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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

FIRST NAMES FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY

- 10 Pts A Christmas song.
- 20 Pts Honest and candid ... or, a hot dog.
- 30 Pts A toilet ... or, a prostitute's client.
- 40 Pts A type of small fish ... or, a specialized screw fastener used with drywall as a hollow wall anchor.
- 50 Pts The winner or champion.

LAST NAMES FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY

- 10 Pts Maple, oak, and pine ... or, the forest.
- 20 Pts A mobility aid ... or, a person hired to exercise a pet pooch.
- 30 Pts A drab color ... or, an Ivy League college.
- 40 Pts A corridor ... or, a large room for meetings, concerts, and other events.
- 50 Pts A boat or ship ... or, an activity involving skill in making things by hand.

NANCYS

- 10 Pts This TV Nancy spent nearly a decade as a prosecutor in Atlanta, GA.
- 20 Pts This Nancy won Olympic silver in 1994, just seven weeks after getting bashed in the knee.
- 30 Pts When she was named the first Speaker of the House of Representatives in 2007, she said, "For our daughters and our granddaughters, today we have broken the marble ceiling."
- 40 Pts From 1978 to 1997, Nancy Kassebaum, daughter of Alf Landon, represented this state in the Senate.
- 50 Pts Nancy was a prostitute, a thief, a member of Fagin's gang, and the girlfriend and eventual victim of Bill Sikes in this Dickens novel.

ANIMAL TALK

- 10 Pts A small beard that covers the chin, but not the cheeks.
- 20 Pts People with *Metatarsus adductus*, a condition in which their feet point inward when they walk, are more commonly described this way.
- 30 Pts A section of hair that stands straight up or at an odd angle.
- 40 Pts This synonym for laziness is also the last of the seven deadly sins.
- 50 Pts Double ones on a dice roll.

WORLD FOOD

- 10 Pts This flat unleavened bread, traditionally made from finely ground corn, has been a Mexican staple food since before the 13th century.
- 20 Pts Hummus, one of the world's oldest foods, can be traced back to ancient Egypt. What is the main ingredient of hummus?
- 30 Pts The classic version of this rich Sicilian pastry is filled with sweetened ricotta cheese.
- 40 Pts Quiche Lorraine is a specific type of quiche that contains egg, cream, onions, and which two other main ingredients?
- 50 Pts *Paella* (pronounced pie•EH•ya), which traditionally contains mussels, lobster, shrimp, cuttlefish, and rice, is often considered the unofficial national dish of this country.

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ANSWERS

FIRST NAMES FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY

- 10 Pts Carol
- 20 Pts Frank
- 30 Pts John
- 40 Pts Mollie
- 50 Pts Victor

LAST NAMES FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY

- 10 Pts Woods
- 20 Pts Walker
- 30 Pts Brown
- 40 Pts Hall
- 50 Pts Craft

NANCYS

- 10 Pts Nancy Grace
- 20 Pts Nancy Kerrigan
- 30 Pts Nancy Pelosi
- 40 Pts Kansas
- 50 Pts *Oliver Twist*

ANIMAL TALK

- 10 Pts Goatee
- 20 Pts Pigeon-toed
- 30 Pts Cowlick
- 40 Pts Sloth
- 50 Pts Snake eyes

WORLD FOOD

- 10 Pts Tortilla
- 20 Pts Chickpeas (Garbanzo beans)
- 30 Pts Cannoli
- 40 Pts Bacon and Cheese
- 50 Pts Spain