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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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1. This Italian fashion icon, master of the power suit for women in the 1990s, and whose alliance with movie stars made his name synonymous with red carpet dressing, died last week at age 91.
2. The US military conducted a deadly strike last week on a boat in the Caribbean. What did the Trump Administration claim was the reason for the bombing?
3. What three world leaders met in China last week in an effort to change the global balance of power?
4. More than 1,000 current and former employees of the Department of Health and Human Services signed an open letter calling for the resignation of this department head.
5. Maura Healy of Massachusetts was the first state governor to announce that her state would set its own guidance about this health issue, in opposition to recent changes in the federal government.
6. Which Iowa Republican senator announced last week that she won't seek reelection next year?
7. Strange bedfellows! In a rare show of bipartisanship, Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA), Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA), and Representative Thomas Massie (R-KY) banded together to call for the release of all documentation related to this investigation.
8. This former Trump lawyer had quite a week. First, his car was rear-ended in Manchester, NH, causing fractures to several of his thoracic vertebrae. Then, after spending a couple of nights in the hospital, he was released the same day that President Trump announced his nomination for the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.
9. More than 2,200 people died last week after a 6.0 magnitude earthquake devastated this country.
10. What state is first to propose that all child vaccine requirements be scrapped?
11. President Trump announced last week that he plans to change the name of the Department of Defense back to this.

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## ANSWERS

1. Giorgia Armani
2. The boat was allegedly carrying members of a Venezuelan drug cartel. The use of military force and the lack of due process and evidence makes this incident a significant escalation (perhaps an illegal one) in the US war on drugs.
3. Putin of Russia, Xi of China, and Kim of North Korea
4. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
5. Vaccines. Other states have followed suit and created multi-state alliances about vaccine guidance and insurance coverage.
6. Joni Ernst
7. The Jeffrey Epstein investigation
8. Rudy Giuliani
9. Afghanistan
10. Florida plans to become the first state to end all vaccine mandates, rejecting a practice that public health experts have credited for decades with limiting the spread of infectious diseases.
11. The Department of War