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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. Which high ranking member of the Trump administration was fired last week ... and who will replace her at least temporarily?
2. What is the destination of the space mission Artemis II that launched last week?
3. Apple celebrated an anniversary this week. How many year ago was the company founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak?
4. These federal workers received their first paychecks in more than a month, since a partial government shutdown began on February 14.
5. What famous sports figure was arrested for driving under the influence after being involved in a rollover car crash in Florida.
6. President Trump attended a Supreme Court argument last week – the first time a sitting president has done this. What was the case about?
7. The crew members of two army helicopters were suspended last week for doing a fly-by near the Nashville home of this famous “MAGA” musician.
8. Although President Trump has told other countries to stop providing fuel to the island nation of Cuba, he allowed a tanker from this country to deliver its oil last week?
9. Last week, President Trump released a video showing his vision for his presidential library. Where does Trump want it to be located?
10. A federal judge in Washington ruled that President Trump’s defunding of these two media outlets is unconstitutional.
11. A federal judge ordered a halt to President Trump’s favorite construction project last week “unless and until the Congress blesses this project.” What project?

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ANSWERS

1. Attorney General Pam Bondi was fired and Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche will become the acting Attorney General.
2. The moon. The four astronauts in the spaceship will not land on the moon, but will orbit the moon on a 10-day mission. The last time humans flew even near the moon was for the Apollo 17 mission in 1972.
3. Fifty years ago (in 1976)
4. TSA employees (Transportation Security Administration)
5. Tiger Woods
6. Trump wants to limit birthright citizenship
7. Kid Rock. Within a couple of days, the suspension was cancelled by Secretary of Defense, Pete Hegseth who posted on X: "No punishment. No investigation. Carry on, patriots."
8. Russia
9. Miami. According to Eric Trump, this 50-story landmark building will be "a testament to an amazing man, an amazing developer, and the greatest president this nation has ever known."
10. PBS and NPR. According to the decision, the government cannot use the power of the purse to retaliate against news outlets.
11. The huge, golden, White House ballroom