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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. This Republican congressman from Kentucky, who has been a critic of the war in Iran and an especially strong critic of the handling of the Epstein files, lost his primary last week to a Trump-backed challenger.
2. The World Health declared a global health emergency over an outbreak of this virus, which started late last month in the Democratic Republic of Congo, but is now threatening to spread.
3. A record number of viewers turned in last week to say goodbye to *The Late Show with Steven Colbert*. Can you name the host who began the show in 1993 and turned it over to Colbert in 2015?
4. What 94-year-old foreign leader did the US Justice Department indict last week?
5. This former Massachusetts congressman, who made history in 1987 as the first gay House member to come out voluntarily, died last week.
6. What member of President Trump's cabinet resigned her post last week?
7. This infamous LAPD detective, who became known across the country during the O.J. Simpson murder trial, died last week at age 74.
8. This superstar stock car driver died last week at age 41.
9. According to President Trump, "circumstances pertaining to Government and my love for the United States of America, do not allow me to ..." attend what event this coming weekend?

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ANSWERS

1. Thomas Massie
2. Ebola
3. David Letterman
4. The Justice Department charged Raúl Castro, the former president of Cuba and brother to Fidel Castro, in a 30-year-old event in which Cuba shot down two US planes over waters off the coast of Cuba.
5. Barney Frank, who served from 1981 to 2013, died of congestive heart failure at age 86.
6. Tulsi Gabbard, the Director of National Intelligence. Although Gabbard and her job performance have been highly controversial, she is leaving the job to look after her husband, who has been diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer.
7. Mark Fuhrman, who found the bloody glove at the Simpson estate, was portrayed by defense lawyers as a racist who hated Simpson and planted the glove on his property.
8. Kyle Busch, who left a wife and two young children. At this writing, no cause of death has been announced.
9. The marriage of his son Don Jr. to Bettina Anderson