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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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## IT'S ABOUT TIME

- 10 Pts For US TV audiences, these viewing hours are between 8 and 10 PM, and are generally when networks reap much of their advertising revenues.
- 20 Pts Scott Joplin is famous for this musical style.
- 30 Pts This term designates a relation or connection to the sea ... like some Canadian provinces.
- 40 Pts For world clock-watchers, this is where "time" begins, abbreviated GMT.
- 50 Pts Baseball is often called America's ... what? (It's defined as "a pleasant means of amusement.")

## IRISH AMERICANS

- 10 Pts The father of this industrialist (who invented the mass production assembly line at his Michigan factory) was born in County Cork, Ireland in 1826.
- 20 Pts Both parents of this film director, widely considered "The Master of Suspense," were half-Irish and half-English.
- 30 Pts Many US presidents have ties to Ireland, including this one, our 40th president, whose grandfather was born in County Tipperary and emigrated via Canada to the US in the 19th century.
- 40 Pts She was born Margaret Tobin in 1867, the daughter of Irish immigrants. She married a miner, became wealthy when he struck gold, and famously survived the maiden voyage of the *RMS Titanic*.
- 50 Pts The Irish-born father of this Nobel Prize-winning American playwright was the model for the stingy and temperamental character James Tyrone in *Long Day's Journey Into Night*.

## PATS & PATRICKS

- 10 Pts With only a short break, he has hosted *Wheel of Fortune* since 1981.
- 20 Pts From 1978 to 1991, Patrick Duffy played Bobby Ewing on this nighttime soap opera.
- 30 Pts This Pat, a regular on *The Smothers Brothers Show*, ran for president in 1968, 1972, 1980, 1988, 1992, and 1996 ... more for the comedy than the politics.
- 40 Pts This actor/dancer starred in *Dirty Dancing* in 1987, *Ghost* in 1990, and was named *People* magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" in 1991.
- 50 Pts This Virginia-born Founding Father famously said "Give me liberty, or give me death."

### COLOR-FUL

- 10 Pts The color you're "in" if you are enjoying good health.
- 20 Pts According to the 1966 song, this was the color of the Beatles' underwater vessel.
- 30 Pts If you're born to the purple, you're said to have this color blood.
- 40 Pts Since the 18th century, this color has represented the Protestants in Ireland and Northern Ireland.
- 50 Pts This color is the first word in the phrase \_\_\_\_\_ *Humor* or \_\_\_\_\_ *Market*.

### FOOD

- 10 Pts Garbanzo beans are also known by this other name. (Whatever you call them, they're a great source of fiber).
- 20 Pts Pregnant women are advised to avoid eating shark, swordfish, tilefish, and king mackerel, due to the high levels of this toxic substance found in them.
- 30 Pts What is the name of the yummy Italian treat made of a fried pastry tube filled with whipped ricotta cheese?
- 40 Pts The word for this acidic liquid used in salad dressings and pickling comes from the French for "sour wine."
- 50 Pts What is Béchamel?

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## ANSWERS

### IT'S ABOUT TIME

- 10 Pts Prime Time
- 20 Pts Ragtime
- 30 Pts Maritime
- 40 Pts Greenwich Mean Time
- 50 Pts Pastime

### IRISH AMERICANS

- 10 Pts Henry Ford
- 20 Pts Alfred Hitchcock
- 30 Pts Ronald Reagan
- 40 Pts (The Unsinkable) Molly Brown
- 50 Pts Eugene O'Neill

### PATS & PATRICKS

- 10 Pts Pat Sajak
- 20 Pts *Dallas*
- 30 Pts Pat Paulsen
- 40 Pts Patrick Swayze
- 50 Pts Patrick Henry

### COLOR-FUL

- 10 Pts Pink
- 20 Pts Yellow (Submarine)
- 30 Pts Blue (Both blue and purple traditionally denote the nobility.)
- 40 Pts Orange
- 50 Pts Black

### FOOD

- 10 Pts Chickpeas
- 20 Pts Mercury
- 30 Pts Cannoli
- 40 Pts Vinegar
- 50 Pts Béchamel is a white sauce. It's made of butter, flour, and milk, and is often the basis for other sauces, especially those made with cheese.