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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

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

- 10 Pts Name two of the three largest cities (by population) in Canada.
- 20 Pts Name two of the three largest cities (by population) in New York state.
- 30 Pts Name two of the three largest cities (by population) in Florida.
- 40 Pts Name two of the three largest cities (by population) in Italy.
- 50 Pts Name two of the three largest cities (by population) in Israel.

WHO PLAYED ...?

- 10 Pts ... the title role in the original series of *Perry Mason*?
- 20 Pts ... Gomer Pyle in *The Andy Griffith Show*?
- 30 Pts ... Arthur Fonzarelli in *Happy Days*?
- 40 Pts ... Dan Conner in *Roseanne*?
- 50 Pts ... Dr. Doug Ross in *ER*?

E ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts This third-largest city in Oregon houses the main campus of the University of Oregon.
- 20 Pts Addis Ababa is the capital of this North African country.
- 30 Pts The Rio Grande river separates this Texas city from Mexico.
- 40 Pts Historically, the area where the Tigris River meets this river is part of the Fertile Crescent, and is often dubbed the Cradle of Civilization.
- 50 Pts This remote Pacific Island, which was discovered on the holiday after which it is named, is the location of the large mysterious stone heads call *Moai* (MO•eye).

WEIRD FOOD

- 10 Pts The *Geoduck*, pronounced “gooey duck,” is not a duck at all, but this type of animal.
- 20 Pts If you order your beef *tartare* (tar•TAR), this is the way it will be served to you.
- 30 Pts *Escargot* is a French dish, with this main ingredient cooked in butter and garlic.
- 40 Pts Many people protest the use of *foie gras* (fwa gra) because this animal is force-fed for an extended time to produce the necessary fatty livers.
- 50 Pts Despite its name, this is not a dairy food, but instead a cold cut made from pieces of an animal’s cheeks, tongue and other parts.

MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts First published in 1895, *The Horseless Age* was the first magazine devoted to this subject.
- 20 Pts Helen Gurley Brown became Editor-in-Chief of this magazine two years after her book *Sex and the Single Girl* became a runaway best seller.
- 30 Pts Started by DeWitt Wallace while he was recovering from shrapnel wounds received in WWI, this monthly was initially a compilation of stories from other magazines, sometimes condensed and rewritten.
- 40 Pts When the first edition of this music magazine was published in 1967, Jan Wenner said it was named after a 1950 Muddy Waters song, a then-current rock group, and a Bob Dylan hit song.
- 50 Pts This spokesman for the Conservative Movement of the mid-20th century founded the political magazine *National Review* in 1955. He also hosted nearly 1500 episodes of Public TV's *Firing Line*.

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver
- 20 Pts New York City, Buffalo, Rochester
- 30 Pts Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa
- 40 Pts Rome, Milan, Naples
- 50 Pts Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa

WHO PLAYED ...?

- 10 Pts Raymond Burr
- 20 Pts Jim Nabors
- 30 Pts Henry Winkler
- 40 Pts John Goodman
- 50 Pts George Clooney

E ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts Eugene
- 20 Pts Ethiopia
- 30 Pts El Paso
- 40 Pts Euphrates
- 50 Pts Easter Island

WEIRD FOOD

- 10 Pts Clam
- 20 Pts Raw
- 30 Pts Snails
- 40 Pts Geese or ducks
- 50 Pts Head cheese

MAGAZINES

- 10 Pts Automobiles
- 20 Pts *Cosmopolitan*
- 30 Pts *Reader's Digest*
- 40 Pts *Rolling Stone*
- 50 Pts William F. Buckley, Jr.