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# Last Week's News

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes  
Number of players: Unlimited  
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers  
Suitable for visually impaired players.

## Overview:

This quiz explores some of the news and current events that occurred last week.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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## QUESTIONS

1. Last week, the Kentucky Derby ended in a dramatic three-horse photo finish. Can you name one of the horses that ended up in the top three?
2. Who called for the ouster of Speaker of the House Mike Johnson last week?
3. To help both boys and girls feel welcome in the organization, the Boy Scouts of America is changing its name to this.
4. More than 200 people with diabetes were injured last week when this medical technology shut down unexpectedly due to a problem with a connection mobile phone app.
5. Last week, Florida federal judge Aileen Cannon delayed this trial indefinitely.
6. Last week, this lavish annual event – also known as “fashion’s biggest night” – was held in New York City.
7. Last week, who claimed that some of his brain had been eaten by a parasitic worm more than 10 years ago?
8. Ukrainian authorities arrested two Ukrainian colonels last week on suspicion of being part of a Russian plot to do what?
9. What prestigious prize for public service was awarded to *The Washington Post* last week for exposing a web of financial entanglements involving Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas?
10. What 18-year-old political son, a resident of Florida, was chosen to serve as a delegate at the Republican National Convention?

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## ANSWERS

1. The race was won by Mystik Dan, Sierra Leone came in second, and Forever Young ended up in third place.
2. Georgia representative Marjory Taylor Greene. Only eleven Republicans voted with her.
3. Scouting America
4. Insulin pumps
5. The trial that centers on Donald Trump's mishandling of classified documents and resisting the government's attempts to reclaim them.
6. The Met Gala
7. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
8. To assassinate Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky
9. The Pulitzer Prize
10. Barron Trump. The invitation was declined on Barron's behalf two days later, citing a previous engagement, in a statement issued by his mother, former First Lady Melania Trump.