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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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## QUESTIONS

1. At the end of last week, the Artemis II space capsule splashed down safely back on earth. Near what city?
2. After many threats, President Trump reached a two-week ceasefire deal with Iran, conditional on the reopening of what key waterway?
3. After a two-month absence, who returned to the co-host chair at NBC's *Today Show*?
4. President Trump endorsed Republican Steve Hilston for the California governors race to replace Gavin Newsom. A popular governor, why is Newsom not running for reelection?
5. Last week, the highest recorded average price in the US for a gallon of gas was \$6.72 ... in this state.
6. Last week, reports revealed that this foreign leader gave a presentation in the White House Situation Room back in February to urge President Trump to attack Iran.
7. A cruise ship was stuck on a reef near a Fiji Island last week that was the setting of this movie starring Tom Hanks.
8. Which musician, who was scheduled to headline a music festival in Great Britain, was denied entry into the country because of his history of antisemitism?
9. Former secretary of Homeland Security Kirsti Noem's controversial \$70 million luxury jet is be repurposed for the use of which other Trump administration person?
10. Last week, a federal judge handed down a 15-year prison sentence to Jasveen Sangha for her role in selling the drug Ketamine, an anesthetic, to this popular actor.

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## ANSWERS

1. In the Pacific Ocean near San Diego
2. The Strait of Hormuz
3. Savannah Guthrie, whose 84-year-old mother disappeared in February, and has not yet been found.
4. Newsom cannot run for governor again due to term limits. Eight major Democratic candidates and two Republicans are running to replace him.
5. California. According to AAA (American Automobile Association) a gas station near Yosemite National Park had the highest average gas price in the nation last week. The average lowest prices are generally found in the South and Midwest regions. The national average price last week was about \$4.15
6. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel. According to former Secretary of State John Kerry, Netanyahu had also made the same request to presidents Bush, Obama, and Biden but only Trump agreed to do so.
7. *Cast Away*
8. Kanye West (aka Ye)
9. First Lady Melania Trump
10. Matthew Perry, who played Chandler Bing on *Friends*, died of a ketamine overdose in 2023 at the age of 54.