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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. What country launched ballistic missiles that injured fifteen people in central Israel?
2. What country was able to restore power last week after a nearly nationwide blackout?
3. An Air Canada Express flight collided with a firetruck last week while landing at which US airport?
4. What was the gift that President Trump claims Iran gave him last week?
5. Last week, in a landmark case, a California jury found that Meta (formerly Facebook) and YouTube were guilty of designing their products to be addictive, especially to young people. How much do the two companies have to pay the young woman who sued for mental health distress?
6. The Major League Baseball season began this week. For the first time, what will robots be allowed to do during the game?
7. Speaking of robots, who walked an AI robot down the long White House Hall to begin a conference on AI and education?
8. Last week, the US Treasury announced a new commemorative gold coin with Trump's image will be produced this year. And, for the first time in history, the president's signature will appear on this common item.
9. The new archbishop of Canterbury was installed last week. The first woman to hold the role, what is the denomination of Christianity she now leads?
10. Which late night host announced last week that he will help write the next *Lord of the Rings* movie?

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## ANSWERS

1. Iran
2. Cuba
3. LaGuardia
4. Trump said Iran gave him eight (he later said ten) big boats of oil.
5. \$6 million
6. A robotic system will be allowed to be used twice during a game to solve a challenge to an umpire's call on a pitch.
7. First Lady Melania Trump
8. US paper currency. Trump's signature will replace the signature of the Treasurer of the United States.
9. Anglican (also called the Church of England)
10. Stephen Colbert