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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. Which large discount retail company sued the Trump administration last week over tariffs?
2. Which state held a special US House election last week in which the Republican Matt Van Epps prevailed over Democrat Aftyn Behn?
3. What US government organization did the *New York Times* sue last week over a policy that violates constitutional protections for free speech and freedom of the press?
4. President Trump announced an operation last week that targets immigrants from this African country for arrest and deportation from Minnesota.
5. Last week, reports surfaced uncovering a second strike on an already-disabled boat in the Caribbean that killed two people who were clinging to the wreckage of the boat. According to Trump administration officials, who ordered that (probably) illegal strike?
6. Orlando Hernandez, former president of Honduras, who is serving a 45-year sentence in a US federal prison for this crime, was pardoned by President Trump last week.
7. After nearly five years of investigation, federal agents arrested a suspect last week on charges of doing what near the US Capitol Building on the night before the insurrection of January 6, 2021?
8. Computer pioneer Michael Dell and his wife Susan donated \$6.25 billion dollars last week. The money will go to new investment accounts for American children. What is the name of these accounts?
9. In addition to the Trump accounts, what decades-old organization did President Trump name after himself last week?
10. Born in Canada in 1929, this legendary architect, whose most famous works include the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao in Spain, the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, and the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle, died last week in his home in Santa Monica California at the age of 96.

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## ANSWERS

1. Costco. Costco's suit alleges that the Trump administration overstepped its authority to impose sweeping tariffs and is demanding its money back if the Supreme Court ultimately strikes the tariffs down.
2. Tennessee
3. The *New York Times* sued the Department of Defense, the Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth and Sean Parnell, the chief Pentagon spokesperson for barring the newspaper from collecting information unless it has been previously authorized by Department of Defense officials.
4. Somalia. In a racist attack last week, Trump called Somali people "garbage" several times and said that their home country "stinks." "We don't want 'em in our country," blurted Trump.
5. According to Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth, Admiral Frank Bradley, head of the Joint Special Operations Command ordered the second strike.
6. Hernandez was convicted of conspiring to import illegal drugs into the US. Observers have pointed out the obvious contradiction that at the same time President Trump pardons Hernandez (who was at the center of on the largest and most violent drug-trafficking organization in the world), he continues the bombing of alleged Venezuelan drug-runners in the Caribbean.
7. Planting two pipe bombs
8. They are called Trump Accounts. In addition to the Dells' donation (and possibly others), the federal government will put \$1000 into individual accounts for children born between January 2025 and December 2028, who live in ZIP codes where the median income is less than \$150,000. The money must be invested in a low-cost, diversified US stock index fund or equivalent and can't be withdrawn until the child turns eighteen.
9. The US Institute of Peace is now called the Trump Institute of Peace. Oddly, the US Institute of Peace headquarters in the nation's capital were shut down early this year and the organization itself was dismantled by Elon Musk.
10. Frank Gehry