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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

LADY'S THINGS *(Each answer contains a woman's name.)*

- 10 Pts Vodka and tomato juice — maybe with a little Tabasco sauce or horseradish.
- 20 Pts A rotating, usually circular, tray for serving or storage.
- 30 Pts Gold Medal Flour created this fictional woman to answer consumer questions about baking. She soon became the brand name for Bisquick and cake mix packages.
- 40 Pts Nickname for the Ford Model T.
- 50 Pts An 18th-century wool making machine.

BASEBALL SPEAK

- 10 Pts What do we say a pitcher has achieved if he allows no opposing player to reach base safely for any reason?
- 20 Pts What is the name of the area that is slightly below field level, where a team's bench is located?
- 30 Pts What is a "full count" in baseball?
- 40 Pts What does ERA stand for?
- 50 Pts What, precisely, is the designated hitter rule?

SCIENTIFIC TOOLS

- 10 Pts Electronic versions of this medical technology have made the potentially dangerous mercury-filled versions obsolete.
- 20 Pts Tissue viewed under this instrument is often stained with color, so that tiny details can be better seen.
- 30 Pts This old-fashioned tool (technically two tools) is occasionally still used in laboratories to grind solids into powders.
- 40 Pts Isaac Newton used this transparent object to study the refractive nature of light. (Perhaps he took it from a chandelier.)
- 50 Pts An "olfactometer" is a specific instrument that measures the intensity of ... what?

MOVIES BY INITIAL

- 10 Pts In 1969, Paul Newman and Robert Redford starred in *B.C.A.T.S.K.*
- 20 Pts In *M.S.G.T.W.*, Jimmy Stewart filibustered on the floor of the Senate to the point of exhaustion.
- 30 Pts *O.F.O.T.C.N.*, which portrays life in an Oregon mental institution, earned Jack Nicholson his first Best Actor Oscar.
- 40 Pts *I.T.W.* fictionalized the Scopes “Monkey Trial” and the legal battle between Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan.
- 50 Pts In the 2005 movie *G.N.A.G.L.*, Edward R. Murrow faced off against Senator Joseph McCarthy.

SLEEPY TIME

- 10 Pts A song intended to put babies to sleep.
- 20 Pts Sleepy Hollow, a little village in Tarrytown, New York, was made famous by this early 19th century author, who placed characters such as Rip Van Winkle and the Headless Horseman there.
- 30 Pts He not only co-wrote, directed, and starred in *Sleeper*, he also composed the musical score.
- 40 Pts It’s no wonder that we see this animal, the only marsupial native to North America, so rarely — it averages over 18 hours of sleep per day.
- 50 Pts In “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening,” this poet wrote: “I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep.”

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ANSWERS

LADY'S THINGS

- 10 Pts Bloody Mary
- 20 Pts Lazy Susan
- 30 Pts Betty Crocker
- 40 Pts Tim Lizzie
- 50 Pts Spinning Jenny

BASEBALL SPEAK

- 10 Pts A perfect game
- 20 Pts The dugout
- 30 Pts When the player at bat has accrued three balls and two strikes
- 40 Pts Earned Run Average (which is a metric for a pitcher's effectiveness)
- 50 Pts It allows teams to have one player bat in place of the pitcher.

SCIENTIFIC TOOLS

- 10 Pts Thermometer
- 20 Pts Microscope
- 30 Pts Mortar and pestle
- 40 Pts Prism
- 50 Pts An odor or smell

MOVIES BY INITIAL

- 10 Pts *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*
- 20 Pts *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*
- 30 Pts *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
- 40 Pts *Inherit the Wind*
- 50 Pts *Good Night and Good Luck*

SLEEPY TIME

- 10 Pts Lullaby
- 20 Pts Washington Irving
- 30 Pts Woody Allen
- 40 Pts The Opossum
- 50 Pts Robert Frost