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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. The US and Israel killed Iran's supreme leader in the first attack on Iran. What was his name?
2. Who was emerged as the frontrunner to succeed Supreme Leader Khamenei?
3. Since being attacked, Iran and its allies have widened the war by firing missiles across the region. Can you name four of the thirteen countries (at this writing) that Iran has retaliated against?
4. Whom did President Trump nominate to replace Kristi Noem as Homeland Security Secretary?
5. What, according to White House insiders, was the key reason President Trump fired Kristi Noem?
6. Last week, Texas held its primary election for a seat in the US Senate. There will be a run-off on the Republican side. Who are the two candidates?
7. Also in Texas, who won the Democratic primary for US Senate?
8. Donald Trump threatened to "cut off all trade" with this country after it refused to let American forces use its air bases in operations against Iran.
9. Which Republican House member broke the rules when she leaked a photo of Hillary Clinton at a closed-door House deposition in New York regarding Jeffrey Epstein?
10. Who returned to work last week for the first time since her mother's disappearance?
11. What once troubled pop music singer was arrested last week for DUI (driving under the influence).

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ANSWERS

1. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei (kah•main•NAY)
2. His son, Mojtaba Khamenei, who is considered as hard line as his father.
3. Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates. Iran is mostly targeting Israel, US bases in the region, and Gulf State infrastructure, but it has also hit hotels, residential buildings, and airports.
4. Representative Markwayne Mullin (R) of Oklahoma
5. During her congressional testimony, Noem indicated that a \$220 million border security advertising campaign that featured her prominently was approved by Trump. That made him “madder than a murder hornet,” according to Senator John Kennedy of Louisiana.
6. Incumbent Senator Jon Cornyn will face Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton.
7. State Senator James Talarico beat out US Representative Jasmine Crockett.
8. Spain
9. Lauren Boebert (R) Colorado
10. Savannah Guthrie
11. Britney Spears