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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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MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts Didn't have time to read the book? This monthly magazine, which debuted in 1922, offered the "condensed" version.
- 20 Pts This magazine has been included in most Sunday newspapers since 1941.
- 30 Pts *Boy's Life* and *Exploring* magazine are both published by this organization.
- 40 Pts This magazine, which focused primarily on African American sports and entertainment figures when it was first published in 1945, was named after a dark wood from India.
- 50 Pts In 1902, this "popular" magazine's first cover featured the blueprint of a submarine.

US STATE NAMES

- 10 Pts This is the only vowel that does not begin the name of a US state.
- 20 Pts These are the only two state names with three double letters.
- 30 Pts Name three of the seven letters that begin the name of only one US state.
- 40 Pts Eight US states begin with the letter "M." What other letter ties the letter "M" with eight states of its own?
- 50 Pts This is the only letter that does not appear in any of the fifty state names.

JUST FOR KICKS

- 10 Pts This holds up your bicycle or motorcycle.
- 20 Pts The start of a football game.
- 30 Pts An assistant or close associate; a second banana.
- 40 Pts An informal, and often considered bad-mannered, idiom that means to die.
- 50 Pts A payment, usually illegal, to someone who has influenced the outcome of a transaction.

OSCAR AND EMMY WINNERS

- 10 Pts He won an Oscar in 1974 for his role in *Harry and Tonto*, as well as two Emmy Awards, including one in 1956 for his supporting role in the TV comedy *The Honeymooners*.
- 20 Pts Two of her four Oscars were for *On Golden Pond* in 1982 and for *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* in 1968; her Emmy was for the 1975 TV Special *Love Among the Ruins*.
- 30 Pts She has won two Oscars: in 1985 for *Places in the Heart* and in 1979 for *Norma Rae*; she has also won three Emmy Awards, most notably for *Sybil* in 1977.
- 40 Pts He won an Oscar in 1987 for *Wall Street*, and an Emmy Award in 2013, playing Liberace in *Behind the Candelabra*.
- 50 Pts She won an Oscar in 1997 for *As Good As It Gets*, and won an Emmy four times in the 1990s for *Mad About You*.

WEBSITES

- 10 Pts The name of this website has become a verb meaning “to look up.”
- 20 Pts This classified advertising website created by Craig Newmark debuted in 1996. It was devoted to jobs, housing, used items, both wanted and for sale, and discussion forums in San Francisco. Today it’s doing business in 570 cities in 70 countries.
- 30 Pts You can look up the trade-in value of your car or the price of a new car at *kbb.com*, which stands for ... what?
- 40 Pts The first page of this *.gov* website exclaims: “We protect the American people and uphold the U.S. Constitution.”
- 50 Pts The source for information on more than 150,000 films is *IMDb.com*. What do the initials IMDB stand for?

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ANSWERS

MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts *Reader's Digest*
- 20 Pts *Parade*
- 30 Pts The Boy Scouts
- 40 Pts *Ebony*
- 50 Pts *Popular Mechanics*

US STATE NAMES

- 10 Pts E
- 20 Pts Mississippi and Tennessee
- 30 Pts D, F, G, H, L, P, R, U
- 40 Pts N (Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota)
- 50 Pts Q

JUST FOR KICKS

- 10 Pts Kickstand
- 20 Pts Kickoff
- 30 Pts Sidekick
- 50 Pts Kick the bucket
- 40 Pts Kickback

EMMY AND OSCAR WINNERS

- 10 Pts Art Carney
- 20 Pts Katharine Hepburn
- 30 Pts Sally Field
- 40 Pts Michael Douglas
- 50 Pts Helen Hunt

WEBSITES

- 10 Pts Google
- 20 Pts Craigslist.com
- 30 Pts Kelley Blue Book
- 40 Pts *FBI.gov*
- 50 Pts Internet Movie Database