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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 WINNERS

- 10 Pts In 1971, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" won him Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Best Arrangement, Best Contemporary Song, and two more Grammy Awards.
- 20 Pts This R&B, Pop, and Soul legend is tied for seventh place (along with Vladimir Horowitz and John Williams) for most lifetime Grammy Awards. Among his award-winning songs are "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" and "I Just Called To Say I Love You."
- 30 Pts In 1984, with songs that include "Thriller," "Billie Jean," and "Beat It," this "King of Pop" set the record for receiving the most Grammy Awards in one night.
- 40 Pts Along with her 11 Grammy Awards (including a Lifetime Achievement Award), this prolific singer/songwriter from Tennessee has also won 10 Country Music Association Awards, five Academy of Country Music Awards, four People's Choice Awards, and three American Music Awards in her more than 50-year-long career.
- 50 Pts In 1960, he was the youngest artist ever to win a Grammy Award. His age was 23, and the song was "Mack the Knife."

JESUS

- 10 Pts Who baptized Jesus? And in what river?
- 20 Pts What image of Jesus does the *Pietà*, one of Michelangelo's most famous sculptures, depict?
- 30 Pts Jesus is known as both Jesus of Galilee and Jesus of this village, his childhood home.
- 40 Pts He betrayed Jesus by calling him "master" and giving him a kiss on the cheek that revealed his identity to the people who had come to arrest him.
- 50 Pts This divine messenger (an angel) is the one who told Mary that she would have a son.

FOOD TITLES (Fill in the missing food in these book and/or movie titles.)

- 10 Pts *The _____ of Wrath*
- 20 Pts *Fried Green _____*
- 30 Pts *James and the Giant _____*
- 40 Pts *Mystic _____*
- 50 Pts *Like Water for _____*

BASEBALL POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts Boston's "Green Monster" can be found in this baseball park.
- 20 Pts Name one of the five MLB teams that have states, rather than cities, in their names.
(Hint: The New York teams are city names.)
- 30 Pts This shortstop and third baseman for the Baltimore Orioles has held the record for most consecutive games played (2,632) for 25 years. Before him, Lou Gehrig had held that title for 56 years.
- 40 Pts The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York has more than 200,000 of this particular memorabilia item; only the Baseball Hall of Fame has more.
- 50 Pts The infamous Chicago "Black Sox" team that threw the 1919 World Series lost the championship to this Ohio team.

SHARED LAST NAMES

- 10 Pts Outlaw Jesse and athlete LeBron.
- 20 Pts Supreme Court Justice John and actress Julia.
- 30 Pts Restaurateur Harland and US politician Bernie
- 40 Pts Singer/songwriter Jimmy and business magnate Warren.
- 50 Pts Country musician Tim and TV therapist Phil.

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ANSWERS

GRAMMY WINNERS

- 10 Pts Paul Simon
- 20 Pts Stevie Wonder
- 30 Pts Michael Jackson
- 40 Pts Dolly Parton
- 50 Pts Bobby Darin

JESUS

- 10 Pts John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.
- 20 Pts Jesus, just taken down from the cross, lying dead in the arms of the Virgin Mary
- 30 Pts Nazareth
- 40 Pts Judas (Iscaiot)
- 50 Pts Gabriel

FOOD TITLES

- 10 Pts *Grapes*
- 20 Pts *Tomatoes*
- 30 Pts *Peach*
- 40 Pts *Pizza*
- 50 Pts *Chocolate*

BASEBALL POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts Fenway Park. The Green Monster is the 37' high concrete left field wall, which is painted green.
- 20 Pts The Arizona Diamondbacks, California Angels, Colorado Rockies, Minnesota Twins, and Texas Rangers
- 30 Pts Cal Ripken, Jr.
- 40 Pts Baseball trading cards
- 50 Pts The Cincinnati Reds

SHARED LAST NAMES

- 10 Pts James
- 20 Pts Roberts
- 30 Pts Sanders
- 40 Pts Buffett
- 50 Pts McGraw