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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. Can you name the candidate who, in a surprise upset, won the primary race for mayor of New York City?
2. Can you name the team that won the NBA (basketball) championship last week?
3. Many A-list stars in entertainment and the business world were headed to this historic city to attend the lavish, multi-day wedding of Lauren Sanchez and Jeff Bezos, who is the founder of Amazon.com and the second-richest man in the world.
4. Fred Smith, the founder of Fed Ex, died last week at age 80. Can you name the popular 2000 movie, featuring the story of a FedEx employee, in which Smith had a cameo appearance?
5. A fleet of American B-2 bombers, the most expensive plane in history, attacked three structures in Iran. What type of facilities were contained in those structures?
6. This former Baptist minister, speech writer and close aide to President Lyndon Johnson, who for the last 50 years of his long life was a leading television journalist, died last week in New York at age 91.
7. The governor of this state filed a \$787 million lawsuit last week against Fox News for defamation.
8. President Trump said he will be cutting off trade talks with this country "immediately," due to what he called "egregious taxes" on American tech companies.
9. Last week a federal appeals court blocked a Louisiana law that would have required public schools to display this in every classroom.

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## ANSWERS

1. Zohran Mamdani, a 33-year-old Democratic Socialist beat former Governor Andrew Cuomo and several other candidates.
2. The Oklahoma City Thunder bested the Indiana Pacers and won their first NBA title since moving from Seattle to Oklahoma.
3. Venice
4. *Cast Away*, which starred Tom Hanks as a stranded FedEx systems analyst
5. They were all involved in nuclear development: the Fordow Uranium Enrichment Plant, the Natanz Nuclear Facility, and the Isfahan Nuclear Technology Center. Donald Trump claims that Iran's nuclear program was "obliterated." Intelligence reports indicate that Iran's uranium enrichment and bomb development efforts were only set back a few months by the bombing.
6. Bill Moyers
7. Governor Gavin Newsom of California
8. Canada. Trump also said that he would announce new tariffs on Canadian goods crossing the border next week.
9. The Ten Commandments