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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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## CELEBRITY DOG BREEDS

- 10 Pts What breed of dog was Lassie?
- 20 Pts What breed of dog was Rin Tin Tin?
- 30 Pts What breed of dog was Snoopy?
- 40 Pts What breed of dog was Scooby-Doo?
- 50 Pts What breed of dog was Cujo?

## DRUGS

- 10 Pts Metformin is the third-most commonly prescribed medication in the US. It decreases glucose production in the liver and is used to treat this disease.
- 20 Pts This “statin” drug is the most-commonly prescribed medication in the world. Made by Pfizer, it prevents cardiovascular disease and treats abnormal lipid levels.
- 30 Pts Naproxen, Ibuprofen, and Acetaminophen are all this type of drug.
- 40 Pts Coumadin, which is commonly prescribed to reduce the formation of blood clots, is this type of drug.
- 50 Pts Zoloft, Paxil, and Prozac are all this type of prescription drug.

## BEFORE OR AFTER

- 10 Pts Take your pick: Name the host of *The Tonight Show* either before or after Johnny Carson (1962-1992).
- 20 Pts Take your pick: Name the ruler who sat on the throne of Great Britain either before or after Queen Elizabeth II.
- 30 Pts Take your pick: Name the actor who played James Bond either before or after Timothy Dalton (1987-1989)
- 40 Pts Take your pick: Name the US president either before or after Dwight Eisenhower (1953-1961).
- 50 Pts Take your pick: Name the Pope either before or after John Paul II (1978-2005).

### **MIKE or MICHAEL**

- 10 Pts He was the voice of Stuart Little (a mouse) in two hit movies, and also played lead character Marty McFly in three *Back to the Future* films.
- 20 Pts This governor of Massachusetts ran for president in 1988. (He didn't win.)
- 30 Pts This governor of Arkansas ran for president in 2008 and 2016. (He didn't win.)
- 40 Pts This cockney-accented English actor won his first Academy Award for *Hannah and Her Sisters*, and his second for *The Cider House Rules*.
- 50 Pts Some of this hard-hitting TV journalist's more notable interviews included Malcolm X in 1964, Ayotollah Khomeini in 1979, and tobacco industry whistle-blower Jeffrey Wigand in 1996.

### **BROADWAY MUSICALS**

- 10 Pts This 1960 show about a legendary king, featuring Richard Burton, Julie Andrews, and 27-year-old Robert Goulet, was the last musical directed by Moss Hart.
- 20 Pts In this show, baseball fan Joe Boyd sells his soul to the devil so that his favorite team, the Washington Senators, can win the Pennant.
- 30 Pts Influenced by Elvis Presley's conscription into the army in 1957, this musical is about a rock star who gets drafted.
- 40 Pts This Rodgers & Hammerstein musical opens on a sailing vessel in the Gulf of Siam.
- 50 Pts The final song in this irreverent (even irreligious) musical is "Tomorrow Is A Latter Day."

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## ANSWERS

### CELEBRITY DOG BREEDS

- 10 Pts Collie
- 20 Pts German Shepherd
- 30 Pts Beagle
- 40 Pts Great Dane
- 50 Pts St. Bernard

### DRUGS

- 10 Pts Type 2 Diabetes
- 20 Pts Lipitor
- 30 Pts They are anti-inflammatory drugs (or pain killers).
- 40 Pts An anticoagulant (or blood thinner)
- 50 Pts Antidepressant

### BEFORE OR AFTER

- 10 Pts Jack Paar preceded Carson; Jay Leno succeeded him.
- 20 Pts King George VI preceded Queen Elizabeth; King Charles III succeeded her.
- 30 Pts Eisenhower was preceded by Harry S. Truman and succeeded by John F. Kennedy.
- 40 Pts Timothy Dalton was preceded by Roger Moore and succeeded by Pierce Brosnan.
- 50 Pts John Paul II was preceded by John Paul I; Pope Benedict succeeded him

### MIKE or MICHAEL

- 10 Pts Michael J. Fox
- 20 Pts Michael Dukakis
- 30 Pts Mike Huckabee
- 40 Pts Michael Caine
- 50 Pts Mike Wallace

### BROADWAY MUSICALS

- 10 Pts *Camelot*
- 20 Pts *Damn Yankees*
- 30 Pts *Bye, Bye Birdie*
- 40 Pts *The King and I*
- 50 Pts *The Book of Mormon*