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Weekly Trivia Quiz

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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WORLD CAPITALS

- 10 Pts Cape Town is one of three capitals of ... ?
- 20 Pts What is the capital of Ukraine?
- 30 Pts What is the capital of South Korea?
- 40 Pts Bangkok is the capital of ... ?
- 50 Pts Canberra is the capital of ... ?

AUTHORS BY THEIR CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts Who created Huckleberry Finn?
- 20 Pts Who created Alice, the little girl who followed the white rabbit down a hole?
- 30 Pts Who created Ebenezer Scrooge?
- 40 Pts Who created Atticus Finch?
- 50 Pts Who created Winnie-the-Pooh?

JANES

- 10 Pts This 19th century Jane penned *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*.
- 20 Pts This “chimpanzee whisperer” recently died at the age of 91.
- 30 Pts This fictional governess is the title character of a novel by Charlotte Brontë.
- 40 Pts Her first film was *Tall Story* in 1960. She won two Academy Awards, for *Klute* (1971) and *Coming Home* (1978).
- 50 Pts This third wife of King Henry VIII shares a name with the actress who played the title role in *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*.

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

- 10 Pts What does IRS stand for?
- 20 Pts What does BBC stand for?
- 30 Pts During the Covid pandemic, most Americans learned what CDC stands for.
- 40 Pts ICYMI is social media speak for “In Case ... “
- 50 Pts Sergeant Preston and Dudley Do-Right were both fictional members of this organization, the RCMP.

FAMOUS PAIRS

- 10 Pts Comedians: _____ and Hardy
- 20 Pts Explorers: _____ and Clark
- 30 Pts Dr. Seuss Title: _____ and Ham
- 40 Pts Shakespeare characters: Rosencrantz and _____
- 50 Pts Pop/Rock Musicians: _____ and Oates

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ANSWERS

WORLD CAPITALS

- 10 Pts South Africa
- 20 Pts Kyiv
- 30 Pts Seoul
- 40 Pts Thailand
- 50 Pts Australia

AUTHORS BY THEIR CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts Mark Twain
- 20 Pts Lewis Carroll
- 30 Pts Charles Dickens
- 40 Pts Harper Lee
- 50 Pts A. A. Milne

JANES

- 10 Pts Jane Austen
- 20 Pts Jane Goodall
- 30 Pts Jane Eyre
- 40 Pts Jane Fonda
- 50 Pts Jane Seymour

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

- 10 Pts Internal Revenue Service
- 20 Pts British Broadcasting Corporation
- 30 Pts Centers for Disease Control
- 40 Pts In Case You Missed It
- 50 Pts Royal Canadian Mounted Police

FAMOUS PAIRS

- 10 Pts Laurel
- 20 Pts Lewis
- 30 Pts *Green Eggs*
- 40 Pts Guildenstern
- 50 Pts Hall