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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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LINGO

- 10 Pts In lunch counter lingo, “hold the hail” means you’ll get a beverage without this.
- 20 Pts In baseball lingo, it’s a “round-tripper.”
- 30 Pts In Hollywood lingo, this term for “previews of coming attractions” came from the fact that they ran after the featured movie.
- 40 Pts In chat room lingo, ROFL means “rolling on the floor laughing.” What does LOL mean?
- 50 Pts In bingo lingo, this is a bottle-shaped pen with a spongy tip that is used to mark off numbers on bingo cards.

THE BIG THREE

- 10 Pts These Big Three television networks dominated American TV until the 1990s.
- 20 Pts These were the Big Three allied leaders during World War II.
- 30 Pts This trio of automobile companies, known as the Big Three, dominated the US auto industry throughout much of the 20th century.
- 40 Pts The moniker Big Three was applied to these three ivy league colleges because they dominated college football.
- 50 Pts From 1980 to 1992, the Boston Celtics dominated the NBA with their Big Three players – Kevin McHale, Robert Parish, and this legendary power forward.

COLORFUL PHRASES

- 10 Pts What is the “green-eyed monster”?
- 20 Pts Dorothy followed this path to the Emerald City.
- 30 Pts This documentation allows a foreign national to live and work in the United States.
- 40 Pts If you have conjunctivitis on an overnight flight from the west coast to the east, you are suffering _____ eye on the _____ eye.
- 50 Pts This phrase means to edit a manuscript ... or the instrument used to do it.

FINISH THE AMERICAN SONG LYRICS

- 10 Pts “This land is your land ...”
- 20 Pts “O beautiful for spacious skies ...”
- 30 Pts “Oh, give me a home, where the buffalo roam ...”
- 40 Pts “You are my sunshine, my only sunshine ...”
- 50 Pts “Country roads, take me home ... “

SHARED FIRST NAMES

- 10 Pts Houdini, Connick, Potter
- 20 Pts Burton, Robbins, McGraw
- 30 Pts Campbell, Close, Miller
- 40 Pts Wilder, Hackman, Siskel
- 50 Pts Marino, Fogelberg, Ackroyd

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ANSWERS

LINGO

- 10 Pts Ice
- 20 Pts A home run
- 30 Pts Trailers
- 40 Pts "Laugh(ing) out loud"
- 50 Pts Dauber

THE BIG THREE

- 10 Pts ABC, CBS, and NBC
- 20 Pts Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin
- 30 Pts Chrysler, GM, and Ford
- 40 Pts Harvard, Yale, and Princeton
- 50 Pts Larry Bird

COLORFUL PHRASES

- 10 Pts Jealousy
- 20 Pts The yellow brick road
- 30 Pts Green card
- 40 Pts *Pink* eye on the *red* eye
- 50 Pts Blue pencil

FINISH THE AMERICAN SONG LYRICS

- 10 Pts "... this land is my land. From California to the New York Island. From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters, this land was made for you and me."
- 20 Pts "... for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!"
- 30 Pts "... where the deer and the antelope play. Where seldom is heard, a discouraging word, and the skies are not cloudy all day."
- 40 Pts "... you make me happy when skies are gray. You'll never know, dear, how much I love you. please don't take my sunshine away."
- 50 Pts "... to the place I belong. West Virginia, mountain mama, take me home country roads."

SHARED FIRST NAMES

- 10 Pts Harry
- 20 Pts Tim
- 30 Pts Glen(n)
- 40 Pts Gene
- 50 Pts Dan