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# Weekly Trivia Quiz

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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

### WHO ARE THEY REALLY?

- 10 Pts Archibald Alec Leach  
in Bristol, England in 1904.
- 20 Pts Norma Jean Mortensen Baker, born in Los Angeles in 1926.
- 30 Pts Dino Crocetti, born in Steubenville, Ohio in 1917.
- 40 Pts Robert Allen Zimmerman, born in Duluth, Minnesota in 1941.
- 50 Pts Frances Ethel Gumm, born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota in 1922.

### US BORDERS

- 10 Pts What three states border New York to the east?
- 20 Pts What two states border Florida?
- 30 Pts What three states border California?
- 40 Pts Which US state shares a border (either sea or land or both) with two different countries?
- 50 Pts Which US state shares the shortest land border with Canada?

### WEST SIDE STORY

- 10 Pts *West Side Story* was inspired by and loosely based on this Shakespeare play.
- 20 Pts What was the name of the two rival gangs?
- 30 Pts In the 1961 film version, who played Maria, who falls in love with Tony?
- 40 Pts One of the most memorable songs from the 1957 play and the 1961 movie is "Somewhere." What is the first line of the lyrics to "Somewhere"?
- 50 Pts Three Broadway greats are credited with writing *West Side Story*. Can you name two of them?

### PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY

- 10 Pts He is the only US president who died in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- 20 Pts Five US presidents never served in the armed forces. Name three of them.
- 30 Pts The last name of ten American presidents begins with either an H or a T. Name three of them.
- 40 Pts He was the last US president born in the 1800s.
- 50 Pts Inaugurated in 1809, he is considered to be the last of the Founding Fathers to become president.

## SEWING

- 10 Pts When these are made by hand, you cut the hole first; when made by machine, you cut them open at the end.
- 20 Pts Sewing this part of a dress is almost always the last step in making it.
- 40 Pts These come in several different lengths including cap, short, and three-quarter length.
- 50 Pts This is the French term for a fabric design applied on top of a contrasting fabric.
- 30 Pts These cutting shears or scissors have V-shapes along the blade to prevent fabric from unraveling.

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## ANSWERS

### WHO ARE THEY REALLY?

- 10 Pts Cary Grant
- 20 Pts Marilyn Monroe
- 30 Pts Dean Martin
- 40 Pts Bob Dylan
- 50 Pts Judy Garland

### US BORDERS

- 10 Pts Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut
- 20 Pts Alabama and Georgia
- 30 Pts Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona
- 40 Pts Alaska, which shares a land border with Canada and a sea border with the Russian Federation
- 50 Pts Idaho

### WEST SIDE STORY

- 10 Pts *Romeo and Juliet*
- 20 Pts The Sharks and the Jets
- 30 Pts Natalie Wood
- 40 Pts "There's a place for us, somewhere a place for us."
- 50 Pts Leonard Bernstein (music); Stephen Sondheim (lyrics); and Arthur Laurents (book)

### PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY

- 10 Pts George Washington, who died in 1799 at the age of 67
- 20 Pts Joe Biden, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Franklin Roosevelt, Donald Trump
- 30 Pts Warren G. Harding, Benjamin Harrison, William H. Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, Herbert Hoover, William H. Taft, Zachary Taylor, Harry Truman, Donald Trump, John Tyler
- 40 Pts Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890)
- 50 Pts James Madison

### SEWING

- 10 Pts Buttonholes
- 20 Pts The hem
- 40 Pts Sleeves
- 50 Pts Applique
- 30 Pts Pinking shears