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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

CHEESE

- 10 Pts This is the traditional cheese used in macaroni and cheese.
- 20 Pts What is the name of the dish, which originated in Switzerland, in which cubes of bread are dipped into melted cheese?
- 30 Pts Cheddar cheese comes in several classes, including mild, medium, this, and extra this.
- 40 Pts This state, the Number One US cheese producer, makes more than twice as much cheese as the Number Two state – California.
- 50 Pts This Italian cheese, which is more like a thick cream, is often used in desserts such as tiramisu.

TV AND MOVIE TITLES ENDING IN QUESTION MARKS

- 10 Pts *Who Framed _____?*
- 20 Pts *Car 54, _____?*
- 30 Pts *What Ever Happened to _____?*
- 40 Pts *What's New, _____?*
- 50 Pts *Are You Being _____?*

CHINESE AMERICANS

- 10 Pts This world-famous architect, who moved to America from China in his late teens, was selected in 1964 to design his first high-profile project – the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. He died in 2019 at the age of 102.
- 20 Pts Born in Washington, DC less than a year after her family emigrated from China, she became the second woman (after Barbara Walters) to co-anchor a major network national news broadcast.
- 30 Pts Born in Taipei, Taiwan, this former Secretary of Transportation under Donald Trump immigrated to the United States when she was eight years old. At the age of 40, she married Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.
- 40 Pts Born in San Francisco and raised in Hong Kong, this martial arts master became world famous through his feature-length martial arts films.
- 50 Pts Born to Chinese immigrant parents in 1949, this fashion designer first became well known for her elegant wedding dresses; but she has also designed for figure skaters, First Ladies, and Academy Award nominees, among others.

DISEASES

- 10 Pts This painful rash is basically a second outbreak of the chickenpox virus, *Varicella-Zoster*.
- 20 Pts Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis is more commonly known by the name of this man who died of it in 1941.
- 30 Pts Chronic hepatitis can lead to this disease, in which scar tissue forms throughout the liver.
- 40 Pts Isolated and identified in 1983, the virus that causes AIDS is known by this acronym.
- 50 Pts Severe cases of this fever can cause jaundice, which gave the disease its name.

FAMOUS MURDERS

- 10 Pts When this actress was tragically murdered in 1969 by members of the notorious Charles Manson Family, she was 8 ½ months pregnant.
- 20 Pts This six-year-old beauty queen became a household name when she was found dead in the basement of her Colorado home on the day after Christmas in 1996.
- 30 Pts This Italian fashion designer was murdered on the steps of his Miami mansion by serial killer Andrew Cunanan in 1997.
- 40 Pts This “Prince of Soul,” who recorded hits including “What’s Goin’ On?,” “Let’s Get It On,” and “Sexual Healing,” was only 44 years old when he was shot to death by his father in 1984.
- 50 Pts Known by just her first name, this 23-year-old Tejano (or Tex-Mex) singer’s star was rising when she was killed by the president of her fan club.

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts Cheddar
- 20 Pts Fondue
- 30 Pts Sharp
- 40 Pts Wisconsin
- 50 Pts Mascarpone

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- 10 Pts ... *Roger Rabbit?*
- 20 Pts ... *Where Are You?*
- 30 Pts ... *Baby Jane?*
- 40 Pts ... *Pussycat?*
- 50 Pts ... *Served?*

CHINESE AMERICANS

- 10 Pts I. M. Pei
- 20 Pts Connie Chung
- 30 Pts Elaine Chao
- 40 Pts Bruce Lee
- 50 Pts Vera Wang

DISEASES

- 10 Pts Shingles
- 20 Pts Lou Gehrig
- 30 Pts Cirrhosis
- 40 Pts HIV (for human immunodeficiency virus)
- 50 Pts Yellow fever

FAMOUS MURDERS

- 10 Pts Sharon Tate
- 20 Pts JonBenét Ramsey. As of today, the case remains unsolved.
- 30 Pts Gianni Versace
- 40 Pts Marvin Gaye
- 50 Pts Selena