice Walker?
- 50 Pts What color would you associate with the Republican presidential candidate in 1964?

### IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- 10 Pts In what city would you find Fisherman's Wharf, The Embarcadero, and Nob Hill?
- 20 Pts In what city would you find the South Side, The Loop, and the Magnificent Mile?
- 30 Pts In what city would you find Dupont Circle, Foggy Bottom, and Georgetown?
- 40 Pts In what city would you find Rittenhouse Square, Society Hill, and Germantown?
- 50 Pts In what city would you find the University District, Pioneer Square, and Pike Place Market?

**SPELL BOTH ANSWERS**

- 10 Pts To take a stroll ... and, a bowl-shaped Chinese frying pan.
- 20 Pts Your belly button ... and, of or pertaining to the Navy.
- 30 Pts Bugs Bunny's favorite veggie ... and, the unit of weight used for diamonds and other gems.
- 40 Pts To walk into water ... and, placed on a scale.
- 50 Pts Money made after expenses ... and, a person regarded as an inspired teacher or a proclaimer of the will of God.

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## ANSWERS

### WHAT DAY IS IT?

- 10 Pts Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>
- 20 Pts *The Saturday Evening Post*
- 30 Pts Monday Morning Quarterback
- 40 Pts *Tuesdays with Morrie*
- 50 Pts Saturday

### SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

- 10 Pts Target
- 20 Pts Pregnant women
- 30 Pts Saks Fifth Avenue
- 40 Pts Bazaar
- 50 Pts Let the buyer beware.

### COLORFUL ASSOCIATIONS

- 10 Pts Blue. Straus started the first company to manufacture blue jeans.
- 20 Pts Silver. Phil Silvers starred as Sgt. Bilko on TV
- 30 Pts Pink. Sellers starred in the *Pink Panther* series of films.
- 40 Pts Purple. Walker wrote *The Color Purple*.
- 50 Pts Gold. The candidate was Barry Goldwater.

### IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- 10 Pts San Francisco
- 20 Pts Chicago
- 30 Pts Washington, DC
- 40 Pts Philadelphia
- 50 Pts Seattle

### SPELL BOTH ANSWERS

- 10 Pts W-A-L-K; W-O-K
- 20 Pts N-A-V-E-L; N-A-V-A-L
- 30 Pts C-A-R-R-O-T; C-A-R-A-T
- 40 Pts W-A-D-E; W-E-I-G-H-E-D
- 50 Pts P-R-O-F-I-T; P-R-O-P-H-E-T