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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. Last week, America celebrated Juneteenth. What does Juneteenth commemorate?
2. You would have to be living in a cave if you don't know who won the NBA championship series last week; but just for fun ... who did that?
3. Where did President Trump sign the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between the US and Iran?
4. The reflecting pool in Washington, DC has turned from American Flag Blue to several shades of green. Why?
5. What new Presidential Library was opened last week? And where is it?
6. Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, once Trump's closest ally in Europe, is speaking out against him. What story does she claim he made up about her?
7. The first named tropical storm of the hurricane season unleashed torrential rains across the Gulf Coast and the south last week. What name was it given?
8. Last week these coveted awards for best restaurants in the country were announced.

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## ANSWERS

1. Juneteenth marks the anniversary of June 19, 1865, when Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce that the Civil War had ended and all enslaved people were free. The Civil War had officially ended more than two months earlier; and the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued more than two years earlier.
2. The New York Knicks beat the San Antonio Spurs in five games.
3. He signed the document at the Palace of Versailles in France.
4. Due to the recent repainting of the pool's previously neutral gray bottom to "American Flag Blue" (per order of the president), the pool has become overrun with algae. In addition, in an effort to kill the algae, workers added bleach to the water, which has apparently harmed the blue paint on the floor, causing it to peel off in large clumps.
5. The Obama Presidential Library and Museum is located on the South Side of Chicago.
6. Trump says that Meloni begged him to take a picture with her, and that he ultimately did it because he felt bad for her. She says that entire story is a lie. As a result, a top Italian diplomat canceled a planned trip to the US.
7. Arthur
8. The James Beard Awards