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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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MOVIE DISEASES

- 10 Pts What disease was Debra Winger fighting in the 1983 movie *Terms of Endearment*?
- 20 Pts Tom Hanks succumbed to this disease in the 1993 film *Philadelphia*.
- 30 Pts William Hurt was a teacher of children with this disability in *Children Of A Lesser God* (1986).
- 40 Pts In *Rain Man*, Dustin Hoffman played Raymond Babbit, who had this mental disorder.
- 50 Pts In *My Left Foot*, Daniel Day-Lewis portrayed Christy Brown, who, because of this disease, had no control over his body movement, except in his left foot.

SCIENCE POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts A solid is one of the four states of matter. Can you name another?
- 20 Pts Since Pluto was demoted, there are eight planets in our galaxy. Can you name three?
- 30 Pts Name one of the three scales of temperature measurement.
- 40 Pts Skin is the largest organ in the human body. Can you name three more of the top ten largest organs?
- 50 Pts Oxygen is the third-most abundant element in the universe. Can you name two more of the top six elements?

SHARED LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Hugh, Cary, Ulysses
- 20 Pts Roger, Michael, Dudley
- 30 Pts Neil, Louis, Lance
- 40 Pts Henry, Gerald, Glenn
- 50 Pts Fred, Roy, Kenny

WHAT IS THEIR COUNTRY OF BIRTH?

- 10 Pts Bandleader and actor, Desi Arnaz
- 20 Pts Singer, artist, and widow of John Lennon, Yoko Ono
- 30 Pts CEO of Tesla, Space X and Chairman of Twitter, Elon Musk
- 40 Pts Tennis player, Martina Navratilova
- 50 Pts TV journalist Peter Jennings

GAMES

- 10 Pts Many workers and wage earners would know this acronym: TGIF
- 20 Pts United Nations' employees would know this acronym: WHO
- 30 Pts Car owners would know this acronym: VIN
- 40 Pts Internet users would know this acronym: FAQ
- 50 Pts Economists would know this acronym: GNP

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ANSWERS

MOVIE DISEASES

- 10 Pts Cancer
- 20 Pts HIV/AIDS
- 30 Pts Deafness
- 40 Pts Autism
- 50 Pts Cerebral Palsy

SCIENCE POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts Liquid, gas, plasma
- 20 Pts Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
- 30 Pts Fahrenheit, Celsius, Kelvin
- 40 Pts In descending order of size: Skin, Liver, Brain, Lungs, Heart, Kidney, Spleen, Pancreas, Thyroid, Prostate
- 50 Pts Hydrogen, Helium, Oxygen, Carbon, Neon, Iron

SHARED LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Grant
- 20 Pts Moore
- 30 Pts Armstrong
- 40 Pts Ford
- 50 Pts Rogers

WHAT IS THEIR COUNTRY OF BIRTH?

- 10 Pts Cuba
- 20 Pts Japan
- 30 Pts South Africa
- 40 Pts Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic)
- 50 Pts Canada

GAMES

- 10 Pts Thank God, It's Friday
- 20 Pts World Health Organization
- 30 Pts Vehicle Identification Number
- 40 Pts Frequently Asked Questions
- 50 Pts Gross National Product