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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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FICTIONAL ANIMALS

- 10 Pts What kind of animal is Scooby Doo, a cartoon character who debuted on TV in 1969?
- 20 Pts Mr. Ed was TV's talking horse; but to whom did he talk?
- 30 Pts In E. B. White's children's book *Charlotte's Web*, what type of animal is Charlotte?
- 40 Pts This finicky feline was the mascot of the 9 Lives ad campaign.
- 50 Pts In the 1945 George Orwell novel *Animal Farm*, Old Major, Napoleon, Snowball and Squealer were all this type of animal – the farm leaders after the humans were defeated.

HISPANIC ACHIEVERS

- 10 Pts Born in Cuba, he was the first Hispanic American to star in a US network television series (1951-1957).
- 20 Pts Although he is perhaps best remembered for the title role in *Zorba the Greek*, this Academy Award-winner was actually born in Mexico in 1915.
- 30 Pts Born in Puerto Rico, she won acclaim and an Academy Award for her role as Anita in the 1961 film adaptation of *West Side Story*. She's the only Latina who has earned the prestigious EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony).
- 40 Pts This acclaimed folk singer, whose father was born in Puebla, Mexico, has had a lifelong commitment to social justice and the environment. Her early songs were often deeply connected to the civil rights movement and the antiwar counterculture of the 1960s.
- 50 Pts With roots in Puerto Rico, this New York City-born Latina was nominated to the Supreme Court by President Barack Obama in 2009.

MAMMALS

- 10 Pts This order of mammals includes mice, chipmunks, and beavers.
- 20 Pts The skin alone of this largest land mammal weighs about a ton.
- 30 Pts This is the only marsupial (a type of mammal that includes kangaroos) that lives in North America, north of Mexico.
- 40 Pts The Latin name for this mammal is *camelopardalis*, because it looks a little like a large camel, with spots like a leopard.
- 50 Pts This marine mammal has the thickest fur of any animal, which is why it was hunted almost to extinction in the 18th and 19th centuries.

GOVERNORS *(We give you the name of governors, past or present; you provide the name of state they served.)*

- 10 Pts Mike Huckabee, Dale Bumpers, Bill Clinton
- 20 Pts Sonny Perdue, Lester Maddox, Jimmy Carter
- 30 Pts Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Terry McAuliffe
- 40 Pts Ed Rendell, Tom Ridge, William Scranton
- 50 Pts Tim Pawlenty, Jesse Ventura, Harold Stassen

BOOK PARTS

- 10 Pts This is the alphabetical list, usually found at the back of a book, of names and key words, along with the page numbers where they appear.
- 20 Pts If you don't understand what you're reading, you might want to turn to this section, which contains definitions for new and uncommon terms.
- 30 Pts If you want to read more about the subject of a book, you can consult this list of related books and publications.
- 40 Pts There are two terms that are often used interchangeably for the section in the front of the book that deals with the genesis, purpose, or scope of the book, often including a dedication and/or acknowledgments. Can you name either or both of them?
- 50 Pts In 1966, a numbering system was created to identify any book throughout the world. By what four-letter acronym is this number, which usually appears on the copyright page, known?

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ANSWERS

FICTIONAL ANIMALS

- 10 Pts A dog—a Great Dane, to be specific
- 20 Pts Wilbur Post
- 30 Pts Spider
- 40 Pts Morris the Cat
- 50 Pts Pigs

HISPANIC ACHIEVERS

- 10 Pts Desi Arnaz (*I Love Lucy*)
- 20 Pts Anthony Quinn
- 30 Pts Rita Moreno, who is actually a PEGOT award winner – she won the Peabody Award for Career Achievement in 2019.
- 40 Pts Joan Baez
- 50 Pts Sonia Sotomayor

MAMMALS

- 10 Pts Rodents
- 20 Pts Elephant
- 30 Pts Opossum. Seventy percent of all other marsupials live in the Australia region and the rest in South America.
- 40 Pts Giraffe
- 50 Pts Sea Otter

GOVERNORS

- 10 Pts Arkansas
- 20 Pts Georgia
- 30 Pts Virginia
- 40 Pts Pennsylvania
- 50 Pts Minnesota

BOOK PARTS

- 10 Pts Index
- 20 Pts Glossary
- 30 Pts Bibliography
- 40 Pts Preface or Forward
- 50 Pts The ISBN, or International Standard Book Number