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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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LEWIS OR LOUIS

- 10 Pts This ventriloquist and puppeteer was the voice of Lamb Chop from 1957 to 1998.
- 20 Pts This 19th-century English mathematician and Anglican deacon is better known by this pen name, which he used to write his children's books.
- 30 Pts Among the accomplishments of this French Louis (LOU•ee) was the development of a vaccination for rabies and a process that made milk safe to drink.
- 40 Pts This other French Louis, blinded in both eyes as a result of a childhood accident, introduced his system of reading and writing for the blind in 1824.
- 50 Pts This American Louis (LOU•iss) is best known for his work in stained glass. It was his father who founded the famous Manhattan jewelry and luxury goods store.

CANDY

- 10 Pts In a 1977 film, Diane Keaton was looking for more than this chocolate-and-peanut candy.
- 20 Pts A tooth-destroying candy bar ... or, a wealthy older man who lavishes gifts on a young woman in return for her company.
- 30 Pts According to the advertising slogan, this is "the great American chocolate bar."
- 40 Pts This pink and white candy is one of the oldest candy brands in the United States.
- 50 Pts Which two candy bars are referenced in the advertising jingle, "Sometimes you feel like a nut, sometimes you don't."

WHAT'S THE MOVIE?

- 10 Pts "Well, Clarice, have the lambs stopped screaming?"
- 20 Pts "I see dead people."
- 30 Pts "Just keep swimming."
- 40 Pts "It's Hebrew from the Talmud. It says, 'Whoever saves one life, saves the world entire.'"
- 50 Pts "I'll let you in on a little secret, Ray. K-Mart sucks."

NEW ENGLAND POETRY *(Fill in the missing words from each poem.)*

- 10 Pts "Listen, my children, and you shall hear, Of the midnight ride _____."
- 20 Pts "I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny. But we can have lots of good fun that is funny! I know some good games we could play," said the cat. "I know some new tricks," said the _____."
- 30 Pts "The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go _____."
- 40 Pts "Because I could not stop for Death – He kindly _____."
- 50 Pts "There where it is we do not need the wall: He is all pine and I am apple orchard. My apple trees will never get across, And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him. He only says, "Good fences _____."

AMPERSAND BRANDS

- 10 Pts Ice cream company famous for its Chunky Monkey and Chubby Hubby flavors.
- 20 Pts This company is the name in baking soda.
- 30 Pts This company began making soap and candles in 1837. Today some of their best selling brands are Tide, Prell, Crest, Charmin, and Downy.
- 40 Pts In 1917, this company patented the pistol grip electric drill. Today it sells a wide range of power tools and home improvement products.
- 50 Pts This company sells contact lenses and the products you need to keep them clean.

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ANSWERS

LEWIS OR LEWIS

- 10 Pts Shari Lewis
- 20 Pts Lewis Carroll
- 30 Pts Louis Pasteur
- 40 Pts Louis Braille
- 50 Pts Louis Tiffany (or Louis Comfort Tiffany)

CANDY

- 10 Pts Mr. Goodbar
- 20 Pts Sugar Daddy
- 30 Pts Hershey's
- 40 Pts Good & Plenty
- 50 Pts Almond Joy and Mounds

WHAT'S THE MOVIE?

- 10 Pts *The Silence of the Lambs*
- 20 Pts *The Sixth Sense*
- 30 Pts *Finding Nemo*
- 40 Pts *Schindler's List*
- 50 Pts *Rain Man*

NEW ENGLAND POETRY (Fill in the missing words from each poem.)

- 10 Pts "... of Paul Revere." (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)
- 20 Pts "... cat in the hat." (Dr. Seuss/Theodore Geisel)
- 30 Pts "... before I sleep." (Robert Frost)
- 40 Pts "... stopped for me." (Emily Dickinson)
- 50 Pts "... make good neighbors." (Robert Frost)

AMPERSAND BRANDS

- 10 Pts Ben & Jerry's
- 20 Pts Arm & Hammer
- 30 Pts Procter & Gamble
- 40 Pts Black & Decker
- 50 Pts Bausch & Lomb