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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. In a six to three decision, the Supreme Court ruled that race had been unconstitutionally factored into the creation of a voting map in which state, effectively dismantling the landmark Voting Rights Act of the 1960s?
2. After the attack at the White House Correspondent's Dinner last week, the president and first lady both called for which comedian to be fired?
3. James Comey, former FBI director, was charged last week with threatening to kill the president. The charge was based on a post Comey had made on social media that spelled out the "phrase" 86 47 in what "medium"?
4. The US State Department announced that it will offer a limited-edition passport using this image to commemorate the country's 250th anniversary.
5. King Charles and Queen Camilla visited the US to honor the country's 250th anniversary. They spent some time on the South Lawn looking at a new beehive which was built in this shape.
6. The United Arab Emirates announced last week that it is leaving this multinational oil cartel.
7. Which European leader claimed on Monday that America is being "humiliated by the regime in Iran"?
8. Who held his final policy meeting on Wednesday after eight years as the chair of the Federal Reserve?
9. Can you name the horse that came from behind to win the Kentucky Derby?

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ANSWERS

1. Louisiana
2. Jimmy Kimmel
3. The phrase was spelled out in seashells on the beach. According to the Department of justice the number 86 means "to kill." However, the phrase is really used to mean "get rid of," "to ban," "to remove."
4. A portrait of Trump
5. The beehive is a miniature of the White House. The King and Queen are avid supporters of beekeeping
6. OPEC (The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries). One of OPEC's largest oil producers, the UAE's departure is expected to weaken OPEC's influence.
7. Germany Chancellor Friedrich Merz
8. Jerome Powell
9. Golden Tempo won the Kentucky Derby. The colt's victory made Cherie DeVaux the first female trainer to win the Derby. Golden Tempo paid bettors \$48.24 on a \$2 win wager.