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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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"B" CAPITALS

- 10 Pts What country's capital city is Buenos Aires?
- 20 Pts What country's capital city is Baghdad?
- 30 Pts What country's capital city is Beirut?
- 40 Pts What country's capital city is Bogota?
- 50 Pts What country's capital city is Bangkok?

RECIPES

- 10 Pts The 1984 book *The Presidents: Tidbits and Trivia* includes this First Lady's recipe for peanut soup.
- 20 Pts A white cake becomes a yellow cake when you add this ingredient.
- 30 Pts In 2007, *The New York Times* recipe for this type of cake called for nearly half a cup of red food coloring.
- 40 Pts Combine tahini and lemon juice in a food processor. Add olive oil, garlic and salt. Add chickpeas. Process and serve. What did you just make?
- 50 Pts This salad dressing, largely made of ketchup and mayonnaise, is an American invention; but it may have gotten its name because caviar was once one of its ingredients.

QUOTATIONS

- 10 Pts In *Walden* (1854), Henry David Thoreau wrote: "The mass of men lead lives of quiet" what?
- 20 Pts On Dec. 13, 2000, he said: "While I strongly disagree with the court's decision, I accept it."
- 30 Pts Who wrote in 1900: "I have always been fond of the West African proverb, "Speak softly, but carry a big stick."
- 40 Pts In an April 1958 article in the *Observer* magazine, Harry Truman said: "It's a recession when your neighbor loses his job;" but it's this "when you lose yours."
- 50 Pts In 1883, this American author wrote: "Your true pilot cares nothing about anything on Earth but the river."

USE YOUR INTUITION

- 10 Pts What word is used more often than any other word in the Bible?
- 20 Pts We have to remember a lot of passwords these days. Can you come up with one of the top five most used passwords?
- 30 Pts Name one of the top five most common street names in the US.
- 40 Pts Name three of the five most popular men's names over the last 100 years.
- 50 Pts Name three of the five most popular women's names over the last 100 years.

MURDERS

- 10 Pts Officially, the June 1994 double murder of these two people, which occurred at 875 South Bundy Drive in the Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles, is unsolved.
- 20 Pts She was acquitted of the double murder that occurred in her home at 92 Second Street in Fall River, Massachusetts in 1892.
- 30 Pts This Dallas nightclub owner carried out the 1963 murder of his victim on national television.
- 40 Pts The murder of Marian Crane in this 1960 Hitchcock movie is one of the most famous scenes in film history.
- 50 Pts While some suggest that this infamous serial murderer was a grandson of Queen Victoria, his true identity has never been uncovered.

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ANSWERS

"B" CAPITALS

- 10 Pts Argentina
- 20 Pts Iraq
- 30 Pts Lebanon
- 40 Pts Colombia
- 50 Pts Thailand

RECIPES

- 10 Pts Rosalynn Carter
- 20 Pts Egg Yolks
- 30 Pts Red Velvet Cake
- 40 Pts Hummus
- 50 Pts Russian Dressing

QUOTATIONS

- 10 Pts Desperation
- 20 Pts Al Gore
- 30 Pts Teddy Roosevelt
- 40 Pts Depression
- 50 Pts Mark Twain (*Life On The Mississippi*)

USE YOUR INTUITION

- 10 Pts The
- 20 Pts 123456; Password; 12345678; 1234; 12345
- 30 Pts Park; 2nd; Oak; 1st; 3rd
- 40 Pts James, John, Robert, Michael, William
- 50 Pts Mary, Patricia, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Linda

MURDERS

- 10 Pts Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman
- 20 Pts Lizzie Borden
- 30 Pts Jack Ruby (who shot Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 40 Pts *Psycho* (the shower scene)
- 50 Pts Jack the Ripper