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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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ANIMAL HOMOPHONES* (*Each answer will sound like a type of animal.*)

- 10 Pts Lennon or McCartney
- 20 Pts To run away from a place or a dangerous situation.
- 30 Pts To sell or pawn an item for cash.
- 40 Pts An affectionate term often used between a husband and wife.
- 50 Pts A creamy, pudding-like dessert.

**Homophones are words that sound alike, such as kernel/colonel and suite/sweet.*

RIVER CITIES (*What river flows in or near these cities?*)

- 10 Pts Oxford, Windsor, London
- 20 Pts Glens Falls, Poughkeepsie, Yonkers, New York City
- 30 Pts Grand Junction, Yuma, Las Vegas
- 40 Pts Jericho, Masada, Zoar
- 50 Pts Allahabad, Kanpur, Kolkata (Calcutta)

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

- 10 Pts Who was that masked man?
- 20 Pts Who ya' gonna call?
- 30 Pts Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?
- 40 Pts You know how to whistle, don't you, Steve?
- 50 Pts Where have all the flowers gone?

WHAT DAY IS IT?

- 10 Pts _____ *Night Lights*
- 20 Pts _____ *Night Fever*
- 30 Pts _____ *With Morrie*
- 40 Pts *Never on* _____
- 50 Pts "Rainy Days and _____ (Always Get Me Down)"

MONSTERS

- 10 Pts Shakespeare coined the phrase "green-eyed monster" to describe this emotion.
- 20 Pts Mary Shelley's monster, assembled from dead bodies, turned on his creator.
- 30 Pts In December 1933, the first "photo" of this Scottish monster was published in a British newspaper.
- 40 Pts When physicist Bruce Banner gets angry, he turns into this monster superhero, who debuted in Marvel Comics in 1962.
- 50 Pts A 1954 film introduced this giant dinosaur-like monster. Mutated by a nuclear explosion, the monster went on a killing rampage that destroyed most of Japan.

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ANSWERS

ANIMAL HOMOPHONES

- 10 Pts Beatle (Beetle)
- 20 Pts Flee (Flea)
- 30 Pts Hock (Hawk)
- 40 Pts Dear (Deer)
- 50 Pts Mousse (Moose)

RIVER CITIES

- 10 Pts Thames
- 20 Pts Hudson
- 30 Pts Colorado
- 40 Pts Jordan
- 50 Pts Ganges

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

- 10 Pts The Lone Ranger
- 20 Pts Ghostbusters
- 30 Pts The Shadow
- 40 Pts You just put your lips together and blow.
- 50 Pts Young girls picked them, every one.

WHAT DAY IS IT?

- 10 Pts Friday
- 20 Pts Saturday
- 30 Pts Tuesdays
- 40 Pts Sunday
- 50 Pts Mondays

MONSTERS

- 10 Pts Jealousy
- 20 Pts Frankenstein
- 30 Pts The Loch Ness Monster
- 40 Pts The Hulk
- 50 Pts Godzilla