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Last Week's News

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. After President Trump's failed meeting in Alaska with Vladimir Putin a couple of weeks ago, a meeting at the White House was quickly organized that included President Trump, President Zelenskyy of Ukraine, and seven other European leaders. Can you name five of the countries/organizations that were represented in that meeting?
2. A close adviser to Mayor Eric Adams of New York City was suspended from his re-election campaign when she was caught handing a reporter a wad of cash stuffed into a bag of what food product?
3. Ten thousand fight attendants for this North American airline ended a four-day strike last week.
4. The Atlantic Ocean along the US east coast felt the brunt of the first hurricane of the season last week. What was its name?
5. After his meeting with Russian president Vladimir Putin, President Donald Trump pledged last week to "lead a movement" to get rid of ... what?
6. What network is changing its name to MSNOW (which stands for My Source News Opinion World)?
7. What two convicted murderers, serving life sentences in a San Diego, California correctional facility, were denied parole last week?
8. What does the Department of Homeland Security plan to do to the sections of fence/wall at the US/Mexico border to deter immigrants from climbing it?
9. Last week, President Trump announced that his government has secured a 10% equity stake in this leading high-tech company.
10. What food did Walmart remove from its freezers after federal officials warned that it had tested positive for radioactive contamination?
11. Which former US president will be honored with a commemorative "Forever" postage stamp on October 1, which would have been his 101st birthday?

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ANSWERS

1. **European Commission** President, Ursula von der Leyen; **Finland** President, Alexander Stubb; **France** President, Emmanuel Macron; **Germany** Chancellor, Friedrich Merz; **Italy** Prime Minister, Giorgia Meloni; **NATO** Secretary General, Mark Rutte; **United Kingdom** Prime Minister, Keir Starmer
2. Potato chips
3. Air Canada. The flight attendants reached a tentative agreement with the airline for fairer pay. Historically, flight attendants were only paid for the time they were in the air, not for the time before takeoff and after landing.
4. Hurricane Erin
5. Mail-in voting. Advised by Putin about mail-in voting, President Trump said it caused "MASSIVE VOTER FRAUD" and that the US was the only country that allowed it. Both claims are false.
6. MSNBC, which is changing its name as a corporate spinoff from Comcast
7. Lyle and Erik Menendez, who killed their parents 36 years ago, when Erik was 18 and Lyle was 21
8. The metal wall will be painted black in an effort to make the structure too hot to climb. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem credited President Trump with the idea.
9. Intel
10. Frozen shrimp (imported from Indonesia)
11. Jimmy Carter