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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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MISSING LIQUID QUOTATIONS

- 10 Pts Winston Churchill: "I have nothing to offer but blood, sweat, toil, and _____."
- 20 Pts Ben Jonson (17th century English poet): "Drink to me only with thine eyes, and I will pledge with mine. Or leave a kiss but in the cup and I'll not ask for _____."
- 30 Pts The Andrews Sisters: "If you ever go down Trinidad, they make you feel so very glad. Calypso sing and make up rhyme, guarantee you one real good fine time. Drinkin' _____..."
- 40 Pts J. Paul Getty: "Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike _____."
- 50 Pts Lady Macbeth: "Yet I do fear thy nature. It is too full of the _____ of human kindness."

MUSICALS

- 10 Pts Bert, a chimney sweep, introduces the audience to Cherry Tree Lane in "Chim Chim Cher-ee," the first song in this 1964 movie musical.
- 20 Pts Inspired by Elvis, the story of this 1960 musical finds a young rock star drafted into the army and looking for a teenager to give "one last kiss" to.
- 30 Pts The 1948 musical *Kiss Me, Kate* is based on *The Taming of the Shrew*, which was written roughly 360 years earlier by this author.
- 40 Pts The opening scene of this Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is set in a Buenos Aires movie theater in 1952.
- 50 Pts In this 1957 musical, Anita warns Maria against Tony with these lyrics: "A boy like that who'd kill your brother, forget that boy and find another ..."

"B" ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts This European capital was divided between two countries for nearly 30 years.
- 20 Pts At least 16 towns and cities in the US are named after this English city, but the best known is in Alabama.
- 30 Pts Name two of the three Caribbean island nations that begin with the letter B.
- 40 Pts The name of this Spanish city may come from the Greek word *Barka* (boat); or it may refer to Hamilcar Barca, who named the city after his family in the third century BC.
- 50 Pts Among the largest employers in and near this US city are Brigham and Women's Hospital, Tufts University, and Gillette.

FOREIGN FILMS

- 10 Pts In Spain, this 1990 post-Civil War western was called *Danza Con Lobos*.
- 20 Pts In Germany, this 1950 Bette Davis film was called *Alles Über Eva*.
- 30 Pts In Mexico, this 1991 crime/horror film was called *El Silencio De Los Corderos*.
- 40 Pts In France, this John Steinbeck story set during the Depression was called *Les Raisins De La Colère*.
- 50 Pts In Italy, this 1975 drama starring a then-38-year-old Jack Nicholson was called *Qualcuno Volò Sul Nido Del Cuculo*.

FAMOUS YOUNG LIVES

- 10 Pts He was born in 1915 in an upstairs tenement room in Hoboken, New Jersey, the only child of Italian immigrants – the steel-willed Natalina (known as Dolly) and boxer/firefighter Antonino (known as Marty).
- 20 Pts He was born in Brookline, MA in 1917, the second of nine children. His father was a businessman and politician, and his mother a philanthropist and socialite. All four of his grandparents immigrated from Ireland.
- 30 Pts This film star was born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1907 to wealthy parents. Her mother was a leading suffragette and campaigner for the 19th Amendment, which extended the vote to women, as well as a co-founder, with birth control activist Margaret Sanger, of Planned Parenthood.
- 40 Pts This comic actor was born in a Toronto suburb in 1960, but spent much of his teen years living with his parents and three siblings in a VW van and in a tent on the shores of Lake Ontario. Nevertheless, he put together his first stage act at the age of 15, doing impersonations and wearing a polyester leisure suit.
- 50 Pts The father of this 29-year-old singer and star of Disney Channel's *Hannah Montana* is the country singer best known for the 1992 hit single "Achy Breaky Heart," and her godmother is Dolly Parton.

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ANSWERS

MISSING LIQUID QUOTATIONS

- 10 Pts Tears
- 20 Pts Wine
- 30 Pts Rum and Coca-Cola
- 40 Pts Oil
- 50 Pts Milk

MUSICALS

- 10 Pts *Mary Poppins*
- 20 Pts *Bye, Bye, Birdie*
- 30 Pts William Shakespeare
- 40 Pts *Evita*
- 50 Pts *West Side Story*

“B” ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts Berlin
- 20 Pts Birmingham
- 30 Pts Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands
- 40 Pts Barcelona
- 50 Pts Boston

FOREIGN FILMS

- 10 Pts *Dances With Wolves*
- 20 Pts *All About Eve*
- 30 Pts *The Silence of the Lambs*
- 40 Pts *The Grapes of Wrath*
- 50 Pts *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*

FAMOUS YOUNG LIVES

- 10 Pts Frank Sinatra
- 20 Pts John F. Kennedy
- 30 Pts Katharine Hepburn
- 40 Pts Jim Carrey
- 50 Pts Miley Cyrus (daughter of Billy Ray Cyrus)