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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

HOT

- 10 Pts This spiced sweet roll, made with raisins and sporting two lines of frosting on the top, is traditionally eaten on Good Friday.
- 20 Pts Major Margaret Houlihan's nickname.
- 30 Pts This idiom describes a commercial product that is so popular it disappears quickly from the store shelves.
- 40 Pts A common symptom of menopause.
- 50 Pts This Tennessee Williams play brought Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman together as husband and wife in the 1958 movie version.

COLD

- 10 Pts This sustained period of political and military tension between the western bloc and the eastern bloc powers is usually dated from 1947 to 1991.
- 20 Pts Loss of courage or confidence — especially in a groom.
- 30 Pts Truman Capote described this 1966 book about murders of a family in Kansas as a "nonfiction novel."
- 40 Pts Invented in Detroit in 1937, the recipe for this sparkling wine is one part California red wine with two parts New York sparkling wine.
- 50 Pts This 1997 Civil War novel by Charles Frazer was made into a 2003 film starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman.

TV JOBS

- 10 Pts What did Ralph Kramden and Ed Norton do for work on *The Honeymooners*?
- 20 Pts What jobs did Goober Pyle and Floyd Lawson do for work on *The Andy Griffith Show*?
- 30 Pts What did Ray and Robert Barone do for work on *Everybody Loves Raymond*?
- 40 Pts What job did Rhoda hold on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*?
- 50 Pts What jobs did the title characters from *Will & Grace* hold?

REAL JOBS *(We give you the names, you give us their occupation.)*

- 10 Pts Clarence Darrow and Johnnie Cochran
- 20 Pts Auguste Escoffier (es•coff•YEAH) and Mario Batali
- 30 Pts Cheryl Tiegs and Naomi Campbell
- 40 Pts Alice Munro and Margaret Atwood
- 50 Pts Michael Dell and William Hewlett

FAMOUS KISSES

- 10 Pts It took 100 years for the prince to arrive and awaken her with a kiss.
- 20 Pts On V-J Day, Alfred Eisenstaedt snapped an iconic picture of a sailor kissing a nurse in this New York City location.
- 30 Pts In this beloved animated moment, Lady and the Tramp kiss while eating this dish.
- 40 Pts One of the most famous screen kisses of all time — involving Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, and a beach in Hawaii — can be seen in this 1953 film.
- 50 Pts *The Kiss* is one of the most universally recognized works of this French sculptor (1840-1917), who is also the creator of *The Thinker*.

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ANSWERS

HOT

- 10 Pts Hot Cross Bun
- 20 Pts Hot Lips
- 30 Pts Selling like hotcakes
- 40 Pts Hot Flashes
- 50 Pts *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

COLD

- 10 Pts The Cold War
- 20 Pts Cold Feet
- 30 Pts *In Cold Blood*
- 40 Pts Cold Duck
- 50 Pts *Cold Mountain*

TV JOBS

- 10 Pts Ralph drove a bus, and Ed worked in the sewers.
- 20 Pts Goober worked in a gas station, and Floyd was a barber.
- 30 Pts Ray was a sports columnist, and Robert was a New York City police officer.
- 40 Pts Rhoda was a store window dresser.
- 50 Pts Will was a lawyer, and Grace was an interior designer.

REAL JOBS

- 10 Pts Lawyers
- 20 Pts Chefs
- 30 Pts Fashion Models
- 40 Pts Authors
- 50 Pts Computer Pioneers/Scientists

FAMOUS KISSES

- 10 Pts Sleeping Beauty
- 20 Pts Times Square
- 30 Pts Spaghetti
- 40 Pts *From Here to Eternity*
- 50 Pts Auguste Rodin