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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. As the week came to an end, a shocking shooting occurred at this annual event that was attended by the President and First Lady as well as many members of his cabinet.
2. Which Trump administration official filed a \$250 million defamation suit against *The Atlantic* magazine last week?
3. Which high tech CEO announced last week that he will be stepping down from the company he has led since 2011?
4. Last week, Senator John Kennedy of Louisiana (a Republican) asked Kevin Warsh, President Trump's pick to lead this agency, if he would be independent or if he would be Trump's "sock puppet."
5. The Pentagon announced that it will stop requiring that troops get a vaccine against which disease?
6. Voters in this state passed a referendum last week to redraw the state's congressional map, which is expected to flip four seats from Republican to Democrat.
7. Which former congressman was fired as the CEO of Trump Media after the company dropped 67 percent in value?
8. Last week, the United Kingdom passed a lifetime ban on this "behavior" for anyone born after 2008.
9. Alan Osmond, the oldest member of the Osmonds musical group, died last week at age 76 after living for decades with this autoimmune disease that attacks a person's central nervous system.
10. Last week, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that he successfully underwent surgery for this condition and admitted that he hid his diagnosis because of the war with Iran.

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ANSWERS

1. The event was the annual White House Correspondents Association dinner. At this writing, it is uncertain who the target might have been.
2. FBI Director Kash Patel. *The Atlantic* published an article, citing more than two dozen anonymous sources, claiming that his excessive drinking and unexplained absences were putting his job in jeopardy.
3. Tim Cook of Apple
4. Warsh is Trump's pick to replace Jerome Powell at the Federal Reserve.
5. The flu. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth called the current policy an "absurd, overreaching" mandate.
6. Virginia
7. Devan Nunes, a former Republican representative from California. Trump Media is the parent company to the social media platform Truth Social.
8. Smoking
9. Multiple sclerosis
10. Early-stage prostate cancer