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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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1. This American actor and marshall arts expert died last week at age 86.
2. Joe Kent, now the former Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, became the first senior member of the Trump Administration to resign in protest. What was he protesting?
3. The Academy Award ceremonies took place last week.
  - a. Who won for Best Actor ... or Best Actress?
  - b. What film won for Best Picture?
  - c. Who gave a memorial tribute to the late Rob Reiner?
  - d. Who hosted the ceremonies?
4. Last week President Trump said that he "will be having the honor of taking it." What's the "it" he plans to take?
5. *The New York Times* reported last week that this civil rights and labor icon, who died in 1993, had sexually assaulted girls and women over many years.
6. According to the World Happiness Report, which Nordic nation was deemed to be the world's happiest nation for the ninth year in a row?
7. Which US agency said that it could run out of cash within a year without help from Congress?
8. The White House Chief of Staff announced last week that she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Who is the White House Chief of Staff?
9. Why was the Chicago River bright green last week?
10. What did dog sledding champion Jessie Holmes give his dogs after they won the Iditarod last week for the second year in a row?
11. Who said this to whom in a Senate hearing last week? "You told the media that I was a freaking snake and that you completely understood why I'd been assaulted ... I just wonder if someone who applauds violence against their political opponents is the right person to lead an agency that has struggled to use limits to the proper use of force."
12. About whom was President Trump writing when he posted this message on social media: "Good, I'm glad he's dead. He can no longer hurt innocent people"?

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## ANSWERS

1. Chuck Norris
2. Kent was against the Iran war, saying that the US was NOT in imminent danger from Iran when it launched its attack.
3. Academy Award ceremonies:
  - a. The Best Actor Award went to Michael B. Jordan for *Sinners*; the Best Actress Award went to Jessie Buckley for *Hamnet*
  - b. *One Battle After Another*
  - c. Billy Crystal
  - d. Conan O'Brien
4. Cuba. He added that "I think I can do anything I want with it."
5. Caesar Chavez, who cofounded the United Farm Workers
6. Finland. Iceland came in second, and Denmark ranked third.
7. The US Postal Service
8. Susie Wiles, who plans to continue working while she gets treatment for her cancer
9. Every year, Chicago dyes its river green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
10. All his dogs were fed ribeye steaks.
11. Rand Paul said that to Markwayne Mullin, who has been nominated by President Trump to replace Kristi Noem as the Secretary of Homeland Security.
12. Trump was speaking of former FBI Director Robert Mueller who died last week at age 86. Mueller served in many government positions and earned a Bronze Star for heroism and Purple Heart while he was in the Marines during the Vietnam War. In 2017, Mueller was chosen as Special Counsel for the United States Department of Justice to investigate Russian interference in the 2016 United States elections.