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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/HOMONYMS *(Each answer will sound like a type of animal.)*

- 10 Pts A leading dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church, who is nominated by the Pope.
- 20 Pts Ball game from 16th century England that is believed to be a precursor to baseball.
- 30 Pts To fasten or close securely – especially an envelope to which a piece of wax, stamped with the sender's insignia, is attached.
- 40 Pts To brag loudly, gloat, or show off.
- 50 Pts A brown spot on the skin, or ... a spy or person within an organization who betrays confidential information.

WORLD CAPITALS

- 10 Pts What is the capital of China?
- 20 Pts What is the capital of Egypt?
- 30 Pts What is the capital of Haiti?
- 40 Pts What is the capital of South Korea?
- 50 Pts What is the capital of Denmark?

AUTHORS BY THEIR CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts Who created Jay Gatsby?
- 20 Pts Who created Sherlock Holmes?
- 30 Pts Who created Scarlett O'Hara?
- 40 Pts Who created the March sisters — Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy?
- 50 Pts Who created James Bond?

GARYs *(The spelling of the name Gary may vary in the answers.)*

- 10 Pts Gary, a city in this US state, came to wide attention thanks to a song from the musical *The Music Man*, and also as the hometown of the famous singing Jackson family.
- 20 Pts This bowtie-wearing Garry hosted *To Tell The Truth* and *I've Got A Secret* in the 1950s and 1960s.
- 30 Pts This Gary was a movie heartthrob, an early supporter of communist-obsessed Senator Joseph McCarthy, and an Academy Award winner for the films *Sergeant York* (1942) and *High Noon* (1953).
- 40 Pts This Gary was nominated for an Academy Award for the title role in the 1978 film *The Buddy Holly Story*.
- 50 Pts This Gary played Radar O'Reilly in both the movie and TV series *M*A*S*H*.

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

- 10 Pts What demographic group of people does the acronym WASP stand for?
- 20 Pts If you want to register your new car, you'll need the VIN. What's that?
- 40 Pts In golf, most people consider Tiger Woods to be the GOAT; in football, it's Tom Brady. What is the GOAT?
- 30 Pts What does the hospital acronym NICU stand for?
- 50 Pts Don't go to the beach without lotion with a high SPF. What does SPF stand for?

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ANSWERS

ANIMAL HOMOPHONES

- 10 Pts Cardinal
- 20 Pts Cricket
- 30 Pts Seal
- 40 Pts Crow
- 50 Pts Mole

WORLD CAPITALS

- 10 Pts Beijing
- 20 Pts Cairo
- 30 Pts Port-au-Prince
- 40 Pts Seoul
- 50 Pts Copenhagen

AUTHORS BY THEIR CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 20 Pts Arthur Conan Doyle
- 30 Pts Margaret Mitchell
- 40 Pts Louisa May Alcott
- 50 Pts Ian Fleming

GARYs

- 10 Pts Indiana
- 20 Pts Moore
- 30 Pts Cooper
- 40 Pts Busey
- 50 Pts Burghoff

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

- 10 Pts White Anglo-Saxon Protestant
- 20 Pts Vehicle Identification Number
- 40 Pts Greatest of All Time
- 30 Pts Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- 50 Pts Sun Protection Factor