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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. Last week, President Trump erroneously claimed that this world leader was 1) “weak on crime” and 2) said that “Iran can have a nuclear weapon.”
2. Vice President JD Vance went to Hungary last week to campaign for this authoritarian prime minister.
3. Last week, President Trump posted a middle-of-the-night AI image of himself as Jesus. Facing quick public backlash, Trump claimed that he was not Jesus in the image, but ... what?
4. Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth held a prayer service at the Pentagon last week in which he used a prayer to defend the war in Iran as an act of divine justice. His prayer, however, was not taken from the Bible, but was a word-for-word quote from this 1994 feature film.
5. Last week, Israel agreed to a cease-fire in its war against Hezbollah in Lebanon. How long is the truce meant to last?
6. What two US Congressmen resigned from the House of Representatives last week amid accusations of sexual assault?
7. Can you name the annual music and arts festival that took place last week in the southern California desert?
8. Who became only the fourth person in golf history to win back-to-back Master's Tournament wins?

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ANSWERS

1. Pope Leo
2. Viktor Orban. Vance's efforts failed miserably. Orban's challenger, Peter Magyar, won in a landslide.
3. A doctor who was healing someone
4. *Pulp Fiction*
5. 10 days
6. Eric Swalwell (D-California) and Tony Gonzalez (R-Texas)
7. Coachella
8. Rory McIlroy