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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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## QUESTIONS

### ALL TIME BEST SELLERS

- 10 Pts *And Then There Were None* was the best-selling book of this prolific mystery writer, who also penned *Murder on the Orient Express* and *Death on the Nile*.
- 20 Pts This story about a young girl who went to live with her grandfather in a remote village in the Swiss Alps was written in 1881 by Johanna Spyri.
- 30 Pts This modern classic about teenage angst and alienation was written by the reclusive J. D. Salinger and published in 1951.
- 40 Pts This Dickens novel, set in London and Paris during the French Revolution, is still the number one best-selling novel of all time, according to *Ranker.com*.
- 50 Pts Coming in at #51 in the top 100 list of best-selling books, this Peter Benchley novel was turned into a blockbuster movie in 1975 and is among the highest grossing films of all time.

### US STATE LETTERS

- 10 Pts Only three US states have four-letter names, and they all begin with a different vowel. Can you name them all?
- 20 Pts This is the only state that begins with the letter R.
- 30 Pts What is the only state that ends with the letter K?
- 40 Pts Which two US states end with the letter Y?
- 50 Pts There are three US capitals with only five-letter names. Can you identify two of them?

### BROADWAY SONGS

- 10 Pts "In short, there is simply not, a more congenial spot, for happily ever-aftering, than ..." Where?
- 20 Pts "The wavin' wheat can sure smell sweet when the wind comes right behind the rain ..." Where?
- 30 Pts "Don't tell me not to live, just sit and putter. Life's candy and the sun's a ball of butter. Don't bring around a cloud to ..." What?
- 40 Pts Who could "coax the blues right out of the horn" and "charm the husk right off of the corn"?
- 50 Pts "When you're a Jet, you're a Jet all the way, from your first cigarette to ..." When?

### **CLEAN IT UP**

- 10 Pts This is the best-selling oven cleaner in the US.
- 20 Pts The Roomba is a robotic version of this cleaning implement.
- 30 Pts The white version of this common salad dressing ingredient is a great glass cleaner.
- 40 Pts “Nothing can hold a can” to this scouring powder that gets its name from a celestial body.
- 50 Pts Sodium bicarbonate, which is another name for this cooking ingredient, is also good for cleaning stainless steel sinks.

### **OCEAN LIFE** *(What marine-related animal family do these species belong to?)*

- 10 Pts Fin, Right, Gray
- 20 Pts Skipjack, Bluefin, Yellowfin
- 30 Pts Razor, Littleneck, Cherrystone
- 40 Pts Blue, Stone, Fiddler
- 50 Pts Cormorant, Guillemot, Gannet

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## ANSWERS

### ALL TIME BEST SELLERS

- 10 Pts Agatha Christie
- 20 Pts *Heidi*
- 30 Pts *Catcher in the Rye*
- 40 Pts *A Tale of Two Cities*
- 50 Pts *Jaws*

### US STATE LETTERS

- 10 Pts Iowa, Ohio, Utah
- 20 Pts Rhode Island
- 30 Pts New York
- 40 Pts Kentucky, New Jersey
- 50 Pts Boise (ID), Dover (DE), Salem (OR)

### BROADWAY SONGS

- 10 Pts "... here in Camelot."
- 20 Pts "Oklahoma"
- 30 Pts "... rain on my parade." (*Funny Girl*)
- 40 Pts Mame
- 50 Pts "... your last dying day." (*West Side Story*)

### CLEAN IT UP

- 10 Pts Easy-Off
- 20 Pts Vacuum
- 30 Pts Vinegar
- 40 Pts Comet
- 50 Pts Baking Soda

### OCEAN LIFE

- 10 Pts Whale
- 20 Pts Tuna
- 30 Pts Clam
- 40 Pts Crab
- 50 Pts Sea bird