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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. What country implemented a ban last week on social media for all children under sixteen?
2. Two media companies are fighting to acquire Warner Bros. Can you name either one of them?
3. Last week, this southern city elected its first Democratic mayor in nearly thirty years.
4. *A Charlie Brown Christmas* – the one with the scraggly little Christmas tree – celebrated a birthday last week. Is it 50, 60, or 70 years old?
5. What word did President Trump call a Democratic “hoax” last week?
6. Marco Rubio has ordered that the US State Department change its typeface back to this one because the Biden-mandated Calibri typeface was considered easier for people with learning challenges to read.
7. What comic actor, who many remember primarily as his 1960’s TV character Rob Petrie, turned 100 years old last week.
8. What organization created a Peace Prize and gave the first one to President Trump?
9. Which European museum announced last week that 300 to 400 items in its ancient Egypt department were damaged in a water leak?
10. Rep. Haley Stevens of Michigan introduced articles of impeachment against this member of the Trump administration, saying that he “has turned his back on science ... spreading conspiracies and lies, driving up costs, and putting lives at risk.”
11. President Trump added which day to the list of free national park entry days while, at the same time, removing Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Juneteenth?

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## ANSWERS

1. Australia
2. Netflix announced plans to acquire Warner Bros last week, and Paramount is mounting a hostile takeover to stop the deal.
3. Miami. Mayor-elect Eileen Higgins is also Miami's first female mayor.
4. *A Charlie Brown Christmas* first aired in 1965, making it 60 years old.
5. "Affordability." Trump claimed that inflation is no longer a problem and that Democrats were using the word as a hoax to hurt his reputation.
6. Times New Roman. According to Rubio, "To restore decorum and professionalism to the Department's written work products and abolish yet another wasteful DEIA program, the Department is returning to Times New Roman as its standard typeface."
7. Dick Van Dyke
8. The soccer organization FIFA (International Federation of Football Associations)
9. The Louvre in Paris
10. Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
11. His birthday (which coincides with Flag Day)