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Weekly Trivia Quiz

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

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.

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 (i.e., 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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IDENTIFY THE ACRONYM

- 10 Pts PIN
- 20 Pts SCOTUS
- 30 Pts PETA
- 40 Pts SAG
- 50 Pts FEMA

PEANUTS

- 10 Pts A slang name for peanuts ... and a character in *The Andy Griffith Show*.
- 20 Pts He's the blanket holder in the *Peanuts* cartoons.
- 30 Pts The top two best selling brands of peanut butter in the US.
- 40 Pts Alliterative name for those annoying styrofoam pieces that spill all over when you open a package.
- 50 Pts This 1950's kids TV show called a section of the audience "the peanut gallery."

WHAT COUNTRY'S LEADER WAS ...

- 10 Pts Helmut Kohl?
- 20 Pts Brian Mulroney?
- 30 Pts Ferdinand Marcos?
- 40 Pts Hosni Mubarak?
- 50 Pts Aldo Moro?

BRAND NAMES

- 10 Pts From 1954 to 1972, this brand of cigarettes ungrammatically claimed to "taste good, like a cigarette should."
- 20 Pts From 1979 to 2003, this multinational conglomerate headquartered in Boston exclaimed, "We bring good things to life".
- 30 Pts This company's "Where's the beef?" ad debuted in 1984.
- 40 Pts This is the brand of beer that "made Milwaukee famous."
- 50 Pts This brand of candy encourages you to "taste the rainbow."

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND THESE COLLEGES?

- 10 Pts Wesleyan; Yale; Trinity
- 20 Pts Johns Hopkins; The US Naval Academy; Goucher
- 30 Pts SMU (Southern Methodist University); Rice; Baylor
- 40 Pts Carnegie Mellon; Bucknell; Bryn Mawr
- 50 Pts Howard; Georgetown; American University

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ANSWERS

IDENTIFY THE ACRONYM

- 10 Pts Personal Identification Number
- 20 Pts Supreme Court of the United States
- 30 Pts People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
- 40 Pts Screen Actors Guild
- 50 Pts Federal Emergency Management Agency

PEANUTS

- 10 Pts Goober
- 20 Pts Linus
- 30 Pts Jif (#1) and Skippy (#2)
- 40 Pts Packing peanuts
- 50 Pts *The Howdy Doody Show*

WHAT COUNTRY'S LEADER WAS ...

- 10 Pts Germany (1983 – 1998)
- 20 Pts Canada (1984 – 1993)
- 30 Pts The Philippines (1965 – 1986)
- 40 Pts Egypt (1981 – 2011)
- 50 Pts Italy (1974 – 1976)

BRAND NAMES

- 10 Pts Winston
- 20 Pts General Electric (GE)
- 30 Pts Wendy's
- 40 Pts Schlitz
- 50 Pts Skittles

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND ... THESE COLLEGES?

- 10 Pts Connecticut
- 20 Pts Maryland
- 30 Pts Texas
- 40 Pts Pennsylvania
- 50 Pts Washington, DC