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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. Gloria Steinem, pioneering voice of the women's movement, died last week at age 92. Among her many achievements was the creation of the first national feminist magazine in 1971. What is the name of that magazine?
2. Although, Chief Justice John Roberts called the project "likely unlawful," the Supreme Court still voted 5-4 to permit President Trump to continue with the construction of what project?
3. Can you name the 80-year old Senator from Massachusetts who fended off a challenge from 48-year-old US Representative from Massachusetts Seth Moulton?
4. Can you name the controversial far-right commentator, early Trump supporter, and vocal supporter of mass deportations, who was deported himself last week for overstaying his visa?
5. Lionel Messi, legendary football (soccer) player, who has played in six World Cups, announced his retirement from this country's national team last week.
6. Thirty years after the crime was committed, Duane Keith Davis was convicted in Las Vegas for orchestrating the murder of this pioneering African American hip-hop music star.
7. The Trump coin was made available by the US Treasury last week. How much does it cost to buy the one-dollar Trump coin?
8. After only 18 months on the job, Dan Driscoll resigned as the leader of which US military branch? For extras kudos, why did Driscoll resign?

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ANSWERS

1. *Ms. Magazine*
2. The White House Ballroom
3. Ed Markey. Senator Markey relied on a fiercely progressive message in contrast to his more moderate fellow Democrat, Seth Moulton.
4. Milo Yiannopoulos was deported home to Britain. Trump confidant Laura Loomer claimed that she told ICE about Yiannopoulos' visa status, which led to his deportation.
5. Argentina
6. Tupac Shakur
7. You can't buy just one. If you buy a roll of 25, you will pay \$61, which equals \$2.44 per coin. A bag of 100 Trump coins cost \$154, or \$1.54 per coin.
8. The Army. While Army Secretary Dan Driscoll has kept silent over the reasons he resigned, most observers report that Driscoll had serious friction and policy clashes with Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth.