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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

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

ORIGINAL AUTHORS

- 10 Pts This author wrote twelve novels and two short story collections featuring James Bond, fictional British Secret Service Agent 007.
- 20 Pts Mario Puzo was the original author of the book that inspired this series of blockbuster movies about the mafia.
- 30 Pts He is the original author of several books that were adapted into Academy Award-winning films, including *The Shawshank Redemption*, *The Green Mile*, and *Misery*.
- 40 Pts J. K. Rowling is the original author of this series of children's books and films about a young wizard and his classmates at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
- 50 Pts W. P. Kinsella's novel entitled *Shoeless Joe* was made into this Academy Award-nominated film starring Kevin Costner.

MCPEOPLE (All their last names will begin with M^c.)

- 10 Pts He was Johnny's sidekick for thirty years, from 1962 to 1992.
- 20 Pts When conservative Republican icon Barry Goldwater retired from the US senate in 1987, he was succeeded by this Arizona congressman.
- 30 Pts He's the only Beatle that fits this category.
- 40 Pts He wrote *The Last Picture Show*, *Terms of Endearment*, and *Lonesome Dove*.
- 50 Pts This Kentucky senator is currently the Senate Minority Leader.

TEXAS

- 10 Pts Even if you don't play poker, you can probably figure out which two cards are called a "Woolworth" in the game of Texas Hold 'Em.
- 20 Pts It's the largest city in Texas, by far.
- 30 Pts She was born in Rowena, Texas in 1910. He was born in Ellis County, Texas in 1909. They died together in a hail of bullets in 1934 on a rural road in Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 40 Pts What three US presidents claim Texas as their home state?
- 50 Pts Founded in 1871, Texas A & M is now the largest university in Texas – AND the largest in the United States. What does A and M stand for?

ADVERTISING

- 10 Pts Product represented by the “Umbrella Girl.”
- 20 Pts “When you care enough to send the very best,” send one of these.
- 30 Pts “Wouldn’t you really rather have ...” this car?
- 40 Pts He has been the advertising face, not of coffee, but of the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia since 1958.
- 50 Pts According to a 1945 poll, this advertising icon (not a real person) was the second best-known woman in America, after Eleanor Roosevelt.

ONE TO FIVE

- 10 Pts What is the first of the Ten Commandments?
- 20 Pts Name two of the 15 novels written by Charles Dickens.
- 30 Pts Name three of the four US states whose capital cities begin with the same letter as the state.
- 40 Pts What is the Scrabble value of the last four letters of the alphabet?
- 50 Pts Name five of the nine countries that begin with the letter I.

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- 10 Pts Ian Fleming
- 20 Pts *The Godfather* (Parts I, II, and III)
- 30 Pts Stephen King
- 40 Pts The *Harry Potter* books
- 50 Pts *Field of Dreams*

M^cPEOPLE

- 10 Pts Ed McMahon
- 20 Pts John McCain
- 30 Pts Paul McCartney
- 40 Pts Larry McMurry
- 50 Pts Mitch McConnell

TEXAS

- 10 Pts A 5 and a 10
- 20 Pts Houston, which is almost twice as big as either San Antonio or Dallas
- 30 Pts Bonnie (Parker) and Clyde (Barrow)
- 40 Pts George H. W. Bush, George W. Bush, and Lyndon B. Johnson. *Note: George H.W. Bush was born in Milton, Massachusetts, and George W. Bush was born in New Haven Connecticut; but they both considered Texas to be their home state.*
- 50 Pts Agricultural and Mechanical. (The school's original name was The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.)

ADVERTISING

- 10 Pts Morton salt
- 20 Pts A Hallmark card
- 30 Pts A Buick
- 40 Pts Juan Valdez
- 50 Pts Betty Crocker

ONE TO FIVE

- 10 Pts Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 20 Pts In order of publication: *The Pickwick Papers*, *Oliver Twist*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, *The Old Curiosity Shop*, *Barnaby Rudge*, *Martin Chuzzlewit*, *Dombey and Son*, *David Copperfield*, *Bleak House*, *Hard Times*, *Little Dorrit*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Great Expectations*, *Our Mutual Friend*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (unfinished)
- 30 Pts Dover, Delaware; Honolulu, Hawaii; Indianapolis, Indiana; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 40 Pts W=4; X=8; Y=4; Z=10
- 50 Pts Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Ivory Coast