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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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WHO SAID IT?

- 10 Pts "I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love."
- 20 Pts "My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over."
- 30 Pts "The number of casualties will be more than most of us can bear."
- 40 Pts "Always remember, others may hate you but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them. And then you destroy yourself."
- 50 Pts "I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore."

OLIVERS

- 10 Pts This Dickens character exemplified the plight of orphans in Victorian England.
- 20 Pts He's best known for his role in diverting funds from the illegal sale of arms to Iran to fund the Nicaraguan Contras in the 1980s.
- 30 Pts He was the corpulent American half of this comedy team from the 1920s to his death in 1957.
- 40 Pts Appointed to the Supreme Court by Teddy Roosevelt, his life was the basis of the book and film *The Magnificent Yankee*.
- 50 Pts This British neurologist, who spent most of his adult life in the USA, became widely known for his book *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* and the Oscar-winning movie *Awakenings*, which was based on one of his memoirs.

NAME THE CLASSIC STORY

- 10 Pts Nick Carraway rents a bungalow between two mansions on Long Island. His cousin Daisy lives in one of the mansions. In the other lives a mystery man who hosts lavish parties which he rarely attends.
- 20 Pts A psychiatric ward in Oregon is ruled by a tyrannical head nurse, until a rebellious patient arrives to throw things into disarray.
- 30 Pts A 19th century scientist/inventor creates a device that enables him to travel to the distant future to see what's in store for humanity.
- 40 Pts A family from Oklahoma migrates to California during the Dust Bowl in search of work and a better future.
- 50 Pts George and Lennie, two migrant field workers in California during the Depression, dream of settling on their own land someday. The dream is destroyed when Lennie, unaware of his own strength, kills a woman.

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

- 10 Pts Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria
- 20 Pts St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix (pronounced St. Croy)
- 30 Pts Cassatt, O'Keefe, Kahlo
- 40 Pts Carlsberg, Modelo, Yuengling
- 50 Pts Movado, Breitling, Tag Heuer

PLANT SCIENCE

- 10 Pts Every spring, Holland, Michigan holds a festival in honor of this flower.
- 20 Pts This North American fruit has been shown to help with urinary tract health and is being studied for its anti-cancer properties.
- 30 Pts This is one of the most poisonous plants on earth. A two- or three-inch piece of the root can easily kill a human if ingested – just ask Socrates.
- 40 Pts The juice stored in the fleshy leaves of this succulent plant has been used to treat burns, cuts and scrapes for centuries.
- 50 Pts Economically speaking, this high-protein nutritious bean is the most important bean in the world.

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ANSWERS

WHO SAID IT?

- 30 Pts King Edward VIII in his abdication speech. He was later known as Edward, Duke of Windsor.
- 10 Pts Gerald Ford, when pardoning Richard Nixon
- 20 Pts Mayor Rudy Giuliani, on September 11, 2001
- 40 Pts Richard Nixon, in his White House farewell
- 50 Pts Dorothy Gale, the main character in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, to her little dog Toto

OLIVERS

- 10 Pts Oliver Twist
- 30 Pts Oliver North
- 40 Pts Oliver Hardy (whose partner was British-born Stan Laurel)
- 50 Pts Oliver Wendell Holmes
- 20 Pts Oliver Sacks

NAME THE CLASSIC STORY

- 10 Pts *The Great Gatsby*
- 20 Pts *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*
- 30 Pts *The Time Machine*
- 40 Pts *The Grapes of Wrath*
- 50 Pts *Of Mice and Men*

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

- 10 Pts Christopher Columbus's ships
- 20 Pts US Virgin Islands
- 30 Pts Women painters
- 40 Pts Brands of beer
- 50 Pts Brands of watches

PLANT SCIENCE

- 10 Pts Tulip
- 20 Pts Cranberry
- 30 Pts Hemlock
- 40 Pts Aloe
- 50 Pts Soybean