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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

### ANIMAL ADJECTIVES

- 10 Pts      What type of animal is an “equine”?
- 20 Pts      What type of animal is a “bovine”?
- 30 Pts      What type of animal is a “piscine”?
- 40 Pts      What type of animal is a “leonine”?
- 50 Pts      What type of animal is an “ursine”?

### JUNIOR

- 10 Pts      This star of *The Sting* and *The Natural* was born a junior in 1936 in Santa Monica, CA.
- 20 Pts      This junior was born in the Harlem section of Manhattan in 1925. At the age of three, he went on tour with his father, a vaudeville song and dance man.
- 30 Pts      This junior was introduced to movies by his actor/filmmaker father. His father also introduced him to marijuana when he was six, which led to a decades-long problem with drug addiction that nearly ruined his acting career.
- 40 Pts      This junior, whose father was a coach with the Baltimore Orioles, knew he wanted to be a baseball player from the age of three.
- 50 Pts      This junior’s father was an abstract expressionist painter and sculptor, but he (the son) dropped out of high school at age 16 to pursue acting. Fifteen years later, he won his first Oscar for playing a young Vito Corleone in *The Godfather Part II*.

### US CURRENCY

- 10 Pts      What is the smallest (in size) of all currently minted US coins?
- 20 Pts      The image of this president “marched” onto the US dime after his death, replacing the “Winged Mercury” dime.
- 30 Pts      Abraham Lincoln is pictured on the front of the \$5 bill; but what Washington, DC landmark appears on the back side?
- 40 Pts      Which US president — the most recent president to appear on any US currency — is on the front side of the 50 cent coin?
- 50 Pts      Of the seven bills in common circulation (1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100), only two do not have US presidents pictured on the front. Can you name one of the two non-presidents that grace our money?

### FAMOUS PAIRS

- 10 Pts Journalists: \_\_\_\_\_ and Bernstein
- 20 Pts Encyclopedia publishers: Funk & \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Pts Singers: Simon & \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 Pts Coffee merchants: Chase & \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 Pts Fashion: Dolce & \_\_\_\_\_ (pronounced *dole•CHAY*)

### AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

- 10 Pts The NAACP was founded in 1909 to “ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination.” What does NAACP stand for?
- 20 Pts In 1987, PBS premiered this ground-breaking, 14-hour series of documentaries about the US Civil Rights movement.
- 30 Pts In 1960, four African American college students famously staged a sit-in at a segregated lunch counter in this store in Greensboro, North Carolina after they were denied service.
- 40 Pts This historically black university, founded by Booker T. Washington in 1881, was home to scientist George Washington Carver and to a group of brave military aviators during World War II.
- 50 Pts This famous Supreme Court case made school segregation illegal in the US. It also led to the dismantling of segregation in all areas of southern life and gave new momentum to the Civil Rights Movement.

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## ANSWERS

### ANIMAL ADJECTIVES

- 10 Pts Horse
- 20 Pts Cow/Ox
- 30 Pts Fish
- 40 Pts Lion
- 50 Pts Bear

### JUNIORS

- 10 Pts Robert Redford, Jr.
- 20 Pts Sammy Davis Jr.
- 30 Pts Robert Downey, Jr.
- 40 Pts Cal Ripken, Jr.
- 50 Pts Robert De Niro, Jr.

### US CURRENCY

- 10 Pts The dime
- 20 Pts Franklin Roosevelt
- 30 Pts The Lincoln Memorial
- 40 Pts John F. Kennedy
- 50 Pts Alexander Hamilton is on the \$10 bill; Benjamin Franklin is on the \$100 bill.

### FAMOUS PAIRS

- 10 Pts Woodward
- 20 Pts Wagnalls
- 30 Pts Garfunkel
- 40 Pts Sanborn
- 50 Pts Gabbana

### AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

- 10 Pts The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- 20 Pts *Eyes On The Prize*
- 30 Pts F. W. Woolworth's
- 40 Pts Tuskegee Institute
- 50 Pts *Brown v. The Board of Education*