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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

HIT SONGS OF THE 1960s

- 10 Pts In 1965, The Mamas & The Papas were “dreaming” of this US state.
- 20 Pts In 1966, she released “These Boots Are Made For Walking.”
- 30 Pts On January 18, 1964, the Beatles graced the Billboard Hot 100 chart for the first time with the song “I Want To ...” What?
- 40 Pts Simon & Garfunkle’s first album, recorded in 1964, included their megahit song “The Sounds of ...” What?
- 50 Pts In January 1968, Otis Redding was referring to San Francisco when he sang about “sitting” here.

EUROPEAN EATS

- 10 Pts This spicy sausage is a special Polish treat.
- 20 Pts Most people probably don’t want to know that this Scottish savory treat contains sheep’s heart, liver and lungs, along with onion, oatmeal, suet and spices — all cooked in a sheep stomach casing.
- 30 Pts You could make Welsh rarebit with milk instead of this liquid, but it wouldn’t have the same zing.
- 40 Pts This Russian beet soup is delicious with a dollop of sour cream.
- 50 Pts Which European country originated the offering of a wide variety of small dishes known as *tapas*?

K-RATIONS

- 10 Pts To play this musical instrument, you have to hum, not blow, into the mouthpiece.
- 20 Pts In the Middle East, this dish consists of small pieces of meat grilled on a skewer.
- 30 Pts He was born William Pratt in London in 1887. He became famous for his portrayal of Frankenstein’s monster in film classics made in 1931, 1935, and 1939.
- 40 Pts On May 4, 1970, four students at this university were shot dead, and nine more injured, by the Ohio National Guard. The unarmed students were protesting the war in Vietnam.
- 50 Pts In the comic strip “L’il Abner,” this beverage was described as “a liquor of such stupefying potency that the hardiest citizens of Dogpatch, after the first burning sip, rose into the air, stiff as frozen codfish.”

M*A*S*H MEMORIES

- 10 Pts Hawkeye Pierce hailed from Crabapple Cove in this state.
- 20 Pts Who replaced Lt. Col. Henry Blake as commanding officer of the 4077 M*A*S*H?
- 30 Pts This upper-crust Bostonian replaced Major Frank Burns in the sixth season of the series.
- 40 Pts After Trapper John McIntyre was sent home, this California surgeon replaced him.
- 50 Pts Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan took this last name when she married Donald.

SIXES

- 10 Pts Lee Majors played bionic man Steve Austin in this 1970's TV series.
- 20 Pts This amusement park company has 18 properties throughout North America.
- 30 Pts Paul McCartney asked the musical question: "Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm ..." What?
- 40 Pts A tagline from this 1999 film directed by M. Night Shyamalan is "I see dead people."
- 50 Pts Name two of the four warring nations in the Six Day War of June 1967.

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts California
- 20 Pts Nancy Sinatra
- 30 Pts "... Hold Your Hand"
- 40 Pts "... Silence"
- 50 Pts "On the Dock of The Bay"

EUROPEAN EATS

- 10 Pts Kielbasa
- 20 Pts Haggis
- 30 Pts Beer
- 40 Pts Borscht
- 50 Pts Spain

K-RATIONS

- 10 Pts Kazoo
- 20 Pts Kabob
- 30 Pts Karloff (Boris)
- 40 Pts Kent State
- 50 Pts Kickapoo Joy Juice

M*A*S*H MEMORIES

- 10 Pts Maine
- 20 Pts Colonel Sherman Potter
- 30 Pts Major Charles Emerson Winchester
- 40 Pts B. J. Hunnicutt
- 50 Pts Penobscot

SIXES

- 10 Pts *The Six Million Dollar Man*
- 20 Pts Six Flags
- 30 Pts Sixty-four
- 40 Pts *The Sixth Sense*
- 50 Pts Israel vs. Egypt, Jordan, and Syria