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# Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

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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.

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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## QUESTIONS

### RHYMING GEOGRAPHY

- 10 Pts The city that marks the end of the Iditarod sled dog race; and the city that is home to the Pantheon and the Colosseum.
- 20 Pts The state that is home to Kennebunk and Augusta; and the country where you would find Seville and Barcelona.
- 30 Pts The windswept island resort 17 miles off the coast of Venezuela; and the only communist country in the Western hemisphere.
- 40 Pts The country where you would visit Ankara and Izmir; and the largest city in New Mexico.
- 50 Pts The name of the Indian city that used to be called Bombay; and the largest city and major center of finance and trade on mainland China.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 10 Pts What is the boiling point of water in degrees Fahrenheit, and in degrees Celsius?
- 20 Pts If \$1 US dollar equals .80 British pence, what is the value of \$6 US dollars in British currency?
- 30 Pts 1400 hours on a 24-hour clock equals this time on a 12-hour clock.
- 40 Pts How much would you pay for a \$200 chair that is advertised at 20% off?
- 50 Pts If the clock shows 11:13 AM, how many minutes are there until noon?

### FINISH THE QUOTATION

- 10 Pts Muhammad Ali: "I'm gonna' float like ..."
- 20 Pts Lou Gehrig: "Today I consider myself ..."
- 30 Pts Benjamin Franklin: "There never was a good war ..."
- 40 Pts George H. W. Bush: "... and [Congress will] push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again, and I'll say to them, ..."
- 50 Pts Albert Einstein: "I can't believe that God plays ..."

### TV BOSSES

- 10 Pts Who was the boss of Mary Richards and Murray Slaughter?
- 20 Pts Who was the boss of Fran Fine and Niles?
- 30 Pts Who was the boss of Fred Flintstone?
- 40 Pts Who was the boss of Clark Kent, Jimmy Olsen, and Lois Lane?
- 50 Pts Who was the boss of Alex Rieger, Elaine Nardo, and Tony Banta at the Sunshine Cab Company?

### CRIMES OF THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

- 10 Pts    Number one on *Time* magazine's list of "Crimes of the Century" is this 1932 kidnapping and murder of a baby in the small town of East Amwell, New Jersey.
- 20 Pts    Number ten on the list of crimes of the 20th century is the Tate-LaBianca murders that took place in Los Angeles in 1969. Who was the ringleader of the group that committed those horrendous crimes?
- 30 Pts    Eleven men meticulously planned every detail of a robbery of the Brinks headquarters in this city. Their haul came to more than \$1 million dollars – an astonishing amount of money in 1950.
- 40 Pts    What crime was teacher Mary Kay Letourneau convicted of, for which she spent six years in prison from 1998 to 2004?
- 50 Pts    The Colorado murder on Christmas Day of this six-year-old beauty princess has never been solved.

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## ANSWERS

### RHYMING GEOGRAPHY

- 10 Pts Nome and Rome
- 20 Pts Maine and Spain
- 30 Pts Aruba and Cuba
- 40 Pts Turkey and Albuquerque
- 50 Pts Mumbai and Shanghai

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 10 Pts 212° Fahrenheit; 100° Celsius
- 20 Pts \$4.80
- 30 Pts 2PM
- 40 Pts \$160 (\$200 minus \$40)
- 50 Pts 47 Minutes

### FINISH THE QUOTATION

- 10 Pts “ ... a butterfly and sting like a bee.”
- 20 Pts “... the luckiest man on the face of the earth.”
- 30 Pts “... or a bad peace.”
- 40 Pts “ ... read my lips, no new taxes.”
- 50 Pts “ ... dice with the universe.”

### TV BOSSES

- 10 Pts Lou Grant (*The Mary Tyler Moore Show*)
- 20 Pts Mr. Sheffield (*The Nanny*)
- 30 Pts Mr. Slate (*The Flintstones*)
- 40 Pts Perry White (*Superman*)
- 50 Pts Louie De Palma (*Taxi*)

### CRIMES OF THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

- 10 Pts The kidnapping and murder of the 18-month-old son of aviator Charles Lindbergh
- 20 Pts Charles Manson
- 30 Pts Boston. Seven years later, a fallout among the thieves led to their capture. To this day, the money has not been found.
- 40 Pts Letourneau, who was 35 at the time, had an affair with a 12-year-old boy who had been her sixth-grade student.
- 50 Pts JonBenet Ramsey