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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

GRAMMY AWARD WINNERS FOR SONG OF THE YEAR

- 10 Pts in 1971, this Simon & Garfunkel song about a troubled person living in troubled times beat out James Taylor, the Beatles, and the Carpenters for the Song of the Year award.
- 20 Pts This Beatles' love ballad about a French "belle," sung partly in French and partly in English, won Song of the Year in 1967.
- 30 Pts In 1965, Louis Armstrong won for this song, which had been first recorded by actress Carol Channing a year earlier.
- 40 Pts In 1963, Tony Bennett recorded what became his theme song for the next six decades. It was nominated for Song of the Year, but was beaten out by "What Kind of Fool Am I?"
- 50 Pts This 1962 Song of the Year debuted in the movie *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, where it was sung by Audrey Hepburn. Later, it became Andy Williams' signature tune.

QUOTABLES

- 10 Pts In a March 2011 interview with Fox News, he said: "A certificate of live birth is not the same thing by any stretch of the imagination as a birth certificate."
- 20 Pts Three 19th century journalists, including *New York Tribune* editor Charles A. Dana, are credited with saying: "If a dog bites a man, it is not news, but ... " Can you finish the phrase?
- 30 Pts This 19th century French father of microbiology once said that luck "favors only the prepared mind."
- 40 Pts Famed late 18th and early 19th century lawyer and gastronomic scholar Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin once said: "A meal without wine is like a day without ..." this.
- 50 Pts In the 1980's, Leona Helmsley, "the Queen of Mean," famously said: "Only the little people ..." do this.

WHERE WERE THEY BORN?

- 10 Pts Former President Hugo Chavez.
- 20 Pts Bond actor Pierce Brosnahan.
- 30 Pts Famously aloof actress Greta Garbo.
- 40 Pts Nobel Peace Prize winner and President F. W. de Klerk.
- 50 Pts Tennis player Rafael Nadal.

NAME THE CEREAL

- 10 Pts "Silly Rabbit," these "are for kids."
- 20 Pts "They're Gr-r-r-eat!"
- 30 Pts "They're magically delicious."
- 40 Pts Sonny the bird is "cuckoo" for these.
- 50 Pts "He likes it! Hey Mikey!"

PAULs

- 10 Pts "The embarrassing thing is that the salad dressing is outgrossing my films," said this Paul of the company he started.
- 20 Pts This quick-witted Paul sat in the middle of *The Hollywood Squares* for fifteen years.
- 30 Pts Paul Stookey had the middle name in this musical trio.
- 40 Pts This Paul was David Letterman's musical sidekick for more than thirty years.
- 50 Pts He was the chef of the Louisiana Kitchen, which specialized in Cajun and Creole foods.

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ANSWERS

GRAMMY AWARD SONGS OF THE YEAR

- 10 Pts "Bridge Over Troubled Waters"
- 20 Pts "Michelle"
- 30 Pts "Hello, Dolly!"
- 40 Pts "I Left My Heart in San Francisco"
- 50 Pts "Moon River"

QUOTABLES

- 10 Pts Donald Trump
- 20 Pts "... if a man bites a dog, it is."
- 30 Pts Louis Pasteur
- 40 Pts Sunshine
- 50 Pts Pay taxes

WHERE WERE THEY BORN?

- 10 Pts Venezuela
- 20 Pts Ireland
- 30 Pts Sweden
- 40 Pts South Africa
- 50 Pts Spain

NAME THE CEREAL

- 10 Pts Trix
- 20 Pts Frosted Flakes
- 30 Pts Lucky Charms
- 40 Pts Cocoa Puffs
- 50 Pts Life Cereal

PAULs

- 10 Pts Paul Newman (Newman's Own is the company.)
- 20 Pts Paul Lynde
- 30 Pts Peter, Paul, and Mary
- 40 Pts Paul Shaffer
- 50 Pts Paul Prudhomme