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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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QUESTIONS

1. Since the US military invaded Venezuela and seized the country's president, Nicolás Maduro and his wife, who has been leading the country ... with the blessing of President Trump?
2. In a news interview, President Trump discussed the idea of purchasing Greenland, perhaps instead of taking the country by military force. How much of a cash payment did Trump say the United States might pay each Greenlander to convince them to secede from Denmark and join the US.
3. Also in the news interview with the New York Times, President Trump referred to these two cabinet members as "kids."
4. Renee Nicole Good, a 37-year-old mother of three, was murdered by an ICE officer in this city.
5. Can you name the obesity drug that became available in pill form last week?
6. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth threatened which US senator with a demotion in military rank because he participated in a video reminding US service members they can refuse illegal orders?
7. Tatiana Schlossberg was laid to rest last week in a ceremony at St. Ignatius of Loyola in New York, the same church where the memorial service for her grandmother was held thirty-two years ago. Who was her grandmother?
8. Last week in a bipartisan vote, the House of Representatives voted to extend these subsidies for three years.

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ANSWERS

1. The vice president of Venezuela, Delcy Rodríguez, a Maduro loyalist.
2. The stated range was from \$10,000 to \$100,000 per person. The current population of Greenland is approximately 57,000 people, which would make the total payment range from \$570 million to \$5.7 billion
3. Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who is 54 and Vice President JD Vance who is 41.
4. Minneapolis.
5. Wegovy. The pill form of Zepbound, another obesity drug, is expected to be available soon as well.
6. Senator Mark Kelly of Arizona
7. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
8. The subsidies that make the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) actually affordable.