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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. To juice up their voters, the Republican Party held an unprecedented two-day mid-term convention. By what nickname was it known?
2. For extra points, where was the Trumpapalooza held?
3. What did President Trump offer to voters if the Republicans keep their majorities in both the House and the Senate in November?
4. The classic science fiction television series *Star Trek* turned 60 last week. What was the famous “infinitive-splitting” slogan that was voiced in the opening titles to the series?
5. President Trump is contemplating changing the name of which US state?
6. For extra kudos, what new name does President Trump want to give the Strait of Hormuz?
7. And the final question (this week) on name changes: How will the popular animated series *South Park* be changing its name for its 29th season, which starts this month.
8. Apple announced a new iPhone called iPhone Duo, with this unique feature.
9. An Amazon cargo plane recently overran a runway at this airport.

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ANSWERS

1. Trumpapalooza
2. In Dallas, Texas
3. He offered \$5,000 to every adult American. (That would total more than \$1.3 trillion.)
4. "To boldly go where no man has gone before." The full voice-over narration was: "Space: the final frontier. These are the voyages of the starship *Enterprise*. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before."
5. New Mexico, which he wants to change to New America
6. The Trump Strait
7. *South Park* will be renamed *South America*. The show's creator said (sarcastically) that the change was "inspired by the *bravery* and *patriotism* of Apple and Google," who have amended their map apps with the names Lake America and the Gulf of America, per Donald Trump's Executive Order.
8. The screen folds in two. Note: the price of the iPhone Duo starts at \$1,999.
9. Miami International Airport. At least five people died in this tragedy.