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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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1. Which over-the-counter medication has President Trump and Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. controversially linked to autism?
2. Speaking of Tylenol: what is the key ingredient in Tylenol that President Trump had trouble pronouncing?
3. This political leader kicked off a book tour promoting the memoir *107 Days*, which was published last week.
4. For ten additional points, who did Kamala Harris say was her first choice for a vice presidential running mate, but didn't think Americans would vote for him?
5. Global leaders gathered in New York City this week to attend which annual meeting?
6. Two technology snafu's got President Trump riled up at the UN last week. One was that the teleprompter was broken; what was the other problem?
7. Jews around the world observed Rosh Hashanah last week. What does Rosh Hashanah celebrate?
8. In what state was the memorial service for right-wing activist Charlie Kirk held last week?
9. A larger-than-life-sized sculpture depicting Donald Trump in a dance-like pose holding hands with this former friend was swiftly removed from its location near the US Capitol Building, even though the sculpture had a proper temporary permit to be there.
10. After several days off the air, this late-night TV host returned to record-breaking ratings.
11. Which member of the Trump administration is accused of accepting a \$50,000 bag of cash from undercover FBI agents last year in a Justice Department bribery investigation?
12. Three people were shot by a sniper at an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility last week in this city.
13. A federal grand jury indicted this former director of the FBI on one count of making a false statement and one count of obstruction of a congressional proceeding in connection with his 2020 testimony about Russia's involvement in the 2016 presidential election.

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ANSWERS

1. Tylenol. Trump has advised women NOT to use Tylenol when pregnant and NOT to give Tylenol to children, even though decades of scientific evidence have found Tylenol to be very safe.
2. Acetaminophen (ah•see•ta•MIN•ah•fin)
3. Kamala Harris
4. Then Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg
5. The UN General Assembly
6. The escalator stopped working. President Trump and the First Lady had to walk up the stairs. Trump is calling for an investigation.
7. The Jewish New Year. Happy 5786!
8. Arizona
9. Convicted child sex abuser Jeffrey Epstein
10. Jimmy Kimmel
11. Tom Homan, President Trump's border czar
12. Dallas
13. James Comey