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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. Which network is taking Jimmy Kimmel's late-night talk show off the air indefinitely?
2. Where was President Trump when he posted on social media his joy over the pre-emption of the Jimmy Kimmel show?
3. Jerry Greenfield quit this food brand he co-started nearly 50 years ago over a dispute with its now British mega-owner Unilever.
4. President Trump deployed federal troops to this US city – allegedly to expand his crime-fighting push.
5. Whom did law enforcement officials in Utah credit with alerting them to the identity of Tyler Robinson, the murderer of conservative activist Charlie Kirk?
6. Susan Monarez testified before a Senate Committee last week about her ouster as the head of the Centers for Disease Control by this Trump-appointed cabinet secretary.
7. Which Republican congressperson once again called for a “national divorce,” i.e., splitting the country into red states and blue states, contending that political divisions in the US have grown too wide and that the country is “no longer safe for any of us.”
8. The US State Department said it will incinerate \$9.7 million worth of this product that was in the now defunct US AID storehouses and had been meant for women in low-income countries.
9. The Emmy Awards were broadcast last week. Can you name the Outstanding Drama Series and the Outstanding Comedy Series?
10. A Hollywood giant died last week at the age of 89. Can you name him, as well as the globally influential film festival and institute he founded in the 1980s?

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ANSWERS

1. ABC. Disney's ABC is taking Kimmel's late-night talk show off the air amid controversy over his comments about the death of Charlie Kirk and an exertion of political pressure from the Trump Administration
2. President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump were in the United Kingdom attending state events held in his honor.
3. Ben & Jerry's, which has always been known for its progressive politics and its unique voice on social issues. Jerry alleges that he was fired for political activism in an attempt to silence him.
4. Memphis. Before Trump's action, Memphis police had reported decreases across every major crime category in the city.
5. Robinson's family
6. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services
7. Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene, (R) of Georgia
8. Contraceptives
9. The drama Series was *The Pitt*, and the comedy series was *The Studio*.
10. Robert Redford. The Sundance Film Festival, named after his iconic role in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, is located near Park City, Utah.