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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

WHAT TYPE OF ANIMAL IS IT?

- 10 Pts Borer, Mantis, Aphid
- 20 Pts Wagyu, Jersey, Angus
- 30 Pts Hake, Koi, Walleye
- 40 Pts Cottonmouth, Copperhead, Sidewinder
- 50 Pts Shoebill, Cassowary, Booby

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

- 10 Pts This South American river has more than 1,000 tributaries, seven of which are each more than 1,000 miles long.
- 20 Pts This is the largest island in the Caribbean.
- 30 Pts He was hoping that the river later named after him would lead him to the Pacific Ocean ... but he only got as far as Albany.
- 40 Pts The Strait of Gibraltar, marked by the Rock of Gibraltar, is the main inlet to this sea.
- 50 Pts The 700-mile-long Gulf of California, which is also called the Sea of Cortez, can be found between these two land masses.

A POTPOURRI OF FIRSTS

- 10 Pts She is the first First Lady to be elected to public office.
- 20 Pts This type of car seat, considered more comfortable than the typical bench seat, was first offered in the Chevrolet Corvette in 1953.
- 30 Pts In 1946, Joachim von Ribbentrop was the first of ten convicted Nazis hanged in this city for war crimes.
- 40 Pts He is the first US president who was born after World War II
- 50 Pts An 1811 census showed that this European city was the first ever to exceed a population of one million.

ALL BUSINESS

- 10 Pts This outdoor wear company started in 1912, selling its waterproof Maine Hunting Boots.
- 20 Pts This company increased sales when it encouraged consumers to put a box of its key product in the refrigerator, dump it down the drain, or sprinkle it into the kitty litter box.
- 30 Pts This battery maker introduced its signature coppertop tester in 1990.
- 40 Pts The logo for this food brand, a horizontal red spoon, can be found on nearly 250 products.
- 50 Pts According to *Ad Age* research, the top two most advertised brands in the US ten years ago were two telecommunications companies, AT&T and Verizon. Today, the top two companies are Amazon and this insurance company.

HANDS

- 10 Pts One of their first hit songs in the US was "I Want To Hold Your Hand."
- 20 Pts According to the Bible (Proverbs) "Idle hands are" What?
- 30 Pts This 1967 film starred Paul Newman as the title character, who was sentenced to two years in a Florida chain gang prison for lopping the heads off parking meters on a drunken night.
- 40 Pts The hands of an Olympic gymnast are usually covered with this dusty powder to keep them from slipping.
- 50 Pts This 18th century German-born composer spent most of his life in London, where he wrote what is arguably his most famous work, *Messiah*.

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ANSWERS

WHAT TYPE OF ANIMAL IS IT?

- 10 Pts Insect
- 20 Pts Cattle
- 30 Pts Fish
- 40 Pts Snake
- 50 Pts Bird

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE

- 10 Pts The Amazon
- 20 Pts Cuba
- 30 Pts Henry Hudson
- 40 Pts The Mediterranean
- 50 Pts The Baja Peninsula (Baja California) and the Mexican mainland

A POTPOURRI OF FIRSTS

- 10 Pts Hillary Clinton
- 20 Pts Bucket seat
- 30 Pts Nuremberg
- 40 Pts Bill Clinton (born in 1946)
- 50 Pts London

ALL BUSINESS

- 10 Pts L. L. Bean
- 20 Pts Arm & Hammer (Baking Soda)
- 30 Pts Duracell
- 40 Pts Betty Crocker
- 50 Pts Geico

HANDS

- 10 Pts The Beatles
- 20 Pts “... the devil’s workshop.”
- 30 Pts *Cool Hand Luke*
- 40 Pts Chalk
- 50 Pts Handel