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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

### TITLE ANIMALS

- 10 Pts *To Kill a* \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 Pts *The Very Hungry* \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Pts \_\_\_\_\_ *in the Mist*
- 40 Pts *The Secret Life of* \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 Pts *The Girl with the* \_\_\_\_\_ *Tattoo*

### TV HOSTS

- 10 Pts Running from audience member to audience member with a microphone, this talk-show host, whose show aired from 1970 to 1996, is considered by many to be the most influential figure in daytime history. As Oprah Winfrey wrote in 2002, "There would be no Oprah Winfrey without him."
- 20 Pts He was the first host of the nighttime game show phenomenon *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*. (1999-2002).
- 30 Pts She was Regis Philbin's first co-host for *Live with Regis and ... her*.
- 40 Pts Oddly enough, Jay Leno appeared on this rival's late night show 39 times in the eleven years before Leno got *The Tonight Show* host job.
- 50 Pts He began hosting the PBS kids' show *Reading Rainbow* six years after he starred in the TV miniseries *Roots*.

### WEIGHTS & MEASURES

- 10 Pts 1 ton = \_\_\_\_\_ pounds
- 20 Pts 1 score = \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 30 Pts 1 pint = \_\_\_\_\_ cups
- 40 Pts 1 fortnight = \_\_\_\_\_ days
- 50 Pts 1 mile = \_\_\_\_\_ feet

### ON WHAT CONTINENT ... ?

- 10 Pts ... would you find Mt. Kilimanjaro?
- 20 Pts ... would you find the Taj Majal?
- 30 Pts ... would you find the Rialto Bridge?
- 40 Pts ... would you find the Ross Ice Shelf?
- 50 Pts ... would you find Lake Titicaca?

### INSECTS?

- 10 Pts The Dodge Hornet, the Nissan Honeybee, and this popular German car are three of only a handful of cars that have shared a name with an insect.
- 20 Pts Apparently, you feel these insects in your stomach when you are nervous or anxious.
- 30 Pts The fastest, most direct route back to the hive.
- 40 Pts It's unlikely that this insect had anything to do with the British sport it shares its name with.
- 50 Pts This traditional Pennsylvania Dutch dessert got its name because its sweet molasses odor attracts flies.

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## ANSWERS

### TITLE ANIMALS

- 10 Pts *Mockingbird*
- 20 Pts *Caterpillar*
- 30 Pts *Gorillas*
- 40 Pts *Bees*
- 50 Pts *Dragon*

### TV HOSTS

- 10 Pts Phil Donahue
- 20 Pts Regis Philbin
- 30 Pts Kathie Lee Gifford
- 40 Pts David Letterman
- 50 Pts Levar Burton

### WEIGHTS & MEASURES

- 10 Pts 2,000
- 20 Pts 20
- 30 Pts 2
- 40 Pts 14
- 50 Pts 5,280

### ON WHAT CONTINENT ... ?

- 10 Pts Africa (Tanzania)
- 20 Pts Asia (India)
- 30 Pts Europe (Italy)
- 40 Pts Antarctica
- 50 Pts South America (Peru/Bolivia)

### INSECTS?

- 10 Pts The Volkswagen Beetle
- 20 Pts Butterflies
- 30 Pts Beeline
- 40 Pts Cricket
- 50 Pts Shoofly pie