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Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

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

LBJ

- 10 Pts What were the names of LBJ's two daughters?
- 20 Pts Who was LBJ's vice president from 1965 to 1969?
- 30 Pts In 1964, LBJ soundly defeated this Republican opponent.
- 40 Pts Where was LBJ when he was sworn in as president after the assassination of President Kennedy?
- 50 Pts What name did Johnson give to his ambitious agenda that encompassed many issues, including urban renewal, healthcare reform, anti-poverty programs, crime control, education reform, and environmental protection?

NUMBERS

- 10 Pts Number represented by the Roman numeral CCXC.
- 20 Pts Number of states that comprise New England.
- 30 Pts Number of dollars you get for passing GO in Monopoly.
- 40 Pts Numbers that make a full count in baseball.
- 50 Pts Number of the Psalm that begins, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

ART & ARTISTS

- 10 Pts In the film *The Agony and The Ecstasy*, Charlton Heston played this 15th-century painter of the Sistine Chapel.
- 20 Pts This Pittsburgh-born artist is famous for his silk screen paintings of Marilyn Monroe and Campbell's soup cans, along with many other modern works.
- 30 Pts This painting, which was completed between 1503 and 1506 and is now hanging in the Louvre Museum, has been called the most famous portrait in history.
- 40 Pts Between 1893 and 1910, Norwegian artist Edvard Munch created four versions of this iconic painting, which depicts a figure on a bridge holding his head in his hands with an agonized expression on his face.
- 50 Pts This Dutch artist once wrote to his sister that "It's not nearly enough to put white spots on blue-black" to paint a starry sky.

WHO IS THE CAR MAKER?

- 10 Pts Camaro, Malibu, Impala
- 20 Pts Fiesta, Fusion, Focus
- 30 Pts Tacoma, RAV-4, Prius
- 40 Pts C-Class, A-Class, E-Class
- 50 Pts Challenger, Dart, Ram

X MARKS THE SPOT

- 10 Pts What is the meaning of “X” in XOXO?
- 20 Pts This number, expressed as XXXIX, is one of only two Roman numerals less than 100 that use four X’s.
- 30 Pts A toy version of this percussion instrument, whose name comes from the Greek words for “wood” and “voice,” is often the first musical instrument to which a child is introduced.
- 40 Pts This tongue-in-cheek title refers to a person who is skilled in making cocktails and other alcoholic drinks.
- 50 Pts Women have two of these X’s; men have one X and one Y. What are they?

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts Lynda Bird and Luci Baines
- 20 Pts Hubert Humphrey
- 30 Pts Senator Barry Goldwater
- 40 Pts Aboard Air Force One at Love Field in Dallas, Texas
- 50 Pts The Great Society

NUMBERS

- 10 Pts 290
- 20 Pts 6 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
- 30 Pts \$200
- 40 Pts 3-2 (3 balls and 2 strikes)
- 50 Pts 23

ART & ARTISTS

- 10 Pts Michelangelo
- 20 Pts Andy Warhol
- 30 Pts *Mona Lisa* (by Leonardo da Vinci)
- 40 Pts *The Scream*
- 50 Pts Vincent Van Gogh

WHO IS THE CAR MAKER?

- 10 Pts Chevrolet
- 20 Pts Ford
- 30 Pts Toyota
- 40 Pts Mercedes-Benz
- 50 Pts Dodge

X MARKS THE SPOT

- 10 Pts Kiss. The "O" is hug.
- 20 Pts 39. The other Roman numeral less 100 that uses four X's is LXXXIX (89).
- 30 Pts Xylophone
- 40 Pts Mixologist
- 50 Pts The X and Y sex chromosomes, which determine the biological gender of embryos in humans and many other animal species.